

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

PUBLICATION OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH NO. 1199568 - GUERNSEY REGISTERED CHARITY CH263



Diocese of Portsmouth
Bishop Philip Egan
Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS (Day off Tuesday)

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Priest in Charge: Fr Paul Dzwig
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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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St Joseph & St Mary (St. J)

La Couperderie, St Peter Port

Notre Dame du Rosaire (ND)

Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)

Rue des Monts, St Sampson

Le Platon Home (LP)

Clifton, St Peter Port, Guernsey

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VESPERS

Sunday 4.30pm at St. Joseph's Church

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

St Joseph 10.30am-11.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

Sunday:

Notre Dame Church 5.30pm-5.50pm

Or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Psalter Week 3

10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE!
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS**

Sat 9th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: John & Lilian Renouf RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

Sun 10th Sept



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Peter Meerveld RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto RIP (FM)

Mon 11th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Ken Finch RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Ronaldo R. Roberts RIP

Tues 12th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Vivian Hewlett RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 13th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP (FM)

LNP 2.30 pm For Prisoners and their Families

St. J 7.00 pm *Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations*

Thur 14th

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, Feast

St. J 9.30 pm Mass: Mandy Roscher RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Agostinho Gonçalves das Fontes RIP

Fri 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial

BL 9.45 am Mass: For our Catholic Schools

LP 11.00 am Mass: Manuel F Da Luz RIP

Sat 16th

Ss Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

Sun 17th Sept



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Pat Devenport RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Helene Guilmoto & Family RIP (FM)

FM - FOUNDATION MASS **LNP** - LES NICOLLES PRISON

BL - BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE (outdoor Mass-weather permitting)

TODAYS GOSPEL Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

**For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:15-20**

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
OUR LADY AND THE SAINTS OF GUERNSEY**
Finance Officer – part time 12 hours per week
Salary £20 - £22 per hour
depending on qualifications and experience

A vacancy has arisen for a part time Finance Officer to work for the Catholic Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey to assist the Parish Priest and Parish Finance Committee in managing the parish finances principally by maintaining the parish accounting records and producing all reports in a timely manner.

The role will be based at the parish offices at Amptill House, St Peter Port, Guernsey working closely with the parish clergy, office staff, property manager and the Finance Committee to ensure efficient and effective management of parish finances.

The role is for 12 hours per week but there will be some flexibility required for occasional evening work for meetings.

If you would like to join our busy parish team please contact: office@catholic.org.gg for a job description and details of how to apply. **Closing date for applications: 29th September 2023**

PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage from Lihou Priory to
St. Apolline's Chapel Saturday 30th September 2023

Event Summary

Date : Saturday 30th September

Meet : Prosperity Memorial Car Park at Lihou Headland

Meeting Time : 12.00pm Walk Starts : 12.15pm

Route: From car park across causeway to Lihou Priory.

Re-cross causeway to Guernsey then walk to St. Apolline's Chapel via Le Trepied Dolmen.

Walk Finishes: 2.45pm (estimate) with tea and cake.

The aim is raise awareness of Guernsey's rich Christian heritage and kindle interest in pilgrimage and prayer. If you would like to join please email Ann Finnerty: finnertyfive@cwgsy.net

This is not a sponsored event.



LE PLATON

The new Chapel at Le Platon is now opened.
Please join us for weekly Mass on Fridays at 11am.
All most welcome.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week.
Tea & Coffee are available after **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's and after **9.15am Mass** in Our Lady Star of the Sea.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all the students, teachers and parents to a new academic year. May this school year be a time of learning, growth, and self-improvement. May every teacher become a mentor, every classmate become a friend, and may every lesson teach and enrich you. **Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year!**

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday 11th September in the parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm and the prayer group starts at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome! For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Margaret & Maurice Hemery who married at Notre Dame du Rosaire Church by the late Canon Maurice Lecluze on September 12th 1963.

May God continue to keep you together in perfect peace and health for years to come.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The UCM meet on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm.
The meeting will be for the Rosary at the Centre For Peace.

COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th and on every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. This is a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with others. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 12th September 7pm at the Centre For Peace.
Wednesday 13th September 11.00 am at Notre Dame du Rosaire

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Saturday 30th September (10 am - 12.30 pm)

Come and visit Guernsey's Catholic independent school for boys and girls from age 2 ½ to 18. The Principal, Robert O'Brien, will give a brief presentation at 10am, followed by guided tours. Prospective families and parishioners are most welcome. For enquiries contact Sonia Hollowell (Registrar) on 232744 or hollowells@blanchelande.sch.gg.

HARVEST MASS

This year's Harvest Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, the 17th of September at 10.30 am in St. Joseph's Church. This year donations will go to **Friends of Romania**.



Any donations on the 17th will make it to Romania for Christmas in the trucks organised by Wilf Holland.

Friends of Romania would be grateful for good quality children's clothing aged from 2 years to teenage and men's: toiletries shower gel; deodorant etc.,

Please can you leave any donations at the back of the church on the morning of the 17th September. Thank you God Bless.

The Children's Liturgy Group

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for PACE/The Catholic schools in Guernsey.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Staff and pupils, governors, parents & chaplains in our Primary and Secondary Schools
- : Shrines of Our Lady in the British Islands
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

OFFERTORY

31st August 2023 £2,713 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekends retiring collection is for **Education Sunday**
The money donated will be for the upkeep of our two Catholic primary schools, St Mary & St Michael and Notre Dame du Rosaire. This collection helps us greatly as we receive no funding from the States of Guernsey for the upkeep of the school buildings. **Thank you** for your most generous donations in past years. Money received on Education Sunday remains in the Island and is spent on our two schools.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is marked this year on 10 September. The theme for 2023 is **"The armour of light"**, taken from **Ephesians 1:17-18**. We pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.