

# 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)

**Assistant Priests:**

Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Friday)

**Alderney**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

Presbytery: 01481 822105

**Priest in Retirement:**

Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

**Deacon:** Rev Mark Leightley

**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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**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday 15th July**

**St Joseph Church**

10.30am - 11.00am and 5pm - 5.30pm

Or by appointment

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A** Psalter Week 3

**16TH JULY 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SOME SEED FELL INTO RICH SOIL AND PRODUCED ITS CROP**

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

**Sun 16th July**



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 3

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Agostinho Gonçalves das Fontes RIP

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Hedley Guillou RIP

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 17th

**St Bonaventure**, Religious, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

**\*St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Holy Souls (**School Mass**)

Tues 18th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Kathleen & Joseph McAlea RIP

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am**

Wed 19th

**\*OLSS** 9.30 am Mass: Teresa F Da Luz (**School Mass**)

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

Thur 20th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

**No Exposition today**

**St. J** 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Kathleen Ellis

Fri 21st

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Ken Finch RIP

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Rene & Albertine Le Cras RIP (FM)

Sat 22nd July

**ST MARY MAGDALENE**, Feast

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

**Sun 23rd July**



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalter Week 4

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Irene Horan RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Members of the Catenian Association

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Francesco Tersigni

**St. J** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

**FM - FOUNDATION MASS \* - SCHOOL END OF TERM MASS**

**SUMMER BREAK**

As the last of our schools break up this coming week for the summer holidays, we wish all teachers, staff, pupils and parents a very happy and restful holiday.

If you are having a holiday off Island do try to leave a space for the Lord and join the local community where you are for Mass at the weekend.

**Wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace...**

**Be safe and enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation!!**

**God is good: All the time!!**



## EMERGENCY SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

15th/16th July

Mass times for this weekend **15th/16th July**

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass. St Joseph**

**8.00am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph**

**10.30am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph**

Please note Masses for the **15/16th July** will remain at St. Joseph's — we are being cautious of any delays that may affect Fr Inna's arrival back into Guernsey this weekend which may occur due to unforeseen fog or cancellations.

From the **22nd/23rd July** Masses will revert to normal times as follows:

**6.00pm. Vigil Mass. Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**8.00am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph**

**9.15am Sunday Mass. Our Lady Star of the Sea**

**10.30am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph**

**6.00pm. Sunday Mass. Notre Dame du Rosaire**

Thank you all for your support during the last six weeks.

Canon Chris

## WELCOME

**A warm welcome** to all visitors who join us this week.

Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's.

## HOLIDAY

Canon Chris on holiday this week.



On Saturday **15th July** after the 6.00pm Mass, do come along for a glass of wine in the gardens at Ampthill House. **Weather permitting.**

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday 17th July 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

## LAUDATO SI

Next meeting will take place on Monday 17th July 7pm in St Yves Room at St Joseph's. All welcome to attend

## MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Friday 21st July with tea/coffee at 10.30am and prayers start at 11.00am. Do take this opportunity to come and pray for your children and grandchildren. month. For details email [christineguernsey2014@gmail.com](mailto:christineguernsey2014@gmail.com) or telephone 259995.

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTA ST JOSEPH'S

For the period 16th July - 3rd September are available for collection in the Sacristy **following** Mass or can be viewed on the website.

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday 23rd July 'His mercy is from age to age' (Luke 1:50)

This year we will celebrate the third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July. This is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

To download Pope Francis' Message for the 2023 World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly go to

[https://www.ukvocation.org/\\_files/ugd/b16350\\_d5e9182143414aa4859c1636270687e4.pdf](https://www.ukvocation.org/_files/ugd/b16350_d5e9182143414aa4859c1636270687e4.pdf)



## CHEESE & WINE

Please join us for cheese and wine (soft drinks will also be available) following 6 pm Mass at Notre Dame on **Sunday 30th July**. All are welcome.



## ISLAND GAMES: CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our Parishioners, Ex pupils, all participants and organisers of the very successful Island Games.

Special congratulations to medallists Megan Chapple, Luke Malcic and Abi Galpin and all those who took part

## DIOCEASAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr Paul will be on Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese this coming week. Fr Paul will be representing our Parish & Alderney Parish he will keep us all in his prayers

## MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT Isle of Wight 6-8th October 2023

A retreat for couples organised and led by Married Couples of the Verbum Dei Missionary Family in UK. This is a Catholic Community open to everyone and rooted in God's Word.

An opportunity to nurture the gift of marriage for God, for one another, for our family and society. There will be time for personal prayer, sacraments and couples dialogue.

We also offer childcare and faith activities for children above 1 year old. It starts with an Introduction on Friday at 9pm and it finishes on Sunday after lunch. For further information, contact us

[verbumdei.iow@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdei.iow@gmail.com) or [www.uk.verbumdei.org](http://www.uk.verbumdei.org)

## ONLINE SEMINAR

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth in partnership with the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is delighted to release details of an online seminar on Tuesday 21st November exploring strategies for all Catholics to fulfil their mission to bring people closer to Christ. The keynote address will be given by internationally acclaimed and bestselling author Sherry Anne Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world and trained and helps lead an international team who have worked directly with over 130,000 lay, religious, and ordained Catholics in hundreds of parishes in 150 (arch) dioceses on 5 continents. Her book Forming Intentional Disciples has sold more than 150,000 copies. Tickets are priced at £10 per person and can be purchased by clicking on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-the-disengaged-how-to-accompany-non-religious-persons-tickets-646139539757>

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Matthew's Church, Cobo/Mill Street Community Café

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : Welcomers in our Churches
- : Benefactors of the Diocese
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Kathleen Ellis whose Funeral Service will take place Thursday 20th July 11am in St Joseph's Church. **May She Rest in Peace.+**

## ANNIVERSARIES

Hedley Guillou, Eileen Le Patourel, Fr Martin Laker (Alderney), and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**May they Rest in Peace.+**

## OFFERTORY

9th July 2023 £3,354 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £845 Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk)