

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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:

Saturdays

St Joseph 10.30am - 11.00am (from 17 June)
5.00pm - 5.30pm

or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023 YEAR A Psalter Week 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME, O GOD

Sat 24th

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity

Office Proper

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP
Delancey Music Group

Sun 25th June



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: John Guilbert RIP
Filipino Choir

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 26th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Maria Ferreira Da Luz RIP

Tues 27th

No Mass today

Ss PETER & PAUL, Apostle, Solemnity Holyday of Obligation

VIGIL MASS

Wed 28th

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

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

DAY MASS

Thur 29th

St. J 7.00 am Mass: Agostinho Goncalves das Fontes RIP

***St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Eileen Le Patourel RIP

***OLSS** 11.00 am Mass: Rita & Vincent

Fri 30th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Izabel F Da Luz RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Michael Anthony Bolgar KSG KGCHS RIP

Sat 1st July

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Pauline & Liam McKenna (FM)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)
Delancey Music Group

Sun 2nd July



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 1

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Elijah Louro & Arla O'Neill

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

FM - FOUNDATION MASS * - CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ATTENDANCE

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Many people were asking last week what are the Words the Bishop uses at the Ordination of a Deacon, when the Book of the Gospels is placed in his hands.

Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

These are certainly most excellent words for us all to ponder as we are called to New Evangelisation.

The document I referred last week is the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Paul VI ***Evangelii Nuntiandi*** published in 1975.

Pope Francis cited it as the Greatest Pastoral document ever written. Please google a copy and have a read—Its not too long. It will help us to understand the challenges we are beginning to face in the life of our diocese and our Parish. Canon Chris

EMERGENCY SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

10th/11th June to 8th/9th July

With Fr Inna now away visiting his homeland leaving just myself to cover the needs of the Parish with the help of Deacon Mark please do note the Sunday Mass schedules for these next few weekends.

6.00pm. Vigil Mass. St Joseph
8.00am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph
10.30am. Sunday Mass. St Joseph

Refreshments will be available following all three Masses in the Parish Room.

Altar servers, who usually serve at Delancey and Notre Dame, are encouraged to serve at St Joseph's. Please bring along your albs. Extra parking provision has been made available at Vauvert School on both Saturday and Sunday and we are grateful to the Headteacher for facilitating this and the Catenians for looking after.

Remember this is an Emergency Mass time schedule. We as Catholics are bound by Canon Law to attend Mass every Sunday and by helping each other and offering lifts we are still able to fulfil our obligation to attend Mass.

Please be assured of my prayer for you all. May I humbly ask you to pray for me especially for good health during this time.

Canon Chris

WELCOME

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

Tea & Coffee are available after **6.00pm Saturday evening Mass** and the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's.

OFF ISLAND

Canon Chris will be off island Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June to attend a Coordinating Pastors meeting.

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will be on Sunday 25th June at 2pm in St Joseph's Church

LIFE IN THE SEMINARS

The final Life in the Spirit Seminar '**Transformation**' is on Monday June 26th in the parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm with the seminar starting at 7.30pm. For more information contact Frank on 07781 108394.

ST PADRE PIO & ST PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 29th June 7.30pm at the home of Bill & Jenny Trubuil. Phone number 07781 425779.

PRAYER

For all the Peoples of the Middle East & the Peace of Jerusalem Sunday 2nd July. Please call Maud for time and venue - 729445.

UCM

Next meeting, a guided visit to Candie Museum will take place on Tuesday 4th July at 7.30 Please note the time and earlier date

LAUDATO SI

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Bamenda Walk and to all those who kindly donated to this Appeal.

We would be grateful if donations can be handed into the Parish Office before the end of the month. We will then announce the total funds raised at the beginning of July.

Laudato Si have been delighted with the parish efforts and total funds gathered so far. Any monies however small all add up and are appreciated and will be split between CAFOD and Bamenda our twin Diocese.

Laudato si' - Our common Home. For we know that things can change.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"It is altogether impossible to enumerate the heavenly gifts which devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has poured out on the souls of the faithful, purifying them, offering them heavenly strength, rousing them to the attainment of all virtues." (Pope Pius XII)

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

I invite you to join me and many others from across the Diocese on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes, leaving from Bournemouth airport on **Monday 17th July and returning on Friday 21st July**. Once in Lourdes we will stay for four nights at the Hotel La Solitude, celebrate Mass daily, and take part in all that Lourdes has to offer. If you would like to know more about joining me either as a pilgrim or as a youth helper, serving our pilgrims and helping to make our pilgrimage a success, please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. We are still taking bookings, and have places for both adult Pilgrims and also Youth Pilgrims who would like to join our team who support the Pilgrims.

We are looking for someone who would be able to join the pilgrimage to offer general care and advice to pilgrims within our group who occasionally need a little help and support. Duties include offering general advice and administering first aid, assisting an individual with medication and generally keeping the pilgrimage safe and well etc.



Nurse needed. If you are a qualified and experienced nurse and would be willing to share your training, supporting pilgrims, please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk for further information. The successful applicant will need to hold the usual Professional Indemnity Insurance, provide references, and obtain a DBS certificate through the Diocesan Safeguarding team. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF ROMANIA CLOTHING APPEAL

Dear Friends, we have had a request from our Administrators In Romania for Children's clothing. If you have any good quality clothing for children aged 2 - Teenage, which is outgrown or unwanted, please would you contact us? We also need men's toiletries (i.e. shower gels) for Christmas parcels.

If you are able to help please contact Patricia or Wilf Holland on 255129 or email: wilf.holland@cwgsy.net Many thanks

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for The parish church of St Pierre du Bois.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- : "Faith and Light" for the spirituality of the disabled
- : Catholic Community using St Peter's Anglican Church, Sark
- : For those who have died aboard the submarine and for their families
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

OFFERTORY

18 June 2023 £2,725 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Day for Life £476

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence.

It is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need.

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself. Please donate online

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/peters-pence>

The collection will be open from 23rd June until 11th July. Thank you.