

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



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Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)

Rue des Monts, St Sampson

Le Platon Home (LP)

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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 18TH JUNE 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:

THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK

Sat 17th

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: James Mullan RIP

St. J 1.00pm **Wedding:** Tamlyn Priaux & Thomas Keeble

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Mary Tomlinson RIP

Delancey Music Group

Sun 18th June

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 3

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Charles Horan RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Ernie Breban RIP

Allegro Music Group (Father's Day)

St. J 12.15 pm **Baptism:** Arthur Hurford-Pogam

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

Mon 19th

St. J 7.30am Mass: Josette Honey RIP (FM)

Tues 20th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Joaquina da Conceicao Ferreira RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious, Memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Tersigni Family RIP

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

Thur 22nd

Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs, Feast

No Mass today

Fri 23rd

St. J 7.30am Mass: Cass Family

LP 11.00am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

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

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalter Week 4

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

THE BLESSED EUCHARIST

Canon Law 898: "Christ's faithful are to hold the Blessed Eucharist in the highest honour. They should take an active part in the celebration of the most august Sacrifice of the Mass; and should receive the sacrament with devotion and frequency, and should reverence it with the greatest adoration."

I spoke about the reception of Holy Communion in my homily last week.. I would just like to give a gentle reminder that this is the most intimate time when we receive our Blessed Lord. Therefore:

Before you receive Holy Communion from the Minister would you make an act of reverence by either a bow or a genuflection.

If receiving in the hand, please consume the Body of Christ in front of the Priest or Minister. Do not step to one side. Please do not walk around with it. We are not a fast food service!

There are an increasing number of people who consume our Blessed Lord on their way back to their seats.

If possible when you have returned to your seat, kneel to say your Thanksgiving Prayers

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 Thursday 22nd June to attend a Chapter Meeting.

Life in the Spirit Seminars

The Life in the Spirit Seminars continue on Monday June 19th in the parish room at St. Joseph's with session 6 - 'Growth'. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm with the seminar starting at 7.30pm. For more information contact Frank on 07781 108394.

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

The inspiration of Hubert Le Galloudec in the 1960s created a Second World War German Searchlight bunker on Fort Hommet headland at Vazon transformed from a place of war into a place of peace and beauty made entirely using local seashells.

The Shrine will be open on the following dates in June (weather permitting): 17th and 24th. 2pm until 4pm. Admission by donation. Perry's Guide 13E1.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Friday 23rd June 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 or telephone 259995.

LE PLATON

Results of the May draw

1st 86 £100; 2nd 32 £50; 3rd 18 £25

CAFOD: update on the conflict in Sudan

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to Canon Chris and everyone who attended and helped to make my Mass of thanksgiving and celebration such a memorable occasion. I am so grateful for all the cards, gifts and good wishes. I shall treasure the decanter presented to me from the parish and am so grateful to all who worked so hard to provide such a lovely party in the garden afterwards. Deacon Mark



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Tamlyn Priaulx & Thomas Keeble who will be married in St Joseph's Saturday 17th June.

May God bless, keep and guide you the rest of your lives.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's Arthur Hurford-Pogam.

Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Andrew's in the Grange, Church of Scotland

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: Day For Life

: Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights.

: Parish of St Anne & St Mary Magdalen, Alderney (consecrated 22.6.1973)

: Peace in the World

: The poor

: The sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Pearl Irene Saltwell whose Funeral Service took place on Thursday 15th June in St Joseph's Church. **May she Rest in Peace.+**

ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY

11 June 2023 £3,241 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection **this** weekend will be to support Day for Life. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on 18 June. For the first time, it will be celebrated in Scotland and Ireland on the same day.

The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on post-abortion trauma and the impact of abortion primarily on women, but also men and others. Each year a message is released, usually by the Church's Lead Bishop for Life Issues, offering a reflection on the year's theme. The 2023 message is unique in that the bishops' have given it over to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion to share her experiences. Often the voices of women who have had an abortion are silent in Church and in society. The hope is that this will help break this silence and offer further opportunities for healing and reconciliation..

Our Second Collection **next** weekend is for Peter's Pence.

This collection is offered by the Faithful across the world 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.

If you would like to give a gift to this collection, you can donate here:

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