

# 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:**

**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 11TH JUNE 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O PRAISE THE LORD, JERUSALEM!**

Sat 10th

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: First Holy Communion Children

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP  
*Delancey Music Group*

Sun 11th June



**CORPUS CHRISTI [THE Body and Blood of Christ], Solemnity**  
Office Proper

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Gabriele Tersigni & Family

*(End of Mass: Corpus Christi Procession to Our Lady's Grotto in Presbytery Garden)*

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

Mon 12th

Psalter Week 2

**St. J** 7.30am Mass: Fr Ilsey RIP

**LF** 12noon **Funeral Service:** Thomas D'Banneville

Tues 13th

**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA**, Religious, Doctor of the Church, memorial  
No Mass today

Wed 14th

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

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

Thur 15th

**LP** 11.00am Mass: Mario Tersigni RIP

**St. J** 7.00pm Deacon Mark Anniversary Mass

Fri 16th

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**, solemnity

**St. J** 7.30am Mass: Tamlyn & Thomas

Sat 17th

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**, memorial

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: James Mullan RIP

**St. J** 1.00pm **Wedding:** Tamlyn Priaulx & 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** 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

**LF - LE FOULON CHAPEL**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who celebrate the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday 10th June. Let us remember them all in our prayers.



**Catherine, Leonardo, Santiago, Max, Jack, Chryzelle, Sebastian, Roberto, Olivia D, Ciaran, Matilda, Victoria, Austeyn, Reussi, Katherine, Sybil, Sophia, Apolline, Carolina, Patryk, Tiernan, Jacinta, Lucia O, Nathan, Maria, Livia, Leila, Liliana, Valentina, George, Elspeth, Isabelle, Elizabeth, Poppy, Lucia B, Olivia E, Antonella, Aoife-Marie, Liam, Alfie, Freddie, Kelley, Monica, Alex R, Giulia, Piper, Lola, Amara, Eli, Russell, Oliver, Cian, Alex V, Brooke, Ella, Saylor.**

Most grateful and sincere thanks to all our catechists who have diligently prepared the children over the last year.

## 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.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday June 12th with session 5 - 'Baptism in the Spirit'. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm with the seminars starting at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394

## UCM

Meeting on Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. There will be an Origami workshop with Tocomo Nel. Raffle.

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 13th June 7 pm at the Centre For Peace.

Wednesday 14th June 12 noon at Notre Dame du Rosaire Church. All welcome - just turn up.

## COFFEE MORNING

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th and on every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am.

Everyone is welcome! This is a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and meet with others. Any visitors to the island are especially welcome.

## LE PLATON MASS THIS WEEK

Please note the change of day from Friday 16th to Thursday 15th June as Canon Hetherington will be off Island from Friday with the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who kindly volunteered to be on the rota for helping with refreshments following the 10.30am Sunday Mass. It means we can continue to provide this for the Parish community.



## DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY MASS

June 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm St Josephs

Parish Mass: To mark the occasion of Deacon Marks 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination.

Refreshments after Mass

All Welcome

## DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE


### Youth Pilgrims needed

Join us for the time of your life! Youth pilgrims are needed to join the Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17-21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

We are especially looking for young people aged 16+ who would be able to dedicate their participation in the pilgrimage to supporting some of our less agile pilgrims. Our support team each year assists some of our pilgrims by pushing wheelchairs, extending a supporting hand, assisting at mealtimes by carrying plates to tables from the buffet once the pilgrim has chosen their meal, and by extending the ministry of welcome to all our pilgrims. No assistance with personal care is required at any time. We can assure you a good time is had by all who participate.

The pilgrimage is a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in your faith whilst serving others and enjoying the social aspects of a holiday. Those who have joined us in the past have said that they found the experience inspiring, their faith deepen and the ability to be in a place of peace awesome.

Our pilgrimage will cost Youth Pilgrims £699, begin on the 17<sup>th</sup> July at Bournemouth airport from where we will fly direct to Tarbes Lourdes and end back at Bournemouth on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June at Milner Hall, Winchester Hall we will be holding a familiarisation day for youth pilgrims followed by a pre-pilgrimage gathering for all pilgrims. To join us or to find out more information please email [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or phone 07780 221686.

**Nurse needed.** Are you a nurse? Would you be available to travel to  Lourdes for the 17-21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 if so, we would love to hear from you. We need a nurse to support our pilgrim team during our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. For further details contact Canon PJ Smith our pilgrimage director by emailing [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Stephen's Church.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

- :This year's First Communicants, their families and catechists
- :Deacon Mark and his family
- :World day of Prayer for Priests (Friday 16th June)
- :Peace in the World
- :The poor
- :The sick of the Parish
- :Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

## ANNIVERSARIES

Canon William Foran, Fr Hyacinth Brindejonc, Fr William Hawe, Aimee (Diane) Chauvel, Kathleen Lorier, and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they Rest in Peace.+

## OFFERTORY

4 June 2023 £3,084 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The retiring collection next weekend will be to support Day for Life. Day for Life is the day in the Catholic Church's year dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life.