

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

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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

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Fr Inna Reddy Gade (Day off Friday)

Alderney

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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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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

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: TO YOU GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVERMORE

Sat 3rd

St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Dec'd Members & Friends of the Shaw Family

ND 12 noon **Wedding:** Anna Le Poidevin & Joel Woods

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mary & James Bastick RIP (FM)

Sun 4th June



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, Solemnity

Office Proper

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Pat Devenport RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Antonio Tersigni Good Health

St. J 12 Noon **Baptism: Ryan Matteo Sousa Abreu**

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

Mon 5th

St Boniface, Religious, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial

St. J 7.30am Mass: Ken Finch RIP

Tues 6th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Sylvia & Harold Whitby RIP

No Exposition today

St. J 1.30pm **Funeral Service:** Silvia Richards

Wed 7th

St. J 9.30am Mass: Katy Elizabeth Bennington RIP (FM)

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

Thur 8th

No morning Mass

St. J 11.00 am **Memorial Service:** Michael Tanguy

OLSS 6.00pm Mass: Luis Da Silva RIP

Fri 9th

St. J 7.30am Mass: Canon Michael in Thanksgiving

LP 11.00 am Mass: José V Da Luz RIP

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

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

FM - FOUNDATION MASS



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

From Bishop Philip:

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

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 10th/11th June to 8th/9th July

Fr Inna will be visiting his homeland during the above dates. I have been unable to find a supply to cover for this period, so that leaves me to cover the needs of the parish on my own with the help of Deacon Mark.

I must make best provision for weekend Masses. A priest is only allowed by Canon Law to celebrate 3 Sunday Masses including the Vigil Mass. So, we need an emergency Mass programme. I have received many emails about Mass times and there are as many views as there are parishioners. The Church teaches that we should gather as the community ideally at one Mass on the Lord's Day. Therefore, it makes absolute sense to use the largest Church building for this period. So, we will gather in our Parish Church of St Joseph.

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

I would encourage servers from Delancey and Notre Dame to serve at St Joseph's. Please bring your alb. Extra parking provision has been made available at Vauvert School. Tea and Coffee will be available after the 6pm Vigil Mass or perhaps something more refreshing in the presbytery garden! Please remember this is an Emergency Mass time schedule. We as Catholics are bound by Canon Law to assist at Mass every Sunday and by helping each other and offering lifts we are still able to fulfil our obligation to attend Mass. (A Communion Service does not fulfil that obligation)

We live in challenging times and the lack of priests to serve in our parishes is being felt now. I am sorry if this is a cause of upset for you, but whatever combination of times or venues is not going to suit everyone.

So may I ask you to take this opportunity during this period to be generous and to remember it is the Lord who we seek. He calls us to gather on His day and it is He who nourishes us.

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 **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St Joseph's and after **9.15am Mass** in Our Lady Star of the Sea.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUESTED!

10.30am Sunday Mass Refreshments

Each Sunday there is always the opportunity for the community to gather for refreshments in the Parish Room. This is thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers. Several of the long standing volunteers are now retiring and we are most grateful to them for their dedication and service over the years and particular thanks to Chris and Gaby Betley who have been responsible for coordinating them, and ensuring everything has run smoothly. Very sadly for the Parish community the service will cease at the end of this month unless at least 6 or 7 new volunteers can be found. Please consider being part of the team to save this from ending; if enough people come forward it will mean being on the rota perhaps once every 6 or 7 weeks. Please see Chris Betley after Mass or one of the team.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit seminars continue on Monday June 5th in the parish room at St Joseph's with session 4 - 'Receiving God's gift'. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm with the seminar starting at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Ryan Matteo Sousa Abreu**. Please remember him, his parents and Godparents in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to **Anna Le Poidevin and Joel Woods** who marry this weekend in Notre Dame Church.



DIACONATE ANNIVERSARY MASS

June 15th 7pm St Josephs

Parish Mass: To mark the occasion of Deacon Marks 10th anniversary of ordination.

Refreshments after Mass

All Welcome

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE SUMMER FETE

Our Summer fete is fast approaching; students and the PTFA have been working hard getting everything organised. We have art auctions, sports, artisan stalls, bouncy castles, petting zoo, candy floss, BBQ and many more including our choirs singing. Sunday, 11th June 12.00 pm - 3.30 pm. Parking will be available. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

UCM

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

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Spurgeon Baptist Church/Bethesda Baptist Chapel.

PRAYERS

Sunday 4th June; for all the peoples of the Middle East and the peace of Jerusalem. Contact Maud for time and venue, 729445

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

: Parish Prayer Groups
: Canon Michael Hore 50th Anniversary (ordained 9.6.1973)
: Peace in the World
: The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Theresa McMahon, Luis Da Silva and Thomas D'Banneville
Silvia Richards, funeral service St Joseph's, 6th June 1.30pm.
May they Rest in Peace.+

ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Neuvel, Carmina Rodrigues, Betty Bean, Yvonne Rutledge and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.
May they Rest in Peace.+

OFFERTORY

28th May 2023 £3,130 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Bamenda Walk sponsorship money collected to date, £10,159.