

# 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**

**Priest in Charge:** Fr Paul Dzwig

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**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**

**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 28TH MAY 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD,  
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH**

Sat 27th

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY**, Bishop, Feast

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Yves Davy, Roger & Beulah West RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Roy Le Marquand RIP

Sun 28th May

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**, Solemnity

Office Proper

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Living & Deceased Sisters of the Parish

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Deceased Members Luff & Young Families

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

**St. J** 12 Noon **Baptism:** Emilia & Julia Hainsworth, Poppy Troalic  
Danny & Beatriz Rodrigues

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

**ND** 6.00 pm Mass: Henri & Hélène Guilmoto & Family RIP (FM)

Mon 29th

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**, Memorial

**St. J** **9.30am** Mass: John Martel RIP

Tues 30th

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: John M. Renouf RIP

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

Wed 31st

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, Feast

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: Sheila & Richard Oke RIP

**St. J** 6.00pm Mass: Agostinho Goncalves das Fontes RIP

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

Thur 1st June

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, the ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST**, Feast

**St. J** 9.30am Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

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

**OLSS** 6.00pm Mass: John & Marie Leach RIP (FM)

Fri 2nd

**St. J** 7.30am Mass: Sr Rita

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Maud Blin Intentions

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

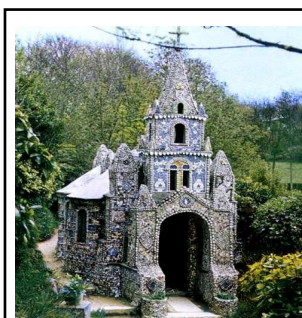
**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Antonio Tersigni Good Health

**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)

**FM - FOUNDATION MASS**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Monday May 29th the Catenians will be saying the Stations of the Cross at the Little Chapel from 9.30 - 10.00am.

Meet at the Clockmakers at 9.20am.

Everyone most welcome.

## PRIESTS HOLIDAYS

Fr Inna will be visiting his homeland 10/11 June to 8/9 July. 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

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.

## 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.

## COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST JOSEPH'S

The Parish room at St Joseph's is open for coffee, cake and a chat 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.

**Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th June.**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped to make last Saturday's Parish Befrienders Tea Party such a happy occasion for our guests. It was a joy to meet up with old friends among whom was one very special guest who we all remember fondly - Fr Gaston thank you for spending some of your holiday time to visit us.

A special thank you also to Elena who offered to come and share her gift as a very talented pianist. Her recital added to the party atmosphere and she was not worried that conversation could not be stopped even offering to come again. We have only to ask her.

Our next event will be tea at Les Cotils if you, guests or helpers, wish to make a note of the date its 17th August.

Details to follow.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Emilia & Julia Hainsworth, Poppy Troalic, Danny & Beatriz Rodrigues**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

## THANK YOU

Canon Hetherington would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers for his anniversary of priesthood.

## SAVE THE DATE

It hardly seems possible that I will have been ordained 10 years on June 15th and would like to celebrate it with a parish Mass at 7pm that evening followed by light refreshments in the presbytery garden. More details to follow. *Deacon Mark*

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The seminars will continue on Monday May 29th in the parish room at St Joseph's with session 3 - 'New life'. Tea and coffee is available from 7pm with the seminars starting at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

The Life in the Spirit course team in the Diocese invite you to sign up for this year's online course beginning on Thursday 1st June.

Bishop Philip has announced that this year in the diocese is to be the Year of the Holy Spirit. Do you wonder about what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life? Have you made the time to really consider the issue? Why not come and join the Life in the Spirit course running after Pentecost! This will be held on Zoom from Thursday 1st June until Thursday 13th July from 7.30pm until 9pm. Get involved in Praise and Worship of the Lord. Listen to sound teaching on the Holy Spirit. Meet up with other members of the diocese - and beyond - to discuss what you believe. It is in articulating our thoughts that we really come to know what we do believe.

To register go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezSvBYV25Vijt1E1bB6c1xRcbCz8ogu2DzF0g0IIVJbXtCvg/viewform> We hope to see you there!

## ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will be at 2pm on Sunday 28th May in St Joseph's Church.

## PRAYER

For all the Peoples of the Middle East & the Peace of Jerusalem Sunday 4th June. Please call Maud for time and venue - 729445

## 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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : The Church
- : Those being confirmed this year, their sponsors, families & catechists
- : Those who clean our churches
- : Legion of Mary
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Mary O'Shea** (Sr Ann-Marie's sister) **May she Rest in Peace.+**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Roy Le Marquand, Patricia Cale & Brian Bougourd** and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

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

## OFFERTORY

21st May 2023 £2,687 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)  
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