

# 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:**

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**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

**Parish Office:**

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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 7TH MAY 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US, O LORD,  
AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU.**

Sat 6th

**St. J 8.00 am** Mass: Ken Finch RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS 6.00 pm** Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

**Sun 7th May**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Psalter Week 1

**St. J 8.00 am** Mass: Francis John Merrien RIP (FM)

**OLSS 9.15 am** Mass: People of the Parish

**St. J 10.30 am** Mass: Maria Vieira & Fernanda Rodrigues RIP

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

**ND 6.00 pm** Mass: Coquelin & Helmut Family RIP (FM)

Mon 8th May

**St. J 10.00 am** Mass: Philip Greening RIP (FM)

Tues 9th

**St. J 9.00 am** Mass: Deceased Members of the Trubuil Family

Wed 10th

(No Mass today)

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

Thur 11th

**St. J 9.30 am** Mass: Luigi Tersigni RIP

\* **OLSS 9.30 am** Mass: Ronaldo R Roberts RIP

(No Mass tonight)

Fri 12th

**St. J 7.30 am** Mass: Helen Maguire RIP (FM)

**LP 11.00 am** Mass: Brian & Maureen Cosgrave

Sat 13th

**St. J 10.00 am** Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

**St. J 11.30 am** **Baptism:** Abigail Lopes De Oliveira

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS 6.00 pm** Mass: Pat Cochrane Intentions

**Sun 14th May**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Psalter Week 2

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

**OLSS 9.15 am** Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

**St. J 10.30 am** Mass: Miriam Bousfield

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

**ND 6.00 pm** Mass: People of the Parish

\* - ST MARY & ST MICHAEL SCHOOL MASS FM - FOUNDATION MASS

**LIBERATION DAY CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

There are two services to mark Liberation Day,  
Tuesday 9 May, at 11.00 am.



**The Town Church.** The annual parade and service, attended by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Royal Court Revd Howard Stringer will be preaching. This service is open to all islanders and visitors. No tickets are required.

**St Saviour's parish** church The 'People's Service' led this year by the Revd Mark Charmley and others. All are welcome to this service.



Sarnia Cherie. Gem of the sea.  
Home of my childhood,  
my heart longs for thee.  
Thy voice calls me ever,  
forget thee I'll never,  
Island of beauty. Sarnia Cherie.

## PRAYER FOR THE KING

**V. O Lord, save Charles, our King.**

**R.** And hear us on the day we call upon you.

**V. O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**R.** And let my cry come before you.

**V. The Lord be with you.**

**R.** And with your spirit.

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Final Blessing and Dismissal

At the end of Mass the Domine, salvum fac and/or the National Anthem may be sung.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Abigail Lopes De Oliveira**. Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Thou art our light in uncertainty, our comfort in sorrow, our solace in the time of trial, our refuge from every peril and temptation. Thou art our sure hope of salvation, second only to thy only-begotten Son; blessed are they who love thee, our Lady!

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 9th May 7pm at the Centre For Peace.

Wednesday 10th May 10.45am at Notre Dame du Rosaire Church.

## COFFEE MORNING AT ST JOSEPH'S

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY MAY 10th 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.

## PARISH BEFRIENDERS TEAPARTY VERY SOON!

**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May IS THE DATE TO REMEMBER.** This will be held at St Mary and St Michaels School hall. Please get in touch if you are interested or know an isolated or frail parishioner who may enjoy coming so we can send details and arrange a lift if needed.

Tel Angela 07781 112221 or Meg 252401 or 07781 403378

**NB:** Any help with lifts or refreshments gladly received. Please call Meg if you can assist with lifts (number above) and Audrey for refreshments on 07781 107393

## FAITH FORMATION EVENT - Dominican Sisters in Sway

**Course for Church Readers:** Two online sessions to help readers proclaim the Word of God with confidence, understanding, conviction and clarity. On **Saturdays 3rd and 10th June** in the morning, **from 10 am to 1 pm.** To Register please go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9122222222>

You can also check everything the sisters currently offer here:

<https://www.lightoftruth.uk/join>

## DELANCEY MOVIE NIGHT

A big thank you to all the children who came to the movie night? It was a big success. Look out for our next event coming in September for all the family.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III
- : Survivors of Sexual Abuse
- : All who decorate our Churches
- : Channel Islands Liberation Day
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**Beryl Le Gallez** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 22nd May 10.30am at St Joseph's. **May she Rest In Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

For all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

**May they Rest in Peace.+**

## THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Lay ministers and local preachers.

## OFFERTORY

30th April 2023 £3,389 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

**Clergy Training Fund** £1,009

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## LAUDATO SI BIG LENT WALK TO BAMENDA

**Moneys received to date £10,127! THANK YOU**

## 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.

## OFF ISLAND

Canon Chris, Fr Inna and Canon Hetherington will be off Island 10th May for their mandatory Safeguarding course.

Please note the Mass timetable overleaf.

## MASS TIMES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (Bank Holiday)

**Saturday 6th May 8.00am** (King's Coronation)

**Monday 8th May 10.00am** (Bank Holiday)

**Tuesday 9th May 9.00am** (Liberation Day)

## 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*

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 8th May St. Joseph's Parish Room. Tea/coffee from 7pm and the prayer group starts at 7.30pm.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be holding a series of Life in the Spirit Seminars, commencing on the 15th May, in the St. Magloire Parish room.

The first meeting will be an introductory discussion about the Seminars and their content.

At our Baptism, we received, through an outpouring of grace, gifts of the Holy Spirit, which were given freely!!

This now, is an opportunity for everyone in our community to have those gifts renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit and to allow that same Spirit to help us be more aware of His presence in our lives.

Tea and coffee will be available from 7.00 pm with the Seminar starting at 7.30 pm and ending at 8.30 pm.

If you would like further information about the Seminars, please contact Frank on: 07781108394.

**All of you will be made most welcome**

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th-16th May

Your gifts this Christian Aid Week could help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children. [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)