

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

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 30TH APRIL 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Sat 29th

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Religious & Doctor of the Church,
Patron of Europe, feast

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Members Driver Family (FM)

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 30th April



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Good Shepherd Sunday

Psalter Week 4

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Irene di Battista RIP

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Ruben Dekker & Harry Ryan

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Tom Lees RIP (FM)

Mon 1st May

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Tom Adair RIP

Tues 2nd

St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial
(No Mass today)

Wed 3rd

Ss PHILIP & JAMES, Apostle, Feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Dec'd Members Tersigni & Di Battista Family
(No Mass at St. Joseph's tonight)

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

Thur 4th

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680), Feast

(No morning Mass at St Joseph's today)

St. J 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Mark Lynch

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Teresa Ferreira RIP

Fri 5th

(No morning Mass at St Joseph's today)

LP 11.00 am Mass: Molly Andrews RIP (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: His Majesty King Charles III

Special Sung Mass for His Majesty the King

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)

FM - FOUNDATION MASS



A PRAYER FOR THE NEW KING, CHARLES III

O God, to whom every human power is subject,
grant to your servant our sovereign Charles
success in the exercise of his high office,
so that, always revering you and striving to please you,
he may constantly secure and preserve
for the people entrusted to his care
the freedom that comes from civil peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Download prayer card go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/04/prayer-card-coronation-of-King-Charles.pdf>



PARISH PASTORAL EVANGELISATION GROUP

I am in the process of setting up this new leadership group within our Parish to help give a 'steer' in the life of our community. I will be seeking two people from each of the weekend Sunday Masses, giving 10 people, plus clergy and our Youth Minister. We live in challenging times with the real possibility of just two active priests on the Island, so the community and clergy need to go forward together. We will initially spend some time in formation and training, with some input from the Diocese. 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.

OFF ISLAND

Fr Inna will be off Island from 24th April-5th May. With just one active priest on Island do please note the Mass timetable overleaf.

NB: Mass time on Saturday 6th May will be at 8am to allow our keen royalists to go home and watch the Coronation.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 30th April

Let us Pray for Vocations

God our Loving Father, you called me by name through the sacrament of Baptism to holiness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made me the temple of the Holy Spirit. Lord, are you calling me to be a priest, religious, consecrated, married or single? Grant me the grace to respond to the calling 'Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all the nations.' Guide me in every step I take in life and lead me in every decision I make in responding to your call. Make me and mould me into the living image of Christ your Son, who was ever close to those in need. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

www.ukvocation.org/vocations-sunday

DELANCEY FILM SHOW

Disney Moana

For children aged between 4-8 years of age. Sunday 30th April 2023, 2.00 - 4.30pm at Delancey Community Hall.

As well as the film there is hot dogs, popcorn and loads of fun. To reserve your space contact Elaine Allen on 07781 491202 **(please inform of any dietary needs) FREE ENTRY!**

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 1st May St. Joseph's Parish Room. Tea/coffee from 7pm and the prayer group starts at 7.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING AT ST JOSEPH'S

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY MAY10th 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 20th 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

WARNING!

Urgent - please be aware that someone has made a "Gmail account" using Canon Chris's name. Please only look at emails from an [@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or [@catholic.org.gg](mailto:catholic.org.gg) domain.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Ruben Dekker & Harry Ryan**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

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Join us for a year-long experience designed to help you discover your calling of working with young people. Sign up to be trained and equipped for all that God has in store for you. 2023 applications are now open. Register your interest today! To find out more go to the following link www.swym.org.uk/swym-on-guernsey or pick up at leaflet at back of church.

LAUDATO SI BIG LENT WALK TO BAMENDA

Moneys received to date £9,677.96!

Please return your sponsorship money by the **end of Friday 5th May**. For those who have sponsored Fr Inna please pay via Bacs and let the Parish office know or pop the money into the office clearly marked 'Fr Inna Bamenda Walk'

FAITH FORMATION EVENT - Dominican Sisters in Sway

Confirmation - Anchoring you in the Holy Spirit: 6 sessions, after Pentecost. to (re)discover the meaning and rite of our confirmation in the light of our faith.

This course is especially useful to confirmation catechists, but also to everyone who wants to know more about the Holy Spirit and his action in our life.

Every **Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.00 pm** on Zoom, **beginning on 30 May**. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUodOiuurj0sGNLWwXbb5mBDg6CKE46JG8WY>

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : Vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life
- : Students for the priesthood or Permanent Diaconate
- : God's blessing on human work
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jurat Michael John Tanguy MBE.

Also for **Mark Lynch** whose Funeral Service will be on Thursday 4th May 11am at St Joseph's. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Jane Peters, Fr Bernard Fisher and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Holy Trinity Church/Guernsey Welfare Service.

OFFERTORY

23rd April 2023 £2,781 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The Retiring Collection **this weekend** is for the Clergy Training Fund This is in support of our ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us all on our pilgrim way. You can also donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/support-our-seminarians>

Please pray, encourage and support **VOCATIONS.**

FOUND

Blue rosary beads found in St. Joseph's car park. Please contact the Parish office.