

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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)

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Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

CAR PARKING OVER EASTER WEEKEND

We have been given the kind permission to use the car park at Vauvert School on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Please use this to ease congestion at St Joseph's car park. Thank you.

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD; WE REJOICE AND ARE GLAD.

Sat 8th April

HOLY SATURDAY

St. J 11.00 am **Święconka** - Blessing of Easter Baskets

EASTER VIGIL and FIRST MASS OF EASTER

St. J 8.30 pm Mass: People of the Parish

Sun 9th April

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD,

Solemnity with Octave



St. J 8.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am **Baptism:** Luca Vieira

St. J 12 noon **Baptism:** Enzo Anastacio

ND 11.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

NO Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction today

Mon 10th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Christopher Blin G.E.

Please note One Mass today

Tues 11th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Chris Beale RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 12th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Pat & Anne Le Tocq

* St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Catherine Woulfe RIP

NO HOLY HOUR TONIGHT

Thur 13th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Francesco di Battista RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mara Beatriz Goncalves RIP

Fri 14th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Marguerite Dicquemare RIP

Sat 15th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Andrew McPherson Grant RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Madeleine & Vivian Hewlett in Thanksgiving

Sun 16th April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER of Divine Mercy

Office Proper



St. J 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Jose & Maurilia Rodrigues

St. J 2.45 pm **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

NO Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction today

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Therese Li RIP

* - FR EDWARD HAUSCHILD'S FIRST MASS IN GUERNSEY

Canon Chris, Fr Inna, Deacon Mark & Canon Hetherington wish you every blessing and joy this Easter.

The Lord is risen - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia !

YOU ARE THE RESURRECTION

How wonderful, Lord Jesus, you came back

You suffered death but conquered it

You laid in the tomb but on the third day You rose again

O joyful day, Lord Jesus, when you returned

You are the resurrection, our hope and our life

O glorious and victorious Redeemer help us not to be afraid of death

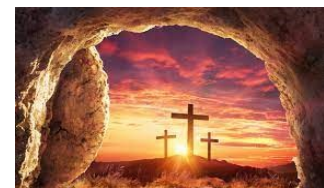
For we must pass through it to see you face to face


And on the last day we will rise again

For you said so

Let us rejoice and praise you Our Blessed and triumphant Lord

On this happy, joyful feast. Amen. CAFOD.ORG.UK





THE TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday
 7.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper (SJ)
Good Friday
 10.00am Stations of the Cross (SJ) (OLSS) (ND)
 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (SJ)
Holy Saturday
 11.00am Świąconka - Blessing of Easter Baskets (SJ)
 8.30pm: Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (SJ)
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8.00am & 10.30am (SJ) 9.15am (OLSS) 11.00am (ND)
NO EVENING MASS

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us for our Easter Weekend Services. 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.

EASTER BREAK

We would like to wish all the teachers and students a wonderful Easter break. This is a time when we rejoice in the new life Christ gave us through His death and resurrection. We wish every family a very peace-filled Easter and restful holiday.

Canon Chris, Fr Inna, Deacon Mark & Canon Hetherington.



BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS ON HOLY SATURDAY 'ŚWIĘCONKA' święconka meaning "the blessing of the Easter baskets", is one of the most enduring and beloved Polish traditions on Holy Saturday during Easter. With roots dating

back to the early history of Poland. Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be Blessed on Holy Saturday 11am St Joseph's.

ECUMENICAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The Sunrise Celebration at Les Cotils on Easter Sunday morning, commencing at 6.15am, at the foot of the Cross on the lawn. Everyone is welcome to stay for breakfast afterwards (optional—please book via Les Cotils)

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 10th April in St Magloire's Parish Room at St. Joseph's. Tea/coffee from 7pm, prayer group starts at 7.30pm. For more information please contact Frank on 07781 108394

UCM - Union of Catholic Mothers

UCM AGM meeting will take place Tuesday 11th April.

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 11th April 7pm at the Centre For Peace.

Wednesday 12th April 10.45am 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 APRIL 12th** 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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) 16th April

St. Joseph's Church 2.45pm followed by some light refreshments in the Parish Room.

LOST PROPERTY

Umbrellas x2; small handbag containing rosary & tissues; spectacle case. A box containing all of these items under book shelves in St Joseph's. Anything uncollected will be disposed of on 13th April.

CELEBRATING MASS

Fr Edward's (Hauschild) first Mass in Guernsey will be celebrated on Wednesday 12th April 6pm St Joseph's followed by tea and cake in the Parish Room.

RCIA CANDIDATES

We warmly welcome this weekend into the Catholic Church and our parish community Art James Allen-O'Leary.

We wish Art every blessing of the risen Christ.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Luca Vieira & Enzo Anastacio**. Please remember them, their parents and Godparents in your prayers.

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1) will be open on Saturday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th April 2.00 - 4.00pm **(weather permitting).**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : For an even deeper confidence in the power of Christ and His Resurrection
- : The newly baptised, and those received into the Church at Easter
- : De la Salle Brothers in the Diocese
- : Parish Finance Committees
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Ellis, Mara Goncalves, Sarah Groves and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest In Peace.+**

GOOD FRIDAY

The Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places. Today, there are approximately 150,000 Christians living in the Holy Land. As this Christian population struggles to survive in a volatile political environment, this appeal gives them a reason to remain in their homes, providing education, housing and humanitarian support, and thus safeguarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

The online link to be used is:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-second-collection-2023>. This collection will open on 2nd April and close on 16th April. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY

2nd April 2023 £3,267(incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) Bamenda Walk £1,710 collected to date.

EASTER MASS OFFERINGS

Are for the personal use of our priests and form a substantial part of their income. Please remember our priests and if you can give your usual offering for them this will be most gratefully appreciated.

You may do so in one of four ways:-

- . **Easter Offering Envelopes** (cash/cheque): are available in the Churches please bring them along to the Easter Vigil/ Sunday Masses.
- . **Online banking** : Please reference 'Easter Offering' - See front for bank details
- . **By cheque** to the Parish Office payee 'CDP Guernsey' Please reference 'Easter Offering' on back of the cheque.
- . **Online** by debit or credit card at [https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/prcdtr-portsmouth-diocese-\(the-parish-of-our-lady-and-the-saints-of-guernsey\)-easter-collection-2023](https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/prcdtr-portsmouth-diocese-(the-parish-of-our-lady-and-the-saints-of-guernsey)-easter-collection-2023)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Robertshaw and Notre Dame School. It was such a pleasure to read the excellent OFSTED report in the Guernsey Press. I would just like to pass on my congratulations to you and all your staff, you must be delighted. Canon Chris