

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



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Eighth Bishop of Portsmouth

Dean and Parish Priest:

Canon Christopher Rutledge KHS (Day off Tuesday)

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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:

Wednesday: St Joseph's 5th April 6 - 7 pm

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 2ND APRIL 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?

Sat 1st April

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

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Dec'd Members Wyatt & Devenport Families

Sun 2nd April

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord (Psalter week 2)

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

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Ted Coughlan

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Mario Tersigni RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction



ND 5.30 pm **Stations of the Cross** led by Pierre Paul

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

Mon 3rd

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Holy Souls (FM)

St. A 11.00 am Mass: José V Da Luz RIP

St. J 7.00 pm **Penitential Service with individual confessions**

Tues 4th

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

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY

Wed 5th

BC 9.00 am Mass: For all Students and their Families

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Francois & Ruth Le Cocq RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: For all at Le Platon and their Families

LNP 2.00 pm Mass: For all Prisoners and their Families

NO MASS AND NO HOLY HOUR TONIGHT

St. J 6 - 7 pm **Confessions**

Thur 6th

MAUNDY THURSDAY

St. J 7.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER followed by Watching for 1 hour

Fri 7th



GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

St. J - OLSS - ND 10.00 am: **Stations of the Cross**

St. J 3.00 pm **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

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:** Enzo Anastacio & Luca Vieira

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

FM - FOUNDATION MASS **ST. A** - ST. APOLLINE CHAPEL **BC** - BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE

LNP - LES NICOLLES PRISON * - NOTRE DAME SCHOOL IN ATTENDANCE

PALM SUNDAY

Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus and His resurrection.

May the Blessings of the Lord be with you on Palm Sunday and always!

Canon Chris, Fr Inna & Deacon Mark . Don't forget your own greenery



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday 3rd April 7.00pm St Joseph's Church.

Please use this service as an opportunity to make your Easter confession. Individual confessions will be available.

A visiting priest will be here to help hear confessions at the Lenten Penitential service. **Confessions will also be made available Wednesday 5th April 6-7pm at St Joseph's.**



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

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION AT DELANCEY

The 9:15am Mass at Delancey on Palm Sunday (2nd April) will start at the battery (**the Lookout Point – a bit further down from the school playground**) at the bottom corner of Delancey park, and then process through the park to the church. The children from St Mary & St Michael School will lead the singing during the procession. Video of the procession will be shown live in the church for those who are not up to walking. **Weather permitting**

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us for our Holy Week 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.

CHRISM MASS

Fr Inna and Deacon Mark will be off Island Tuesday 4th April to attend the Chrism Mass at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

BEST FOOT FORWARD

Canon Chris is looking for 12 parishioners and their foot for the foot-washing ceremony at the Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 6th April 7pm at St. Joseph's Church.

This ceremony is a Christian tradition, and is meant to re-create Jesus Christ's washing the feet of the 12 disciples, highlighting his humility and love for all. Everyone is most welcome to volunteer from infants to the mature. **Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to be one of the twelve.**



BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS ON

HOLY SATURDAY 'ŚWIĘCONKA' ięconka 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.

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I am convinced that dialogue between believers and nonbelievers on fundamental questions of ethics, science and art, and on the search for the meaning of life, is a path to peace and to integral human development." (Pope Francis)

LAUDATO SI BIG LENT WALK TO BAMENDA

50 parishioners have collectively been walking throughout Lent to Bamenda and have now arrived there, having completed as of last Saturday, 4187 miles!

We encourage all walkers to carry on and record miles walked to the end of Lent, to see how far we can get!

Well done everybody, it has been a great parish effort.

The walk has been sponsored with all money raised to be equally split between Bamenda and CAFOD. Please forward all sponsorship to the Parish Office either directly (bank details in The Messenger) or by cheque made payable to "CDP Guernsey", but please don't forget to reference your payments and reverse of cheques "Bamenda Walk".

PRAYER

Prayer for all peoples of the Holy Land and the Peace of Jerusalem. Sunday 2nd April. Contact Maud for time and venue telephone 729445.

THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1) will be open on Saturday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th April 2.00 - 4.00pm (**weather permitting**).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : For a deeper love of the Passion of Christ
- : All lectors & readers in the Diocese
- : All deacons of the Diocese
- : Rt Revd Anthony Emery, 6th Bishop of Portsmouth (1988)
- : Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- : Peace in the Holy Land
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerard Chauvel, Brenda Hervé, Fr William Kirk and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest In Peace.+**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for the parish Church of Ste Marguerite de la Fôret & Forest United Methodist Church.

OFFERTORY

26th March 2023 £3,302 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

RETIRING COLLECTION

The Retiring Collection this weekend is for Flowers to decorate our Churches for Easter.

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)

GOOD FRIDAY

The collection at the Good Friday services will be for the Holy Places. **Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**