

# THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

PUBLICATION OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH NO. 1199568



**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

## 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 26TH MARCH 2023

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION**

Sat 25th

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**, solemnity

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: James Tomlinson RIP

Sun 26th March

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PASSIONTIDE** (Psalter week 1)

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Considine and Finnerty Family RIP

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

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Elsie Martin

**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: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP (FM)

Mon 27th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Maureen Leete & Wilf Murphy

**OLSS** 11.00 am **Funeral Service:** Michael Bewey

**St. A** 11.00 am Mass: Stephen Brennan RIP

Tues 28th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Gloria Guillou

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

Wed 29th

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

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: James Mullan RIP

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

Thur 30th

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Ted Coughlan

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

\* **OLSS** 11.00 am Mass: Laura da Silva RIP

Fri 31st

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Living & Deceased Members Finch Family

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Charles & Odette Honey RIP (FM)

**St. J** 6.00 pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by Delancey Music Group

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: People of the Parish

**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 & Helmot Family RIP (FM)

**FM** - FOUNDATION MASS

**ST. A** - ST. APOLLINE CHAPEL

\* - ST MARY & ST MICHAEL SCHOOL IN ATTENDANCE



### PALM SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

Would you please remember to bring your own greenery from your garden if you have one!



### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**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 Święconka - 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: (ND) 10.00am (OLSS) 10.30am: (SJ)



### 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.**

Before celebrating the Sacrament of Penance, one should prepare oneself with an examination of conscience, which involves reflecting prayerfully on one's thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins. There are various types of examinations of conscience but regardless of which one you use to prepare yourself for the Sacrament it should be rooted in Scripture; particularly, the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes. You can login and find a few examples of Examinations of Conscience that can help you prepare for the Sacrament.  
<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

### 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.  
**The procession is weather permitting.**

### 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.**

### THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'Adoration' on Monday March 27th from 7.30-9.00pm and also on the last Monday of every month. This will include some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. This month it will take place in the Parish Room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm. Anyone is invited to join us for these 'Adoration' evenings, even if you do not normally come to the prayer group.

### CONCERT

St Joseph & St Mary's Church Saturday 25 March 2023 at 6.30pm. A short one-hour concert on the **Eve of Passion-tide**  
**Conductor:** Helen Grand and **Organist:** Andrew Warren.  
Free entry – Retiring collection. Please see poster at back of Church.

### ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's on Sunday 26th March.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY 31 MARCH

The Stations in St Joseph's at 6pm on this particular Friday will be suitable for all ages, and particularly for young people, so we encourage any young people in our community to come along to this short time of reflection on the 'Way of the Cross'.

### ORDINATION OF DEACON EDWARD HAUSCHILD

Please pray for Deacon Edward Hauschild, whose ordination to the priesthood will take place this Saturday 25th March 11 am at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. **The Ordination Mass will be live streamed in St Joseph's Church from 11am .**  
Fr Edward will say his first Mass in Guernsey 12th April 6pm  
St Joseph's Church a reception will follow afterwards.

### LEGION OF MARY

The Auxiliary and Active Members of the Legion of Mary are holding their Annual Acies Service on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023, St. Joseph's Church, 2.30pm. We hope that those attending will be able to stay for a Social get-together over afternoon tea, circa, 3.30pm – 4.30pm.  
**R.S.V.P** either Maud, tel. 729445 or Viv tel, 254969. If you require transport, please let us know when responding.

### FESTIVA CHOIR

The Festiva Choir presents Who Wears the Crown? Music and Reflections for Good Friday Friday 7th April 7:30pm St Saviour's Church Musical Director: José Paine Accompanist: Luke O'Donnell

### DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 17-21 July 2023

Please see posters in the churches or website for details. Would anyone intending to go please make contact with the Parish Office.

### FOUND

Rosary beads (decade) found behind St. Joseph's Church. Please contact the Parish office.

### 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:

- : The "Ascent" movement, for the spirituality of older people
- : The Bishop of Clifton & the Bishop Emeritus of Northampton, Priests of this Diocese
- : Union of Catholic Mothers
- : Peace in the World
- : The sick of the Parish/ Le Platon Home & Residential & Nursing Care

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Tony Merrien, David Moullin and for all those who have died. Michael Bewey, funeral service at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Monday 27th March at 11am. **May they Rest in Peace. +**

### ANNIVERSARIES

Fr William Kirk, Estelle Riochet, Laura da Silva and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.  
**May they Rest in Peace. +**

### THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Sark: the parish church of St Peter/Sark Methodist Church.

### OFFERTORY

19th March 2023 £3,011 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Clergy Assistance Fund £819**

### RETIRING COLLECTION

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

### EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Day Collection supports our priests directly, in grateful thanks for their dedication, service and witness throughout the year. Collection envelopes are now available in the Churches. More Information next week on other ways to give.

### GOOD FRIDAY

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

### BST

British summer time Sunday 26th March.  
I hope that you have remembered to adjust your clocks otherwise you will be late for Mass.

