

# 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:**

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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

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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 19TH MARCH 2023**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;**

**THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.**

Sat 18th

**St. J** 10.00 am Mass: Irene Horan RIP

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Giuseppe Molinari RIP

Sun 19th March

**LAETARE SUNDAY (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Mothering Sunday**

(Psalter week 4)



**St. J** 8.00am Mass: Sister Joseph RIP

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Gill & Richer Families RIP



**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Francis Hollowell RIP (FM)

**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: People of the Parish

Mon 20th

ST JOSEPH, solemnity (transferred)

**St. A** 11.00 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Ken Finch RIP

Tues 21st

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Sister Teresa

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

Wed 22nd

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

**LF** 2.00pm **Funeral Service:** Teresita Morgan

**St. J** 6.00pm Mass: Rosemary and George Atkinson RIP

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

Thur 23rd

**St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Pauline McClean

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

**OLSS** 11.00am **Funeral Service:** Philip Hamon

**OLSS** 6.00pm Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

Fri 24th

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Ruth Murphy RIP

**St. J** 10.30am **Funeral Service:** Pamela Ducellier

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Gloria Guillou



**St. J** 6.00pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by the Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Sat 25th

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, solemnity

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

**FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**

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

Sun 26th March

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



**St. J** 8.00am 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)

FM - FOUNDATION MASS ST.A - ST. APOLLINE CHAPEL LF - LE FOULON CHAPEL \* - SCHOLA



**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)

## 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.

## THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



This weekend we are honoured with a visitation by the Southern Section of the Order. We offer a very warm welcome to His Excellency Michael and Felicity Byrne KGCHS along with other dignitaries who will join together with the Guernsey Knights and Dames at St Joseph's 10.30am Mass

## MISSIO RED BOXES

Boxes can be collected or dropped off after both St Joseph's Masses this weekend Sunday 19th March in the Parish Room. Please see Lisa.

## ST JOSEPH SOLEMNITY (19th March)

This year is transferred to Monday 20th March. Please note Mass in St Joseph's Church at 6.00pm instead of 7.30am.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 20th March in the St Magloire 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

## STS PADRE PIO & PHILOMENA PRAYER GROUP

Meet at Jenny and Bill's home on Thursday 23rd March at 7.30pm. Enquiries tel:07781 425779

## MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Meet on Friday 24th March at 10.30am at Christine's House. For information tel: 259995 email:christineguernsey2014@gmail.com



## 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.

## EASTER POP UP SHOP

Sat 25th March, an Easter pop-up shop in support of Children in Zambia. Delightful goodies on sale, and an opportunity to admire new born lambs just up from Smilers and Co-op at Vazon. Look for the signposted field. Plenty of parking!

## 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'.

## 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.

## PALM SUNDAY 2ND APRIL

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

## PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday 3rd April 7pm in St Joseph's

## ORDINATION OF DEACON EDWARD HAUSCHILD

This week, please pray for Deacon Edward Hauschild, whose ordination to the priesthood will take place on Saturday 25th March at 11 am at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. This is a major event for the Diocese and also for our Parish in Guernsey as Edward has strong family links (Gloria Guillou is his Grandmother). Edward always served on the Altar when he visited at the Christmas and Easter Masses. All are welcome to attend the Mass of Ordination as we rejoice in this new priest that the Lord is giving to us. If you cannot attend in person, please remember him in your prayers as he prepares these next days.

The Ordination Mass will be live streamed in St Joseph's Church from 11am next Saturday, however it may be audio only due to issues with the cathedral's camera.

Fr Edward will say his first Mass in Guernsey during April (date to be announced) and a reception will follow afterwards.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS ROTA ST JOSEPH'S

For the period 26 March-14 May are available for collection in the Sacristy following Mass or can be viewed on the website.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : All mothers living and deceased;
- : The Holy Father (Pontificate inaugurated 19.3.2013)
- : Benedictines in the Diocese
- : Peace in the World
- : All the sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home and all in Residential & Nursing Care

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Teresita Morgan, funeral service at Le Foulon on 22 March, 2pm;  
Philip Hamon, funeral service at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 23rd March at 11am;  
Pamela Ducellier, funeral service at St Joseph's on Friday 24th March at 10.30am.  
Michael Bewey, funeral service at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Monday 27th March at 11am.

**May they Rest in Peace. +**

## ANNIVERSARIES

Most Rev John Henry King, Archbishop, 4th Bishop of Portsmouth, Mgr Canon Thomas Hickey, 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 St John's Church & Wesley Methodist Church & Community Centre.

## OFFERTORY

12th March 2023 £3,156 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **BAMENDA WALK** collected to date £1,120.

## RETIRING COLLECTION

Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Assistance Fund. The Fund resources the invaluable work of the Bishop's Office for the Support of Clergy, and there is a small Team responsible for looking after the welfare, ongoing formation, and personal support of our clergy, from the early days of ordination all the way into retirement. There are seventy diocesan priests in active ministry, plus forty-seven priests from religious orders, the Personal Ordinatee of Our Lady of Walsingham and from overseas. We have forty-two diocesan priests in retirement. All these priests with dedication and care serve our parishes, chaplaincies, schools, outreach and mission - *bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*. Thank you for your generosity, your prayers and your support for our priests.

## 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.