

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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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:

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 12TH MARCH 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE: 'HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.'

Sat 11th

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Deceased Members Luff & Young Families

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Rita Martinoia RIP

Sun 12th March

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Psalter week 3)

St. J 8.00am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Tersigni Family for Good Health

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: Rolf's mother RIP

Mon 13th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Abilio Soares Rebelo RIP

St. A 11.00 am Mass: Jose & Antonio & Manuel RIP

Tues 14th

NO MASS and NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY

Wed 15th

NO MORNING MASS and NO EVENING MASS TODAY

OLSS 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** Betty Quentin

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

Thur 16th

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Irene Tersigni RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

NO EVENING MASS

Fri 17th

ST PATRICK, Bishop, Feast

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Canon Michael

LP 11.00 am Mass: Molly Andrews RIP (FM)



St. J 6.00pm **Stations of the Cross:** led by the Befrienders

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

FM - FOUNDATION MASS ST. A - ST. APOLLINE CHAPEL * - SCHOLA



MASS AT ST APOLLINE CHAPEL

Mass will be held at 11am each Monday during Lent at St Apolline Chapel. This will be in place of the 12 noon Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea for the Lent Season.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place for 15 minutes before all the weekday Masses of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Joseph's

Friday's 6.00 pm

Notre Dame du Rosaire

Sunday's 5.30 pm followed by 6.00 pm Mass.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday 3rd April 7.00pm

St Joseph's Church

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

Canon Chris will be away from 13th-17th March for his belated Christmas break. Deacon Mark will be at Seminary 16-19 March.

BISHOP PHILIP LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Thursday 16th March 7.30pm In the Third Lenten Reflection, **Charity**, Bishop Philip will share some thoughts on how God causes love in the world and how love is stronger than death. He will also reflect on love of neighbour and love of self and how this love should be put into practice in our life and in acts of service and charity of our parishes.

To book please follow the link below for each session that you wish to participate in. <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7e1036ab-b87c-4cb7-8081-79d4f0830d6c@0f107169-67e0-4eaf-8428-9e9f05e974ab>

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 13th 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

LAUDATO SI

Next meeting will take place on Monday 13th March 7pm in St Yves Room at St. Joseph's. All welcome to attend.

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Tuesday 14th March 7pm in St Joseph's Parish room. Reflections with Deacon Mark. Raffle will take place.



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.

BEFRIENDERS

Thank you to all who contributed in so many ways to a very enjoyable afternoon at the Befrienders Tea party last Saturday. It is difficult to name everyone but special thanks to Canon Chris who prepared the beautiful service of Benediction and Michelle and Cathy who provided the musical accompaniment. Then there were those people who prepared the warm and cosy premises, and many others who gave lifts or welcomed our guests, and helped to bring and serve the scrumptious refreshments. The musical interlude, the first performance of a newly formed quartet added to the especially joyful atmosphere after so many disappointments and cancellations of the past two years. Thank you Judy for arranging this. Our guests' enthusiasm, smiles and happy greetings on seeing old friends again was the best contribution. When a 90+ lady was asked the following day if she was tired she replied, 'Oh No! I was uplifted' and that makes it all worthwhile.

A THOUGHT FOR LENT

I shall pass through this world but once.
Any good that I can do or kindness I can show to any human being, Let me do it now, Let me not defer or neglect it, For I shall not pass this way again. **Stephen Grellet**

ST JOSEPH SOLEMNITY (19th March)

This year is transferred to Monday 20th March. Mass in St Joseph's Church at 6.00pm.

THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE



The Order has at its heart an individual commitment to personal spiritual development with the collective endeavour of supporting the Church and Christian people across the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem – which includes Cyprus, Jordan and the Holy Land.

We are blessed to have several Knights and Dames here in Guernsey and on Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent) we will be joined by His Excellency Michael and Felicity Byrne KGCHS along with other dignitaries of the Southern Section. The Knights and Dames will be vested and will be part of the formal procession into Church. This is a wonderful occasion for us and are honoured for such a visitation. I shall be inviting His Excellency to say a few words at the end of Mass about the work of the Order and its Mission. May I encourage you to come along to the 10.30 Mass that day so that His Excellency can see a great cross section of our Parish Community. Thank you, Canon Chris KHS

MISSIO RED BOXES

Boxes can be collected or dropped off after both St Joseph's Masses on Sunday 19th March in the Parish Room.

THE REAL EASTER EGG

Celebrate the real meaning of Easter whilst tasting delicious Fairtrade Milk chocolate at the same time. To order please go to one of the following links: eden.co.uk/the-real-easter-egg or re-lived.com/products/the-real-easter-eggs-fun-pack

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : All Penitents
- : Pastoral Care of the widowed, separated and divorced
- : The Holy Father (elected 13.3.2013)
- : Sisters of Mercy 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

Philip Hamon and Fathers James Carling and James Keenan, priests of our Diocese. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

We pray for Betty Quentin whose Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 15th March 11.00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea. **May she Rest in Peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Gerard Reeve, Fr Andrew Laverty, Liz Hubert, Abilio Soares Rebelo and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Maison de Quetteville and Maison L'Aumone (Methodist residential homes)

OFFERTORY

5th March 2023 £3,115 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal £1,381

Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, rooted in love, will support families around the world grow in strength to fight the climate crisis. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk/give

RETIRING COLLECTION

The Retiring collection next weekend is for Clergy Assistance Fund. This Fund enables the Diocese to care for clergy in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after a lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. Your donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.