

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Delancey (OLSS)

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Le Platon Home (LP)

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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 FEBRUARY 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE.

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Mother Bernadette RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of Moriarty Family

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Psalter week 3)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: People of the Parish

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Joan Carr

* **St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Maria Tersigni RIP

St. J 12.15pm **Baptism:** Abigail Le Page, Ada-Fay Simmons
& Roen Cuarte

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Bodil & Leslie de Cruz RIP (FM)

Mon 20th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mary de Cruz RIP

OLSS 12 noon Mass: Derick Morris RIP

Tues 21st

St. J 9.30am Mass: Niall O'Neill RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 22nd

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. J 7.00 am Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

OLSS 11.00 am Mass: Ian Tardivel & Family (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm Mass: Dennis Rutledge RIP

St. J 7.00pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction

Thur 23rd

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Marian Key RIP (FM)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Deceased Members of the Welling Family

Fri 24th

St. J 7.30 am Mass: Mike Dene RIP

LP 11.00 am Mass: Christopher Baber RIP

St. J 6.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 25th

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

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Mary McDermott-Wilson

Sun 26th Feb

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(Psalter week 1)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Sheila Plant RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: People of the Parish

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Kevin Upton RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: The Bovey Family

FM - FOUNDATION MASS * - FAMILY MASS



The
Season
of
Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

day of fasting and abstinence
Distribution of ashes at all Masses

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6pm in St Joseph's Church
Led each week by a different Parish Group

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 BIG BAMENDA WALK!

This Sunday is SIGN-UP SUNDAY

If you haven't heard already, the Parish Community is walking all the way from Guernsey to Bamenda, and we need YOU to help by joining in and walking, or sponsoring individuals such as friends or family, or just sponsoring the parish; and also praying for our success. The aim is to jointly walk the 4,500 kms by the end of Lent. Sponsorship forms will be handed out at the end of Mass, or they can be picked up from boxes below the special route maps, or obtained on-line from Ann Finnerty : finnertyfive@cwgsy.net. Each walker's mileage will be recorded at the end of each week, and the giant maps in our 3 churches will show the distance walked to date.

This is a team effort by the whole parish to raise funds 50% for the poor in Bamenda, 50% for CAFOD.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 20th February in the 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

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Friday 24th February with tea/coffee at 10.30am and prayers start at 11.00am. Do take this opportunity to come and pray for your children and grandchildren. No commitment to come every month. For details email christineguernsey2014@gmail.com or telephone 259995 If you would like to see some of the prayers we use. Website: <https://www.mothersprayers.org>

ROSARY

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer (Formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) is on **Friday March 3rd** and this year the service has been prepared by the women of Taiwan. There are two opportunities to attend this ecumenical service – an afternoon service at Shiloh church at 2pm and an evening service at St Andrew's parish church at 7pm. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

BEFRIENDERS TEA PARTY WITH BENEDICTION

This will be on **Saturday 4th March** at Delancey starting with Benediction in the church at 2.30 moving into the Alzheimers Centre at 2.45 pm for the teaparty with musical entertainment. Parishioners who are housebound or unable to get to Mass regularly for health or other reasons are particularly invited. Also anyone yearning for a chance to meet up with these cherished old friends will be very welcome. For catering purposes it is essential that you let us know if you would like to come. Please phone Angela 07781 112221 or Meg 252401 as soon as possible.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome in baptism at St. Joseph's **Abigail Le Page, Ada-Fay Simmons & Roen Cuarte**.

Please remember them, their parents and God-parents in your prayers.

BIG FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST

Saturday 25th February at Les Cotils Harry Bound Room, 8.45 - 10 am. Enjoy a great breakfast and celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. To reserve a table contact Roy Sarre 263930 madroy@cwgsy.net or Paul Davis 236606 pauldavisgsy@gmail.com

ONLINE LENT COURSE

Beginning on **Tuesday 28th February**, if you're looking for a **Focus for Lent**, the Dominican Sisters are running six online sessions, explaining the Sacrament of Reconciliation to adults through scripture and art, which will also serve as a Lenten retreat. This runs every Tuesday evening during Lent. Please register at <https://www.lightoftruth.uk/join>

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : The Unemployed
- : The Grace to keep a good Lent
- : The Holy Father (the Chair of St Peter)
- : All participating in the Rite of Election of Catechumens and Welcome of Candidates, their sponsors, families, catechists and parish communities
- : Turkey & Syria in the wake of the terrible earthquakes
- : Peace in the World
- : All the sick of the Parish
- : Le Platon Home and all in Residential & Nursing Care

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Dermot MacDermot-Roe and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they Rest In Peace. +

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for New Life Church/The Rock Community Church.

OFFERTORY

12th February 2023 £3,216 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

CAFOD - Turkey and Syria Earthquake Appeal £3,090. Thank you!

Further donations can be accepted for this appeal as follows:- Visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at Give.cafod.org.uk

Or: send a cheque to Parish Office payable to 'CDP Guernsey' and clearly mark reverse WINGS Earthquake appeal.

Or: via Bacs—reference WINGS Earthquake (see front cover for Parish Bank details).

RETIRING COLLECTION

The scheduled retiring collection this weekend is for the **Guild of St Joseph** who assist with any pressing needs for individuals and families in the Parish and wider community. This past year we have helped many families who would have struggled without your help. Remember: Charity begins at home. Thank you.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

We are very blessed to have a very healthy tradition of Mass intentions in our parish. However, the book is already full until at least mid summer. We can still accept Mass intentions and send them to other parishes in the Diocese. The Masses will be honoured by the Receiving Priest, who takes on the responsibility to say that Mass. The donation suggested these days is now £10.