

THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

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La Couperderie, St Peter Port

Notre Dame du Rosaire (ND)

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Rue des Monts, St Sampson

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VESPERS

Sundays 4.30pm at St. Joseph

ROSARY Preceding Mass:

Sunday 5.30pm Notre Dame Church;

Monday 11.30am Our Lady Star of the Sea

ROSARY weekly

Wednesday at St Joseph 7.00pm

Friday at Centre for Peace 7.30pm

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

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP

Sat 21st Jan

St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Gilberto Ferreira, Parents, Brothers,
Sisters RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Giuseppe Molinari RIP

Sun 22nd Jan



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Psalter week 3)

St. J 8.00 am Mass: Jim Young RIP

OLSS 9.15 am **Eucharistic Service**

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Terry Carter RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer - **Ecumenical Service**

ND 6.00 pm Mass: Ronald R Roberts RIP

Mon 23rd

NO MORNING MASS

St. J 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Norah Lewry

Tues 24th

St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 9.30am Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass till 10.30am

Wed 25th

CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Feast

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Daniel & Conceição L RIP

NO EVENING MASS

St. J 7.00pm Exposition, Rosary & Benediction

Thur 26th

St Timothy, Bishop, Martyr & St Titus, Bishop, Memorial

St. J 9.30 am Mass: Irene Tersigni RIP

NO EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TODAY

OLSS 11.00 am **Requiem Mass:** Marie Fitzakerly

NO EVENING MASS

Fri 27th

St. J 7.30 am **Eucharistic Service**

LP 11.00 am Mass: Ted Coughlan

Sat 28th Jan

St Thomas Aquinas, Religious, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

St. J 10.00 am Mass: Franciszek Witt RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: Maureen Smith RIP

Sun 29th Jan



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Psalter week 4)

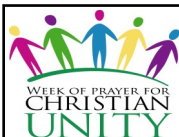
St. J 8.00 am Mass: João Manuel RIP

OLSS 9.15 am Mass: Fr Eddie Richer RIP

St. J 10.30 am Mass: Carol Tersigni RIP

St. J 4.30 pm Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 6.00 pm Mass: People of the Parish



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th-25th January 2023.

This week of prayer prays for unity of Christians. We invite all people of faith and of no faith to come together to pray with us.

Services

Sunday 22nd January at 9.45am - Forest Methodist Church

Sunday 22nd January at 4.30pm - St Joseph's Catholic Church for Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction. **(Please come along to welcome our Ecumenical guests)**

Tuesday 24th January at 12.30pm - The Town Church

Do please come along. **Bringing people closer to Jesus Christ**

REQUIEM MASS

Canon Chris will be off island from 21st-27th January to preside over his Father's funeral. The Funeral will take place at St Philip Howard Church, Fareham on 24th January at 11.00am.

Live link webcam

Sacred Heart Fareham-YouTube

or google " Sacred Heart Church Fareham live stream"

Please keep Canon Chris, his sister Nicola, brother Philip and all his family in your prayers.

May the soul of John Dennis Rutledge Rest In Peace. Amen

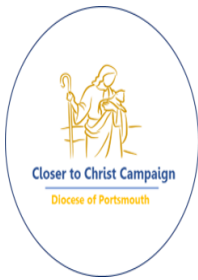
WELCOME

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.

MASS CHANGES

Please note there will be a **Eucharistic Service** at Our Lady Star of the Sea 9.15am Sunday 22nd January and 7.30am at St. Joseph's Friday 27th January.



CLOSER TO CHRIST

Thanks to your most generous support the total amount raised to date for the Closer to Christ Campaign now stands at £183,480 and we hope to receive as many pledges as possible before the end of January. If you wish to make a pledge, please can I ask you return this to the Campaign Office at your earliest convenience or hand it in to me the next time you are at Mass.

I have been overwhelmed by the sacrifices you have made in order to help with this initiative so far. Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Closer to Christ Campaign in our parish. Canon Chris.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 23rd January 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

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

Friday 27 January 2023 is International Holocaust Memorial Day, marking the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp in Poland on the same day in 1945. On this annual day of commemoration, the United Nations urges every member state to honour the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust and millions of other victims of Nazism, and to develop educational programs to help prevent future genocides.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

Friday 27th January 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>

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & READERS ROTA ST JOSEPH'S

Rotas for the period 29th January - 19th March now available for collection just inside the Sacristy.

Please wait until the end of Mass before collecting the rota.

LAUDATO SI

"If you want to cut down on plastic containers and have reasonable access to a Hansa shop then you could make use of their refill facility. They offer a wide range of refill of ECOVER laundry and dishwasher liquid. Moreover recently their prices are very reasonable. I refilled a large bottle of washing up liquid for £2.09 a pound cheaper than buying a new bottle at my neighbouring supermarket and eco friendly too."

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Wanting a New Year resolution? What about helping to clean St. Joseph's Church? Two hours every two months, sweeping, hoovering, dusting. Anyone can do it and everyone is welcome. Contact the office or Claire 264585.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

CRECHE VOLUNTEER

Guernsey Welfare runs a small parenting group which is currently attended by 6 families who are travelling from a bitter place to a better place. As we support them in this, part of the session involves the parents having time to chat whilst the children are looked after in a creche setting. We are looking for a volunteer to assist with looking after the young children between 10.30 am and 11.30 am on a Thursday morning, term time. A basic police check would need to be undertaken. If you are interested and kind and caring, please contact Sue Le Fric on sue@welfare.gg or 07839 724300. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- : Sunday of the Word of God
- : The Byzantine Orthodox & Oriental Orthodox Churches
- : Peace in Ukraine, Russia, Cameroon, Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia and Nicaragua
- : All the sick of the Parish;
- : Le Platon Home and all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Joan Perrio, Karen Rumens. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

We pray for **Norah Lewry** whose Requiem Mass will be on Monday 23rd January 10.30am at St Joseph's.

Also for **Marie Fitzakerly** whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 26th January 11am at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Casey and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest In Peace. +**

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Christian Unity Sunday.

OFFERTORY

15th January 2023 £3,649 (incl. standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Thank you!**

RETIRING COLLECTION

This weekend we take the annual second collection in support of your Cathedral in Portsmouth. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. The Cathedral Annual Appeal supports the mission and future of our Cathedral.

We need to raise almost one million pounds to ensure that our roofs are watertight, our deteriorating electrical systems replaced, and our Cathedral brought into line with current health and safety regulations.

This investment is needed to safeguard the future mission of the Cathedral and ensure it remains a beacon of Catholic faith in our Diocese for years to come.

Please give a gift today to support our Cathedral and Mission: Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. Thank you.

A 'Give as you Live' page has also been created to enable you to donate online at: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/cathedral-annual-appeal-1>.