

# THE MESSENGER

Serving the Parish of Our Lady and The Saints of Guernsey

PUBLICATION OF CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH NO. 1199568 - GUERNSEY REGISTERED CHARITY CH263



**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:

**Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays**

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**Secretary:** Mrs Yvonne Priaulx

**Assistant Secretary:** Mrs Elaine McKay

## Parish Safeguarding Minister:

**Bridget Cowens: St Joseph**

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## Youth Minister:

Tom Saddington: 07781 129310

## CONFESSIONS: Weekend 6/7th April

**Saturday at St Joseph's Church**

10.30am-11.00am and 5.15pm-5.45pm

Or by appointment

## PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

7th April 2024

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END**

Sat 6th

**St. J** 10.00am Mass: Deceased Sisters in Alderney

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

*Music Group*

**St. J** 6.00 pm Mass: Giuseppe Molinari RIP

Sun 7th April

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, of Divine Mercy

#### Office Proper

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Manuel & Eliza & Sons RIP

*Sung/ organ*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Michael Marshall RIP (FM)

**OLSS** 10.45 am

**Baptism:** Toby Matthew Duda Cavagnetto

**St. J** 2.45 pm

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Mon 8th

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, Solemnity

**St. J** 7.30 am Mass: Thomas Kearnes RIP

**OLSS** 11.30 am

Rosary

Tues 9th

\* **St. J** 9.30 am Mass: Snr Conceição Gomes Figueira & Family

**No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament today**

Wed 10th

**St. J** 10.30 am **Requiem Mass:** Mary De La Mare

**St. J** 7.00pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for **Vocations**

Thur 11th

**St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Memorial**

**St. J** 9.30 pm Mass: Marguerite Dicquemare RIP

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

Fri 12th

**LP** 11.00 am Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

**CFP** 7.00 pm

Rosary

Sat 13th

**St. J** 10.00am Mass: Legion of Mary

**St. J** 11.15 am

**Baptism:** Thomas Gerardo Lee-Priore

**St. J** 2.30 pm

**Legion of Mary Acies Service**

### FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

**OLSS** 6.00 pm Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

*Organ*

Sun 14th April

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER,

Psalter Week 3

*Quiet Mass*

**St. J** 8.00 am Mass: Irene & Charles Horan RIP & Deceased  
Members & Friends of Shaw Family

*Music Group*

**OLSS** 9.15 am Mass: Manuel José & Antonio RIP

*Sung/ organ*

**St. J** 10.30 am Mass: Chidi & Geneviev Maduka for God's Divine  
Intervention

**St. J** 4.30 pm

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

*Organ*

**ND** 6.00 pm

Mass: People of the Parish

**FM** - Foundation Mass \* - Whole School in Attendance **CFP** - Centre For Peace

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE for weekend 6th/7th April

6.00pm	Vigil Mass (Saturday)	St Joseph's
8.00am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's
10.30am	Sunday Mass	St Joseph's

Andrew Warren and the Delancey Music Group will play at the Saturday Vigil Mass.

**Please note extra parking provision will be available at Vauvert School .**

### THANK YOU

Canon Chris and Fr Inna thank you all for the cards and Easter offerings.  
Special thanks to **ALL** who helped prepare the Churches for Easter including the  
Altar Servers, cleaners, musicians, choirs, welcomers, flower arrangers etc.,



## WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee are available after the **8.00am and 10.30am Masses** in St. Joseph's Parish Room.

## OFF ISLAND

Canon Chris is on holiday now until 13th April.

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) 7th April

St. Joseph's Church 2.45pm followed by some light refreshments in the Parish Room.

## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Monday 8th April in 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

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

A gentle reminder - Starting on Monday April 15th at 7.30pm (tea and coffee from 7pm) just for an hour, in the parish room at St Joseph's. The seminars are a series of 7 sessions aimed at renewing our faith and our understanding of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Everyone is welcome, even if you have attended these before. If you have questions, or to find out more, come along to the introductory evening on Monday April 8th at 7.30pm (tea and coffee from 7pm) in the parish room at St Joseph's.

## COFFEE MORNING—THIS WEDNESDAY

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY APRIL 10th and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am. This is a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and meet up with others. Everyone is welcome!

## DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday 9th/23rd April 8.00pm at Maud's House.

Thursday 11th April after Adoration and Wednesday 24th April 10.45. **St. Joseph's Parish Room.**

## LEGION OF MARY

The Auxiliary and Active Members of the Legion of Mary are holding their Annual **Acies Service** on Saturday 13<sup>th</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.

## THE SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART

Fort Hommet, Vazon, (Perry's Guide 13 E1 ) will be open every **Tuesday & Saturday 2.00 - 4.00pm April to October 2024.**

Please check the dates on their website [sacredheart.org.gg](http://sacredheart.org.gg) (weather permitting).

## VOCATIONS

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."

If you are considering to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ, talk to your priest or contact Cn. John Cooke. [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

## LE PLATON

### Results of the March draw

1st **74** £100; 2nd **94** £50; 3rd **41** £25

## THE LITURGY PROJECT

Fr Anthony Fyk Director of Liturgy is delighted to announce that he is organising two training days in 2024 - one for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and one for **Readers**. These will be held at St Bede's Church and Hall in Basingstoke as follows:

**Day for EMHC - Saturday 4th May;**

**Day for Readers - Saturday 19th October**

Both days will run from 9.30 am to 2.30 pm and will include some light refreshments. Please enrol now if you would like to by emailing [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Further information to follow.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE - SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

### **TO ALL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

### **AND ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING**

### **TRAINING EVENT**

### **CHILD PROTECTION AND WORKING WITH ADULTS AT RISK**

Julie Minal, the Diocese Safeguarding Training Officer, will be holding this event on

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 4pm at St. Joseph's Parish Room.**

This is to receive updated training in relation to safeguarding matters with content being tailored to your roles in ministry.

This is in accordance with the National Safeguarding Standards training which **must** be completed every 2 years.

There will be a mid-morning tea break and Lunch at 12.30; please bring a packed lunch.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing the Parish office or Bridget Cowens directly. 07781 467591 -

email: [safeguarding.gueols@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding.gueols@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**We look forward to meeting you all.**



## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We welcome in baptism at Our Lady Star of the Sea

**Toby Matthew Duda Cavagnetto.** Please remember him, and his family in your prayers.

## **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**

**For the role of women** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

## **PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024**

**22 July for 4 nights £859p.p sharing.**

The pilgrimage always includes the key Lourdes experiences.

There include Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament processions, International Mass, walking in the footsteps of St Bernadette, visit the Grotto, stations of the cross and responding to Our Lady's call to bathe in the spring waters. Furthermore, we take a trip into the mountains, taking in the Hautes-Pyrenees culture and for the brave, a mountain hike! To get in touch, either send an email to [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or you can call us on 07780 221686 . **Posters at back of the three churches.**

## **AED/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

Some 25 parishioners have already signed up to do the AED training on 6 or 20 April. This is great and thank you, but if you haven't done so already and wish to undertake this potentially life-saving training opportunity, please email Gerri Cale [Gerri.cale@gmail.com](mailto:Gerri.cale@gmail.com) without delay. **The course on 6 April is full** but there are still a few spaces left on 20 April 2024. An email will be sent to all participants to confirm the time and date for their training.

## **THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME**

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

## **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR**

: De la Salle Brothers in the Diocese

: Managers of church repositories

: The sick of the Parish

: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Christine Patch and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time. **May they Rest in Peace.+**

## **FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

We pray for **Mary de La Mare** whose Requiem Mass will take place at 10.30am Wednesday 10th April at St Joseph's Church.

## **THANK YOU**

**Holy Places: £ 742**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**