

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)

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Alderney

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Canon Gerard Hetherington KCHS

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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

Parish Office:

Open Hours 9.30am - 1.30pm weekdays*

***Closed on Tuesday 12th March**

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays:

St Joseph from 10.30am (except 9 March)

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm.

Sunday:

Notre Dame Church 5.30-5.50pm

Or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March 2024 Psalter Week 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O LET MY TONGUE CLEAVE TO MY MOUTH IF I REMEMBER YOU NOT!

Sat 9th

NO MORNING MASS and CONFESSIONS AT ST JOSEPH'S

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm Mass: James Tomlinson RIP

Sun 10th March

LAETARE SUNDAY (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT) Mothering Sunday

Psalter Week 4

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Phyllis Breban RIP

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am

Mass: People of the Parish

Allegro

St. J 10.30 am

Mass: Mother Bernadette RIP

St. J 4.30 pm

Sung Evening Prayer and Benediction

ND 5.30 pm

Stations of the Cross: led by Parish Groups

Organ

ND 6.00 pm

Mass: Lloyd, Madeleine & Mark Norman RIP(FM)

Mon 11th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Joaquina Da Conceicao Ferreira RIP

St. A 11.00 am

Mass: Deceased members Luff & Young families

OLSS 11.30 am

Stations of the Cross

Tues 12th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Jean Savage RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

Wed 13th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: John Morris & Holy Spirit

St. J 11.00am

Funeral Service: José Quintal

St. J 6.00pm

Mass: José M F Da Luz RIP

St. J 7.00 pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocations

Thur 14th

St. J 9.30 am

Mass: Ananias Reis Figueira RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.30am

OLSS 6.00pm

Mass: Brendan Dore RIP

Fri 15th

St. J 7.30 am

Mass: Maria Vieira RIP

LP 11.00 am

Mass: Molly Andrews RIP (FM)

St. J 6.00 pm

Stations of the Cross: Led by Canon Chris

CFP 7.00 pm

Rosary

Sat 16th

St. J 10.00am

Mass: Irene Horan RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

Organ

OLSS 6.00 pm

Mass: Wilfred & Christopher Cochrane RIP

Sun 17th March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Psalter Week 1

Quiet Mass

St. J 8.00 am

Mass: Le Tocq & Merrien families

Music Group

OLSS 9.15 am

Mass: People of the Parish

Sung/organ

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 Parish Groups

Organ

ND 6.00 pm

Mass: Adelina Nascimento

FM - Foundation Mass St. A - St Apolline Chapel CFP - Centre For Peace

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH 2024 LENTEN TALKS

7pm – 8pm

Our final Lenten talk will take place March 21st

Bishop Peter Doyle

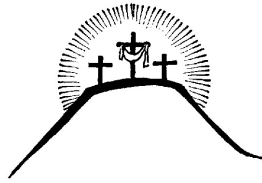
'Our Faith'

This final evening will commence with Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in the parish room after. If you are unable to attend the Mass you are most welcome to still come along to the talk.

Please Make Every Effort to Attend

**Live simply,
so that others may simply live**

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 Świąconka - 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: (SJ) 9.15am (OLSS) 10.30am: (SJ) 11.00am (ND)

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 the **9.15am** Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Meet Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in the St Magloire parish room at St Joseph's; more info please call Frank on 07781 108394.

Date for the diary

On Monday evenings after Easter the Holy Spirit Prayer Group will be facilitating the 'Life in the Spirit seminars' – a series of 7 sessions to bring about a renewal of our faith and a greater awareness of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. More details to follow

COFFEE MORNING – This Wednesday

The Parish room at St Joseph's will be open for coffee/tea, cake and a chat on WEDNESDAY MARCH 13th 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, meet up with others and keep warm in this cold weather! Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE WILL PRAYER GROUP

Meet Tuesday 12 March 8pm at Maud's home and Wednesday 13th March 10.45am in St Yves Parish Room, St Joseph's.

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Meet Friday 15th March 11.00am (tea/coffee from 10.30am) at Christine's home. christineguernsey2014@gmail.com tel: 259995
www.mothersprayers.org

FROM CANON CHRIS ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION



The Clergy have noticed that there is a tendency for some people to walk off with Holy Communion; this is absolutely not allowed.

Please make a sign of Reverence before you receive Holy Communion with a bow or Genuflection. You will receive Holy Communion in your normal way either on the tongue or in the hand; if you are receiving in the hand please consume in front of the Priest or Minister - do not step to one side or walk off with our Blessed Lord. When back in your seat please kneel for your thanksgiving prayers.

**We are receiving the greatest gift
The Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ.**

AED/DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

Arrangements are in hand to relocate the AED/defibrillator from its current location alongside the organ in St Joseph's to a cabinet in the car park near the sacristy door. This will mean that the AED will be accessible 24/7 regardless of whether the church is open.

Mindful that having an AED is only part of the solution should someone's heart stop, training is being offered to any parishioners wanting to learn how to use it. The training will be provided by the Cardiac Action Group and will be held in the Parish Rooms on **Saturday 6 and 20 April 2024** starting at 11.00am. 18 places are available for each session and will be offered on a first come basis. We hope that somebody from each of the Parish groups who use the Parish Rooms will attend, as well as people from each of the Masses.

Please email Gerri Cale (gerri.cale@gmail.com) to register for one of the two sessions, specifying if you have a preference for date.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for The Parish church of St Peter Port (Town Church)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

: The Holy Father (elected 13.3.2013)
: All who provide Children's Liturgy
: Pastoral care of the widowed, separated and divorced
: Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese
: For the sick of the Parish
: Le Platon Home & all in Residential & Nursing Care

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for José Quintal whose funeral service is on Wednesday 13th March at 11.00am St Joseph's Church. **May he rest in peace. +**

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Andrew Lavery, Fr Gerard Reeve, Pamela Ducellier and for all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they rest in peace. +

FOUND

Blue top Garrison key in La Couperderie car park last Sunday. Please speak to Parish Office.

LE PLATON 100 CLUB FEBRUARY RESULT

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| 1st | 45 | £100 | 2nd | 5 | £50 | 3rd | 17 | £25 |
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LIFE CHANGING MINISTRY BREAKFAST TALK

A Missionary Priest "To the Ends of the Earth"

16th March 8.30am - Breakfast at Les Cotils £8

The speaker is Rt Rev Nick Drayson, formerly Bishop of Argentina and now rector of Castel Church.

Please reserve your place Tel: 07781 435420 revjanleb@gmail.com

OFFERTORY

3 March £2,917(Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

Thank you for your generosity.

RETIRING COLLECTION

The retiring collection this weekend is for the Clergy Assistance Fund. This Fund contributes to the work of the Department for Clergy Team, responsible for looking after the welfare, ongoing formation and personal support of our clergy, such as the provision of spiritual direction, counselling, appraisal, ongoing formation and practical advice. The team organises retreats, ministerial formation days, courses and sabbaticals. It looks after the junior clergy, the overseas clergy and especially the retired clergy. Online donations can be made by using the following link: [Clergy Assistance Fund Second Collection 2024 | Give as you Live Donate](#)