

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

Assistant Priests:

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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

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday:

St Joseph 10.30am -11.00am

Our Lady Star of the Sea 5.30pm-5.50pm

Sunday:

Notre Dame Church 5.30pm-5.50pm

Or by appointment

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: CDP Guernsey

Sorting Code: 309304

Account number: 00879070

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6TH JULY 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH

Sat 5th July

St. J

10.00 am

Mass: Norman Bourel RIP

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS

6.00 pm

Mass: Maddalena Molinari RIP

Sun 6th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 2)

St. J

8.00 am

Mass: Harry Coutanche RIP (FM)

* **OLSS**

9.15am

Mass: People of the Parish

St. J

10.30am

Mass: Jean & Tony Bilham RIP (FM)

ND

5.30pm

Rosary

ND

6.00pm

Mass: James John Fattorini RIP (FM)

Mon 7th

St. J

7.30 am

Mass: Mary De Cruz RIP (FM)

OLSS

11.30 am

Rosary

OLSS

12 noon

Mass: Deceased members of the Young & Luff Families

Tues 8th

St. J

9.30 am

Mass: Armando Mendes RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am

OLSS

10.00 am

Requiem Mass: Angela Meadowcroft

Wed 9th

St. J

9.30 am

Mass: Terry Hann RIP

St. J

6.00pm

Mass: Decima & Brian White RIP (FM)

St. J

7.00pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocation

Thur 10th **SCH**

St. J

9.30am

Mass: Moira Hearne RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am

Fri 11th July

ST BENEDICT, Founder, Patron of Europe, feast

St. J

7.30 am

Mass: Samantha Holland RIP

LP

11.00am

Mass: Holy Souls

CFP

7.30 pm

Rosary

Sat 12th July

Our Lady on Saturday

St. J

10.00 am

Mass: Ann Doris Martin RIP

St. J

12.30pm

Wedding: Stephenson/Blackwell

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS

6.00 pm

Mass: Patrick Carvill RIP (FM)

Sun 13th July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (PSALTER WEEK 3)

St. J

8.00 am

Mass: Roberts Family

OLSS

9.15am

Mass: Ted Barrasin RIP

St. J

10.30am

Mass: Jean Savage RIP

St. J

12 noon

Baptism: Paloma Hope Froome

ND

5.30pm

Rosary

ND

6.00pm

Mass: People of the Parish

CFP - Centre for Peace FM - Foundation Mass * Children's Mass

SCH Notre Dame School in attendance End of Term Mass

FOOD BANK

If you are able when shopping please do consider buying one or two extra items and placing them into the tubs at the back of our Churches. Non perishable food is always required. In particular sugar, jams and cans of custard/rice pudding.



so that others may simply live

Parish Schola Summer Concert & Soirée
Peace .. Joy .. Love .. Hope .. Unity
7.00pm - Saturday 16th August - St Joseph's Church

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this week. Tea & Coffee is available after the **8.00am & 10.30am Masses in St Joseph's** and the **9.15am Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea**.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations to
Chloe Langlois and Gareth Jackson
who married in St Joseph's Church last weekend.
May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you both.

LEGION OF MARY

Active Members of Our Lady of Victories Praesidium meet Saturday mornings, 11am in the Parish Rooms. Please come and visit us! New members are always welcome. For more information contact Mary Baldry; 07781 128462

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer Group will be meeting on Monday July 7th from 7.30 - 9pm in the Parish room at St Joseph's. Tea and coffee available from 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

UCM MEETING

The UCM will meet on July 8th at 7.00pm in the Parish room there will be a talk by Eric Grimsley who will give an overview regarding the pandemics there will also be a raffle.

COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be on **WEDNESDAY JULY 9th** and on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, in the parish room at St Joseph's. Drop in any time between 9.30-11.30am for coffee, cake and a chat. **Everyone is welcome!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA FOR ST JOSEPH AND ST MARY

The rota for the period 13th July to 31st August 2025 is available in the sacristy, please collect after Mass. All rotas can also be found on the Parish Website: catholic.org.gg

Canon Chris 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Mass of Thanksgiving St Joseph's

July 18th 6pm

The priestly journey demands immense sacrifice and unwavering dedication to God's work. Recognizing this is not only an opportunity to offer gratitude but also to highlight the indispensable quality of sacrifice and dedication required in our own spiritual lives.

Our Mass of thanksgiving for the Priesthood of Canon Chris will be a wonderful opportunity for the entire parish to come together to celebrate and to give thanks. For those who are able refreshments will be available afterwards in the parish garden or hall depending on weather.

If you are able to bring a small plate of savoury or sweet finger food for Canon Chris's post Mass reception please drop it into the Parish office during the day or the Parish room before the Mass. Pre-packaged food would be welcome for those that are able, as it would be easier to take leftovers to the food bank.

Please do make every effort to celebrate with us!

CLERGY MOVES - notice read out at all Masses last weekend

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey,

It is that time of year when our bishop organises the clergy moves for the coming year. This year our bishop has found it particularly difficult as 5 priests have retired and the sudden death Canon Gerard Flynn. We have only one ordination to the priesthood this year.

The moves this year affect our parish.

Canon Chris will be leaving the island in September to become Parish Priest and Dean in Andover.

Fr Inna will remain in Guernsey for one more year as Acting Parish Priest and Dean. In September 2026 he will move to the mainland.

An assistant priest has been appointed and will be here in September, but I cannot say who it is at the moment.

I have really enjoyed my 5 years with you as Parish priest and I shall miss you all. Thank you for your friendship, love and concern. A little piece of Guernsey will be with me forever.

Please pray for Fr Inna as he comes to terms with his new role. He will do well!

God bless,

À la perchôine!

Canon Chris



THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Delancey.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Bishop Philip (Appointed 11.07.2012)

Jubilee: Bishop Emeritus Crispian Hollis (Ordained 11.7.1965)

Lillian Woodall for good Health

Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care

The Sick and housebound of the parish

Diocesan College of Consultors

All Gift- Aid Organisers

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Angela Meadowcroft whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Tuesday 8th July at 10am;

Clare Veronica Bougourd whose Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady Star of the Sea on Thursday 24th July at 2pm.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around now.

May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £ 3233.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button) **Peter's Pence £628.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

NEXT WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION is for Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, particularly as we live on an Island! They often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate next weekend at church, or via the DONA machines, or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. Thank you in advance.