

Psalm Response 5th August
The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Psalm Response 12th August
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th August

First Mass of Sunday

ND 5.30pm For the People of the Parish
 SS 6.00pm Deceased Friends & Relatives
 Cochrane Family

Sunday 5th August

SJ 8.00am Mazvydas Martynas RIP
 SS 9.30am Helene Guilamoto's Intentions
 SJ 10.30am Deceased Members of the
 Paluch Family

SJ 6.30pm Mary Wilson's Intentions

Monday 6th August

SJ 7.30am R. Henderson's Intentions
 SS 12 noon Holy Souls

Tuesday 7th August

LP 7.30am Mary Turner RIP
 SJ 9.30am Joan Coutanche Intentions

Wednesday 8th August

SJ 7.30am Ernest John Baker RIP
 ND 12.05pm Louise & Peter Helmot RIP

Thursday 9th August

LP 7.30am Edith Priaulx RIP
 SJ 9.30am Mario Tersigni RIP
 SJ 11.00am **Funeral Service** - Val Batiste RIP

Friday 10th August

SJ 7.30am Maria Sass
 LP 11.00am Sister Ann Marie

Saturday 11th August

SJ 10.00am Irene & Charles Horan RIP
First Mass of Sunday
 ND 5.30pm Pere Canon Maurice Lecluze RIP
 SS 6.00pm Nita Dubois

SJ - St. Joseph's Church

ND - Notre Dame Church

SS - Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

LP - Le Platon Home

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 12th August

SJ 8.00am Christopher Baber RIP
 SS 9.30am Alfredo Moniz RIP
 SJ 10.30am For the People of the Parish
 SJ 6.30pm Justice for Sarah

Monday 13th August

SJ 7.30am Michael Reddan RIP
 SS 12 noon Mary de Cruz RIP

Tuesday 14th August

LP 7.30am Rene & Albertine Le Cras RIP
 SJ 9.30am Joseph & Mary Fattorini RIP

VIGIL MASS The Assumption of Our Lady

ND 5.30pm Colin & Pat Devenport's
 Intentions

Wednesday 15th August

The Assumption of Our Lady

SJ 7.00am For the People of the Parish
SJ 9.30am Sisters of Convent of Mercy
SS 11.00am Joan Coutanche Intentions
SJ 7.00pm Private Intention

Thursday 16th August

LP 7.30am Private Intentions for recovery
 SJ 9.30am Jose Manuel F. Da Luz RIP

Friday 17th August

SJ 7.30am Holy Souls
 LP 11.00am Private Intention

Saturday 18th August

SJ 10.00am Nicole Pesce & Sam
First Mass of Sunday
 ND 5.30pm Eileen Piesing RIP
 SS 6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Sunday 19th August

SJ 8.00am Joyce Barrie
 SS 9.30am For Vocations
 SJ 10.30am Francesco Tersigni RIP
 SJ 6.30pm Jean Marie Bourel & Hendrick
 Van der Pol RIP

Parish of Our Lady and the Saints of Guernsey

THE LINK

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 5th August 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B- 12th August 2018

St Joseph & St Mary Church, La Couperderie, St Peter Port

Notre Dame du Rosaire Church, Burnt Lane, St Peter Port

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Rue des Monts, St Sampson

Parish Priest and Dean

Assistant Priests

Deacon

Canon Michael Hore Fr Paul Dzwig; Fr Michał Turbaczewski Mark Leightley

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PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed for 2 weeks Monday 6th August – Friday 17th August inclusive. ONLY Urgent calls will be responded to during this period.

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Don't Forget!

August is already here! 'High summer' as the Bishop refers to it! In these 'summer holiday' weeks of the year, our parish numbers go up and down as some members of the congregation are departing for varied and exotic destinations around the globe, and others are returning from distant parts, with many a tale to tell. Whether you have been away, are going away, or have decided to stay at home and enjoy the delights of Guernsey, please do remember that a Christian never takes a holiday without God. He must and is always with us wherever we go!

So please remember to attend Mass on Sundays, no matter what the distractions may be. Even if you are in a country whose language and customs are not familiar to you, be part of the Catholic Church, the Catholic family, and assemble around the altar of the Lord to give praise and thanks to His holy name. If it really is impossible to get to Mass, then do remember to pray. We can always do this in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Wherever you may be over the next few weeks, have an enjoyable and restful time and return safely to your Guernsey parish. **Fr Paul**

Annual Candlelight Procession

in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary

will be held on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady

Tuesday 14th August 8.30pm Little Chapel.

MEETING POINT: Please meet outside Blanchelande College Reception Door.

Everyone is most welcome.

Please remember to bring a torch with you as it will be dark.

Importance Notice

Entrance to Blanchelande College is now via the top end of the school by the playing field.



This edition of 'The Link' is for two weeks so please keep it safe to refer to next week. The next link will be published on 19th August; this will also be a double edition. Items should be submitted by Thursday 16th at the latest.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Meetings in St. Joseph's Parish Room (SJ), Our Lady Star of the Sea Centre (SS), Centre for Peace (CP) unless noted otherwise; services in the Church.

SUNDAY 5th

Prayer for all the people of the Middle East & the peace of Jerusalem. Please contact Maud for time and venue tel 729445.

MONDAY 6th and 13th

11.30am Rosary then Mass at 12 noon (SS)
4.00 pm (13th) Mothers Prayers (see note)
7.30pm (6th) Holy Spirit Prayer Group (SJ)

TUESDAY 7th and 14th

10.30-11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (SJ)
VIGIL MASS (14th)

5.30pm The Assumption of Our Lady (ND)

8.30pm (14th) Candlelight Procession (L Chapel)

WEDNESDAY 8th and 15th

(8th) Rosary preceding 12.05pm Mass (ND)
Please note No 12.05pm ND Mass (15th)
7.00 pm (8th) Holy Hour and Rosary (SJ)

Please note no Holy Hour (15th)

Assumption of Our Lady (15th)

Holy Day of Obligation (see mass times)

THURSDAY 9th and 16th

10.30-11.00am **NO** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9th) (SJ)

FRIDAY 10th and 17th

7.30pm Rosary (CP)

SATURDAY 11th and 18th

11.00am The Legion of Mary (SJ)
Rosary preceding 5.30pm Mass (ND)

Please remember in your prayers:

- **Daphne Dunn, Christopher Cochrane** and all who are sick in our community;
- **Stanley Le Marquand** (Roy Le Marquand's brother), **Val Batiste, Richard Nash** who died recently;
- **Canon Maurice Lecluze, Canon Joseph Rea, Mazydas Martynas, Renee Lynch, Mary Turner** and all whose anniversaries occur about now. **May they rest in peace.**

The Island prayer scheme this week (5th) asks prayers for **Church on the Rock** and on (12th) for **Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church/Orthodox Church.**

A warm welcome to all visitors who join us this weekend. Please join us for Tea & Coffee after **8.00am and 10.30am**
Masses in St Joseph's and after **9.30am**
Mass in Our Lady Star of the Sea.

ALDERNEY

Fr Paul will be in Alderney from 3rd-14th August.

Morning Prayer: 9.15am on Tuesday and Thursday and at 9.45am on Saturday (SJ)

FEAST DAYS

Prayer of the Church Week 2

Monday: **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

Wednesday: **St Dominic**

Thursday: **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross** (Edith Stein)

Friday: **ST LAURENCE**

Saturday: **St Clare**

Prayer of the Church Week 3

Tuesday: **St Maximilian Maria Kolbe**

Wednesday: **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
(Holyday of Obligation-see Mass times)

Confessions on Saturdays

St Joseph's: 10.30am - 11.00am

Notre Dame: 5.00pm - 5.20pm;

Star of the Sea: 5.30pm - 6.00pm.

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in Guernsey:

Offertory: (29th July) **£2,245**

Standing orders approx: **£750**

Total: £2,995

Covenant with the Poor: **£18**

The retiring collection weekend of 5th August is for the Guild of St. Joseph's.

Holy Hour, Rosary & Benediction

St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 8th August at 7.00pm.

Please note NO Holy Hour

Wednesday 15th August



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass

Notre Dame Du Rosaire

Tuesday 14th August, 5.30pm.

St. Joseph's

Wednesday 15th August, 7.00am, 9.30am
& 7.00pm.

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Wednesday 15th August, 11.00am



Service of Blessing with Anointing of Oil

BENEDICTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday 30th August at 2.30pm - 4.45pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

followed by **Afternoon Tea** at **St Mary & St Michael School Hall**

RSVP

Viv 254969 or Meg 2524 01 between 13th - 25th August.

If you are staying for the tea party please inform the above as this is quite important for catering purposes. Also, please ask if you need a lift.

(We would welcome offers of help with the provision of refreshments and especially with lifts.)

UCM TEA PARTY

August 14th, 3pm, in Marguerite Paul's Garden. Her house is Les Villets, Rue de la Vrangué, Forest GY8 0HR. Parking available. Coming from Forest Stores take first left, through crossroad, then next turning on right. No name on house, but there will be a sign. Please bring usual food contribution, but in smallish quantities. NO fruit cake; we already have plenty. Any queries please contact Norah on 236593 or by email (norahgregson@gmail.com)

The Holy Spirit prayer group will meet on Monday 6th August in the parish rooms at St. Joseph's for Praise, Bible sharing, and Prayer. Refreshments from 7pm and the prayer group starts at 7.30pm. For further information please contact Christine Woodall 259995, Judy Harvey 245197, or Frank O'Neill 264632. Everyone is welcome!



The Shrine of the Sacred Heart

at Fort Hommet, Vazon, will be open on Saturday 18th & 25th August from 2.00-4.00pm (weather permitting).

APF - Mill Hill Mission

At all Masses weekend of 18/19 August we welcome Fr Brian Oswald MHM who will speak on behalf of APF - Mill Hill and their Missionary work. This thank you & appeal is not for money but for parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box. The Red Boxes is a focus of Prayer and direct giving for all Catholics in over 200,000 homes across England & Wales.

Mother's Prayers : meeting **Monday 13th August at 4pm**; please contact Christine on 259995 or christineguernsey2014@gmail.com for more details.