

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



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Bishop Philip Egan

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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

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday:

St Joseph 10.00am-10.30am (**28th June only**)

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

Ss PETER & PAUL

29TH JUNE 2025

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: FROM ALL MY TERRORS THE LORD SET ME FREE

Sat 28th June

St. J

9.30 am

Mass: Birthday Thanksgiving - Pauline Eugene

St. J

1.30pm

Wedding: Chloe Langlois & Gareth Jackson

FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY

OLSS

6.00 pm

Mass: Pat Devenport RIP (FM)

Sun 29th June

Ss PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY

St. J

8.00 am

Mass: Merrien & Le Tocq Families

*** St. J**

10.30am

Mass: Jose, Maria & Conceico Da Costa RIP

St. J

12 noon

Baptism: Maia Eloise Florentino

ND

5.30pm

Rosary

ND

6.00pm

Mass: Coquelin/ Helmot Family (FM)

Mon 30th

First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

St. J

7.30 am

Mass: Pauline & Liam Mckenna (FM)

OLSS

11.30 am

Rosary

Tues 1st July

St. J

9.30 am

Mass: Bernadette Guillou RIP

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 10.30am

Wed 2nd

St. J

9.30 am

Mass: Private Intentions

St. J

7.00pm

Exposition, Rosary & Benediction for Vocation

Thur 3rd

ST THOMAS, Apostle, feast

BLC

9.30am

End of Term Mass

(Outdoor - weather permitting)

Fri 4th July

LP

11.00am

Mass: Miriam Bousfield RIP

CFP

7.30 pm

Rosary

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)

CFP - Centre for Peace

FM - Foundation Mass * Allegro Music Group

BLC - Blanchelande College



SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.



so that others may simply live

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**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Church

Maia Eloise Florentino.

May the Holy Spirit, keep and guide you, your parents and God-parents for the rest of your lives.

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

ROSARY

For the beatification of Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary) will take place at 2pm in St Joseph's Parish Room on Sunday 29th June.

THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Holy Spirit prayer group will be having an evening of 'ADORATION' on MONDAY JUNE 30th from 7.30-9.00pm and then on the following last Monday of every month. This month it will take place IN THE CHURCH at St Joseph's. There will be some hymns followed by silent 'Adoration'. Prayer ministry will be available for anyone who would like individual prayer. Tea and coffee will be available from 7pm in the parish room and we will then go over to the church. EVERYONE is welcome, either for the whole evening or for part of the time.

UCM MEETING

The UCM will meet on July 8th at 7.30pm in the Parish room there will be a talk by Eric Grimsley more details to follow

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Schola Summer Concert & Soirée - Saturday 16th August 7pm at St Joseph's Church - **More details to follow.**



Canon Chris 30th Anniversary of Ordination.

Next month Canon Chris will be celebrating 30yrs of Priesthood. We can't let this great occasion pass by and so will be having a Mass of thanksgiving at St Josephs on **Friday 18th July at 6pm.** This will be followed by refreshments afterwards in the garden or hall, weather depending.

Do make a diary note and more details will follow.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are beacons of **light** sent from our Lord and Saviour. When we leave a room let us leave our presence so strong that they know that the Holy Spirit has been present. Let us demonstrate qualities like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit.

FOOD BANK

A big thank you to everyone who so generously donates to the food bank. The need to support those struggling in our community remains great. If you don't already contribute and are able to, please consider buying an extra item when shopping and drop it into one of the baskets at the back of our Churches

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER ROTA FOR ST JOSEPH AND ST MARY

The rota for the period 13th July to 31st August 2025 will be available in the sacristy, please collect after Mass - It will also be on the website next week.

THE ISLAND PRAYER SCHEME

This week asks prayers for St Andrew in the Grange Church of Scotland

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Lillian Woodall for good Health
Le Platon Home & all in residential & Nursing Care
The Sick and housebound of the parish
Community of Notre Dame Du Rosaire, Guernsey
(**Consecrated 4.7.1968**)
Catholic Community using St Peter's Anglican Church, Sark

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

And for all those whose anniversaries occur around now.
May They Rest In Peace. +

OFFERTORY £ 3462.00 (Inc. Standing orders, BACS & Donate Button)

THIS WEEKENDS RETIRING COLLECTION is for Peter's Pence
Peter's Pence is the name for the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church, and for the relief of those most in need. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to Church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel is as old as Christianity itself.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

