



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

12 & 13 May 2018 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What sounds more boring than 'World Communications Sunday'...for which we have to take a second collection? Something else which sounds boring and tedious is the requirement for us to develop a new Data Protection Policy. Why?

Yet these things are important, not because they are about 'things' but about people. So, following the Ascension of Jesus to Heaven, the Church directs us towards asking the Holy Spirit to help us continue Christ's work on earth. And above all, this means communicating it. But the big question is 'how do we do this?'

This is the challenge facing our Island Church and to which we must all actively respond and become involved:

- Passing on the faith more effectively to our children and young people;
- Developing among all practising Catholics a better understanding of Church Teaching in faith and morals;
- Training for our convinced and dedicated catechists to carry forward this mission;

In the meantime, did you know that there is a website that will connect you to the Catechism of the Catholic Church which can answer all your questions about the truths of our faith? Go to: www.catholicscomehome.org.

As for collecting and protecting data it is essential to keep it updated. So today, please take one of our Church Registration forms for our database PAMIS (parish administration

management system) and either update if needed or complete a form if you haven't already done so. Please return forms to your area office for processing.

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into effect on **25 May** and we are working closely with the diocese to ensure we are compliant.

When, at the touch of a button, I can email an Island letter to you all, I can be more effective than St Paul with his more laborious means of writing epistles. If you go to our website: www.catholicchurch.org.je you will discover more about what goes on under your noses. Do also sign up for our Catholic Church Facebook page where you will see photographs of many of our activities.

Have you signed up to the Bishop's website www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk and the Portsmouth weekly e news where you will learn about the many activities happening across our diocese? Jersey regularly contributes news and photographs to this electronic news. Why not also sign up for the Vatican News Service www.catholicnews.com/vatican.cfm.

But don't forget that we ourselves have the best message, if we imitate Christ in the manner of our lives. Just look at the humanity of Pope Francis and discover the secret of his popularity!

Father Nicholas

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Congratulations **FR BRIAN SANDEMAN**

On **Tuesday 15 May**, Fr Brian will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Priesthood. Fr Nicholas will concelebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr Brian at 11am, at the Chapel of the Little Sisters, with a reception afterwards. Everybody is very welcome to come along to celebrate this very special occasion.

DE LA SALLE FOUNDERS DAY MASS

Will be celebrated by Fr Benjamin, on **Tuesday 15 May** at St Thomas' Church at 10.15am.

FESTA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 12 AND 13 MAY

Welcome to Padre Miguel Neto, who arrives in Jersey to celebrate the Festa of Our Lady of Fatima this weekend at St Thomas'. On **Saturday**, starting at 8pm, there will be Rosary and Confessions and Mass. On **Sunday**, at 3pm, there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass, concluding with a 'Farewell to Our Lady' procession. This celebration is open to all who love Christ's Blessed Mother.

PENTECOST VIGIL

LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr Wieslaw and his Polish parishioners invite all Jersey Catholics to attend a 'Vigil of Light', to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, next **Saturday 19 May** at 8pm in St Thomas' Church. There will be prayers in Polish, English and Portuguese. Come and go as you wish.



A SUNG MASS FOR PENTECOST WITH CANTABILE

On **Sunday 20 May**, at the 6pm Mass in St Thomas' Church - beginning with a short organ recital at 5.35pm.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Will be prayed on **Friday 18 May** at 8pm in St Thomas' Church. Please come and pray for Peace, Life and Faith in our World.

ST THOMAS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rehearsal for the purple and blue groups will take place on **Saturday 19 May** at 9.30am and First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 20 May** at 12.30pm.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Jack O'Neill, James O'Neill, Alice Lynch, Winter Blakeley, Everly Irwin, Frederick Farrow, Sienna Moretta and Max Moretta.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Emily Le Troquer and Norma Lewis May they rest in peace.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 14 May** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 17 May** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 18 May** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	Cash	Lasalian World Projects	Planned Giving
East	£1,711.00	£389.45	£462.75
St Helier	£1138.65	£1041.50	£1,096.37
West	£908.74	£903.66	£521.42

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THIS WEEKEND....

Fr Nicholas will be celebrating Masses in the West and Fr Francis will be in town.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS:

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM MEETING

Monday 14 May at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Small Hall.

CARITAS JERSEY MEETING

Tuesday 15 May at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN UNITY GROUP MEETING

Monday 14 May at St Columba's Church, at 7.30pm. This interdenominational discussion group is returning to the discussion on the book: *'If you want to Walk on Water, you've got to get out of the Boat'* by John Ortberg, with this session entitled 'Good News For Cave Dwellers'. Parking is available at St Thomas' Car Park.

ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Wednesday 16 May at St Mark's Church at 8pm.

STATES SCHOOL CATECHISTS

Will meet on **Friday 18 May** at 11am at Catholic Pastoral Services. If you have a child attending a States' primary school and would like to learn about our catechetical programme, then please come along to meet some of our catechists to find out more.

HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

A Children's Day, organised by our Polish Catholic Community, will take place on **Saturday 2 June** from 1pm to 7pm. It is being held in the garden outside Our Lady's Church in St Martin. Plenty of attractions: bouncy castles, tug-of-war, face-painting, games and refreshments will be available, including Polish cuisine. Free parking. Come and join in.

SPECIAL CELEBRATORY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ❖ **Friday 8 June** at 7pm – Fr Nicholas' Golden Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving in St Thomas' Church, followed by a reception in the Hall.
- ❖ **Thursday 14 June** at 7pm – Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Nicholas Le Cornu, celebrated by Bishop Philip in St Thomas' Church with a reception in the Hall afterwards.
- ❖ **Friday 22 June** – Deacon Iain's Silver Jubilee Mass at 7pm in St Mary & St Peter's Church, concelebrated by Bishop Crispian and clergy followed by a reception in Beaulieu School.
- ❖ **Saturday 23 June** – Silver Jubilee Concert in aid of Friends of the Holy Land at St Mary & St Peter's Church.

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL MASS FOR FR NICHOLAS – SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

Please note the change of date. This special Island Mass will be held at Fort Regent and more details will follow nearer the time.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

Friday evenings in the Youth Room from 7pm - 10pm. School years 7 upwards very welcome. May is the month of Mary and she is our focus for this month.

Youth 2000 - Thursdays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm Pre-Confirmation Youth Alpha programme coming in September and will be open to current school years 8 and 9 and youth who are planning to join the Confirmation Sacramental Programme in September 2018.

JERSEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - LAST REMINDER

15 to 24 September – Costs: £845 sharing and £200 single supplement. *We still have a few places available before we have to confirm our final numbers. For more details please call Deanna on 638973.*

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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Friday Faith & Fun - 3.30pm - 5pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children in St Thomas' Hall. Thanks to the Catholic Grandparents Association, we host a Family Friendly 'pop in' Adoration every Friday at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church.

PRAISE & PLAY – for babies and toddlers - Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

ARE YOU A GRANDPARENT? If so there are a number of ways to be part of the Catholic Grandparents Association - You don't need to do it all to be part of the group – you can

- Pray for grand-parenting and family life.
- Join our Facebook Group to share ideas and thoughts.
- Join us at 11am on the first Wednesday of the month at Catholic Pastoral Services, for Prayer and Formation and Mass at 12.30pm. Our new project is our 'Pause for Thought' sharing monthly ideas for family life. Watch out for the posters in churches.



FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Thank you to everyone who supported the World Meeting of Families fundraising Table Top Sale in St Thomas' Hall last Saturday. We still have some religious books available to buy for a small donation if anyone is interested. Call into the Youth Room on a Friday evening from 7pm or email Moyra to arrange a time to browse.

Saturday Café at St Matthieu – The Café is open between 9am to 12 noon. Would you like to join our rota of helpers? Donations of tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits are very welcome. Please come and join us for a cup of tea.

For more information about the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin this August, please contact Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

Cards and Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on sale plus cards for Ordinations, Anniversaries and Jubilees for Priests, Religious and Deacons.

The shop will remain open each Sunday, until 12 noon, until the end of May.

For the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Confession, please see church notice boards.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 12 May	First Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Babs Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John, Agnes & Shamie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Elizabeth Hardiman RIP
	8:00 pm	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima Festa
Sunday 13 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter		Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Eph 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Deceased members of the Jordans & Baxter Family
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Clarence Deffains RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	John Buicke RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Mrs Ann Leigh RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Intentions of Father James McAuley
	3:00 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima Festa
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 14 May	St Matthias		Acts 1:15-17.20-26; Psalm 112; John 15:9-17
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	George & Rosalie Lebacle RIP
Tuesday 15 May	Of the 7th Week of Easter		Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 67; John 17:1-11
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Alice Booth RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Fr Brian Sandeman 25 th Anniversary
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
Wednesday 16 May	Of the 7th Week of Easter		Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 67; John 17:11-19
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Frs Amy, Peter and Eládio RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 17 May	St Dunstan		Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 15; John 17:20-26
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Intentions of Wendy Keys
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Madeleine Ryan
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	For the Souls in Purgatory
Friday 18 May	Of the 7th Week of Easter		Acts 25:13-21; Psalm 102; John 21:15-19
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Joseph Callaghan RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Thanksgiving Mass to St Joseph
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 19 May	Dedication of the Cathedral of St John, Portsmouth		Acts 28:16-20.30-31; Psalm 10; John 21:20-25
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Manuel Vieira RIP & Jordão Cassiano RIP
Saturday 19 May	First Mass for Pentecost		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Gillian Deering RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Lloyd Quennault RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	António Loureiro RIP
Sunday 20 May	Pentecost Sunday		Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13; John 20:19-23
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Robert & Marguerite Birch Golden Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Maria da Silva Encarnação Dias RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased Members of the Gueno Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Simon James RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	First Holy Communion Mass
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Little Sisters: Mass at 11am each weekday and 10.30am every Sunday. For the addresses of the above churches, please call one of our parish offices (phone numbers on the front page of this newsletter) or visit our website: www.catholicchurch.org.je.

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