



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

14/15 July 2018 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B



"It's coming home!"

As the World Cup progressed to its latter stages it was impossible to avoid the above phrase, until the events of Wednesday evening confirmed that England's 52 years of hurt would continue for a few more years at least. In the early part of this week particularly it seems that those words were emblazoned across every newspaper, on the lips of every television presenter, hash tagged to the extent that the phrase was trending on social media and the song, from which the words come, was on the playlist of every radio station.

But despite England's defeat to Croatia on Wednesday, the phrase remains an ideal one for this weekend and not for any World Cup related reasons. The people to whom Amos spoke in our first reading had elected a king who was not of David's line, dismissed the ordained priests establishing their own and built a sanctuary at Bethel, away from Jerusalem, with their own liturgy that included the worship of pagan gods. That's why Amos is instructed by the Lord to "*Go prophesy to my people Israel.*" God wants his people to "come home" to the covenant he'd

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established with them.

That our home is with God is made clear in our second reading when St Paul informs us that "*Before the world was made, he chose us...to live in his presence.*" When Jesus sent out the Twelve he could well have added the instruction for them to declare that "*It's coming home.*" For when the apostles set off they invite their listeners to come home and mend their relationship with God through repentance.

In commissioning the apostles in our Gospel, Jesus gives us a preview of His Church's mission. Through the Church, Jesus delivers us out of our exile from God in order to come home to the Promised Land of His kingdom. We all have a duty to play our part in supporting the Church's mission. The handing on of the faith, evangelisation, is the task of everyone in the Church today. May we all seriously consider how we can help ourselves and others hear the call to repentance and to "*come home*" by welcoming the Good News of Jesus Christ into our lives.

By the way, the World Cup was started by a Frenchman, Jules Rimet, so maybe "*it's coming home*" after all!

Deacon David

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

CATECHISTS' FORMATION PROGRAMME

We are now more than half way through the dates being offered for this important essential formation for ALL catechists: Please can catechists register the date of the sessions they can attend with Mary Cahill: m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je or call Catholic Pastoral Services: 732583. Each catechist can mix and match to ensure all four sessions (lasting forty minutes each) are completed. All sessions will take place in St Thomas' Hall.

Tuesdays start with 6pm Mass in St Thomas' Church and sessions begin in the hall afterwards:

Tuesday 31 July – 'Faithful' and 'Available'

Tuesday 7 August – 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Saturday sessions meet at 9am:

Saturday 21 July or 18 August:

Commencing at 9am – 12.30pm: 'Faithful' and 'Available' and from 12:30pm we will cover 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'.

FR BENJAMIN IS IN BAD WURZACH....

This weekend for the Feast of the Holy Blood. It is anticipated that links will be established in the future between our young people in Jersey and those in our twin town, Bad Wurzach.

THIS WEEKEND....

Fr Nicholas will be in the East, Fr Francis in Town and Fr Paul Rowan will celebrate Masses in the West.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2018





If your son or daughter will be in school year 9 or above from September, they are invited to attend the final Confirmation Registration Meeting to be held in St Thomas' Hall on **Friday 7 September** at 7.30pm. *It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend.*

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

This programme is for all our recently confirmed young people. A Parents' Meeting will take place on **Thursday 6 September** at 7pm in St Thomas' Hall. The whole programme will be explained. *Please can all parents make it a priority to attend.*

RETREAT DAY:

Takes place at St Bernadette's Church, Les Quennevais at 9.30am - 6.30pm for the following groups on the following dates:

-  YELLOW Group: **Saturday 15 September**
-  GREEN Group: **Saturday 22 September**
-  BLUE Group: **Saturday 29 September**
-  RED Group: **Saturday 6 October**

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 16 July at 7pm.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Heath Emmanuel, Malo Odette Lechat, Isidore Gouedard and Maxime Vuillemin.

Funeral

Please pray for the soul of Peter Travers, May he rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA	PLANNED GIVING
East	£680.33	£650.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1421.00	£1160.00	£1096.37
West	£884.69	£623.87	£521.42

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY

Can you be the person to help us take our ministry for Youth and Family Life forward in an exciting new development?

We wish to appoint a person to take on a Pastoral Assistant's role with increased responsibilities in Youth and Family Life Ministry. We are looking for a Catholic who will be willing to work in the team to reach out and share faith sharing opportunities within our Church. This position will be under the supervision of the Youth Chaplain and the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries. The hours may be negotiable but will be between 20 – 25 hours per week. If you are interested in applying for this new role and would like further information, please in the first instance, contact Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je / tel 720235. *Closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st July.*

During this last year we have been most grateful to Moyra Journeaux for co-ordinating the ministry for our Youth on a part time basis.



FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR FR NICHOLAS

Thank you to all who have already sent in their contributions for Fr Nicholas' farewell gift to thank him for his dedicated ministry as leader of the Catholic Church in Jersey during the last 19 years. An Island cheque will be presented to Fr Nicholas at the end of the Thanksgiving Mass at Fort Regent on **Sunday 9 September**. There is still the opportunity during the next few weeks to contribute. Cash or cheques (made payable to Catholic Pastoral Services) can be sent to CPS, marked for the attention of Delia Hardiman. Alternatively place donations in an envelopes, marked clearly for Fr Nicholas' Farewell Gift, and these can be placed in the offertory collections in each church. Thank you.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Caritas Welcome Centre Café is now under the management of Caritas Jersey and the Café and Centre will be the hub of activity both for Catholic Pastoral Services and the Caritas Social Inclusion project.

Caritas has a **JOB VACANCY** for a socially aware personable person to assist in the running of the Café. The pay will be at the Jersey Living Wage of £10.20 per hour and the candidate will be expected to work 40 hours on a shift basis. Nationality and experience is of less importance than a commitment to the aims of the Project.

For more details please contact John Scally: johnscally@caritasjersey.je

The closing date is Friday 20 July.

YOUTH

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE YOUTH ROOM DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

The last week for our Youth Alpha course will be this **Thursday 19 July**.

Summer Reading Challenge - Our Youth Alpha group has taken up a reading challenge. This group plans to read one full book of the Bible during the school holidays. Will you join us with this challenge and choose a book from the Bible, any book, and read it in full?

The Youth Room will remain open on Friday evenings throughout the summer holidays where a tuck shop will be available. Come and join us for faith based activities, prayer and fun. Year 6 welcome during July and August between 7pm and 10pm. Come and find out what it is all about. We will be running a series of discussions on the Holy Spirit as our theme for the holidays.

We will be closed for Battle of Flowers week and the week of Friday 24 August.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meet this **Monday 16 July** at the Oasis of Peace for a day of quiet reflection from 10am to 2pm. All ladies are welcome.

ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Takes place on **Wednesday 18 July** at 8pm in St Helier Town Church.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
Tel: 07797742767/732583

FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - at 3.30pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Hall for babies, toddlers and primary age children. We will be open throughout the summer months. We serve light food and have faith-based activities to help you share the faith with your family. We have plans for picnics and other activities so come in and say hello so we can keep you up to date.

PRAISE & PLAY – Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am at St Bernadette's for babies and toddlers. The last session of the term will be **Monday 16 July**. We will have a party to end so come along if you can!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ADORATION: 4pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Church every Friday, hosted by our Catholic Grandparents Association. An opportunity to help your children to know Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Call in during the hour for just a few moments with your children. Prayer resources are available. *We are seeking new grandparent volunteers to cover our Adoration rota. Please call Mary to join the team.*

MAGNIFIKID: - Sadly, following the changes to the MagnifiKid comic we are finding the uptake has declined. We thank the Catholic Education Trust for funding this initiative in the past year. Our last copy will be distributed on **21/22 July**. If parents want to order their own copies for their children please contact orders@stpauls.org.uk.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Catholic Grandparents Association invite all grandparents and families to join them on **Friday 27 July** (*please note change of date*) for 12.30pm Mass in St Thomas' Church, followed by a celebration in Catholic Pastoral Services to celebrate and give thanks for Grandparents. Our celebration coincides with the Feast of St Anne & St Joachim, patrons of the association.

GET CRAFTY FOR OUR CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION DISPLAY

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, we invite children and young people to draw, or write about, their grandparents and families for us to display at our celebration. Please return your contributions to Catholic Pastoral Services, for the attention of Mary Cahill, with your name and contact details by **Tuesday 24 July**. Entries must be no larger than size A4. Thank you.

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 14 July	First Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	John Layzell RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Mary Folan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Gerard Le Claire RIP
Sunday 15 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Alex, Una & Graham Le Bailly RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Vera Harrop RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP & Dennis Goddard RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Elizabeth Carr RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mamie Bourke RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Lynne Cook RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 16 July	Our Lady of Mount Carmel		Is 1:10-17; Psalm 49; Matthew 10:34-11:1
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	NO MASS
Tuesday 17 July	St Bonaventure		Is 7:1-9; Psalm 47; Matthew 11:20-24
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Albert and Eva English RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maureen Ball-Smith RIP
Wednesday 18 July	Feria		Is 10:5-7.13-16; Psalm 93; Matthew 11:25-27
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Fr Jude O'Riardon on his Diamond Jubilee and Birthday
Thursday 19 July	Feria		Is 26:7-9.12.16-19; Psalm 101; Matthew 11:28-30
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Father Martin Laker RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Brother Robert Lee's Intentions
Friday 20 July	St Apollinaris		Is 38:1-6.21-22.7-8; Is 38: Matthew 12:1-8
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Charles Douherty RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Noel Kyte-Powell & Family RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 21 July	St Laurence of Brindisi		Mic 2:1-5; Psalm 9; Matthew 12:14-21
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Janice Plunket RIP
Saturday 21 July	First Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Deceased members of the Dupre & Cairoli Families
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Estela Nunes Mata RIP
Sunday 22 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Jer 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Breda Colgan & Vincent Navin RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Deacon Nick Le Cornu's Intentions
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Helene Lagadou RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo on the first anniversary of her death
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mamie Bourke RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP, José Martins RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Ellen Baudet RIP
	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.

Catholic Pastoral Services	732583	cps@catholicchurch.org.je
The Welcome Centre	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
Marriage & Family Life	07797742767	m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je/naturalfertility@catholicchurch.org.je
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
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Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com

In an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) phone the General Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.