



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

30 September/1 October 2017 ~ Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



This weekend we move into the month of October, a month when we are asked to pay special attention to the praying of the Holy Rosary. As well as being able to pray the rosary individually, we are fortunate that there are numerous opportunities across our Island parish for us to join together with others in order to pray and reflect upon the fundamental mysteries of our faith, as evidenced in key events in the life of Jesus and his blessed mother Mary.

To support us in this observance, the Knights of St Columba once again invite us to join them in the week ahead, in Adoration and Rosary to pray for peace - full details can be found within this newsletter.

A recent reflection upon the first two joyful mysteries of the Rosary, the Annunciation and the Visitation, emphasised the wonderful example provided by Mary which would do us no harm to follow. Having demonstrated love of God, by committing herself to listen and be obedient to His will "I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word", she then demonstrates love of neighbour by immediately visiting her elderly relative Elizabeth.

Such a reflection should not only encourage us to similarly show love of our neighbour, but through her proclamation of the beautiful canticle *The Magnificat*, we are led to consider Mary as a model for the Church's teaching about the preferential option for the poor.

Next week provides us not just with ample opportunities to participate in this special monthly devotion, but it also provides us with a practical way by which we can respond to Mary's proclamation of the preferential option for the poor.

Friday, the eve of the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, is also CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. On this day we are encouraged to participate in the Lord's work, in the words of Mary, "to raise the lowly and fill the starving with good things." by our support for the CAFOD Fast Day Appeal.

In the week ahead, may we all be inspired through Mary's example to love God and neighbour, by praying the Rosary for peace and supporting CAFOD's appeal. In so doing we will be following Paul's advice to the Philippians from our second reading by not thinking of our own interests first but "of other people's interests instead."

Deacon David



CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - 6 OCTOBER

You will find your Harvest Fast Day envelope stapled to this newsletter. Please insert your donation and bring it back to Mass next week.

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

ROSARY CRUSADE - 3 TO 6 OCTOBER

The Knights of St Columba invite you to join them in Adoration and Rosary, to pray for peace:

- **Tuesday 3 October** at St Thomas' commencing at 5.15pm before Liturgy of the Word.
- **Wednesday 4 October** at Sacred Heart after 6.30pm Mass.
- **Thursday 5 October** at St Patrick after 9.30am Mass.
- **Friday 6 October** after 11am Mass at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY - FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

On this day one hundred years ago, Our Lady appeared for the *last* time at Fatima. Come along and celebrate with us this momentous occasion whilst praying for future vocations at St Thomas' Church commencing at 8pm.

CENTENARY FESTA OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We welcome Fr Bernardino Trindade SCJ, who is coming for the Centenary Celebrations taking place **Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October**.

Saturday 14 October - at 8pm there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass with an outdoor candlelight procession. All our clergy will be taking part.

Sunday 15 October - at 3pm there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass, concluding with a farewell to our Lady with an indoor procession.

CONFIRMATION SECOND YEAR PROGRAMME

Fr Benjamin would like to invite all those Confirmed in June 2017 to participate in the Second Year Programme. Please do your best to attend on the following Days:

- **Thursday 9 November** at (6.30pm for those Confirmed and 8pm for parents) - St Thomas' Hall.
- **Sunday 26 November** - International Youth Sunday.
- **Sunday 14 January** - Retreat Day 1pm to 4pm - St Thomas'.
- **Thursday 12 April** at (6:30pm for those Confirmed and 8pm for parents) - St Thomas' Hall.
- **Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 April** - Spirit on the Rock.
- **Saturday 19 May** - Pentecost Youth Vigil and BBQ - Oasis of Peace.

It will be necessary to attend these sessions and events to complete the programme and receive your certificate. If you have any concerns please email: confirmation@catholicchurch.org.je

OASIS OF PEACE JERSEY – 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On **15 to 21 October** the Oasis of Peace celebrates the 10th anniversary of its dedication by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor and Bishop Crispian. Please see our posters for more details. Early booking is recommended for a '**Day of Reflection**' at the Oasis of Peace on **Saturday 21 October** at 10am - 4pm - led by Nathan Eubank, Associate Professor of New Testament Studies, Oxford University. For more information please contact Deacon David Cahill at the Oasis of Peace: oasis@catholicchurch.org.je or tel 861750 - lunch will be provided.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting will be on **5 October** at 7.30pm.

Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Ward Elcock

Funeral

Please pray for the soul of José de Mata. May he rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	Cash	Cathedral Collection	Planned Giving
East	£803.29	£270.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1,670.00	£477.00	£1044.96
West	£975.08	tbc	£521.42

East -18 September - £868.54

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FR NICHOLAS AND FR FRANCIS

Will be on retreat next week at Douai Abbey with Bishop Philip and other clergy.

CWL EAST MEETING

At Our Lady, St Martin's Presbytery at 7pm on **Monday 2 October**.

CARITAS BOARD MEETING – 3 OCTOBER

At 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN JERSEY

The AGM of CTJ will be at 7.30pm on **Monday 9 October** at St Helier Methodist Centre.

TABLE TOP AND CAKE SALE AT ST PATRICK

After Masses on the weekend of **21/22 October**.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Safeguarding training will be taking place on **Saturday 14 October** at St Mary & St Peter's Church.

It is **ESSENTIAL** to attend this training every three years if you have contact with children, young people or vulnerable adults on behalf of the Catholic Church. If you have never attended training or need to know when you last attended please contact Paula Andrew at p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je or call 732583.

Child Protection Training: 11am -1pm

Vulnerable Adults Training: - 2pm - 4pm

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER:

Workers and the Unemployed - *That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.*

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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For more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry please visit our website on www.jacy.org.je
The new Twitter is now available @JaCy2005
To keep updated 'like' us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth

Youth 2000 - Thursday evenings in the youth room from 6.30pm – 8.30pm for school years 10 upwards. There is an opportunity to order takeaway. This week we will be continuing the 'Life in Christ' programme. Second year Confirmation programme candidates would also find this interesting.

School year 7 and upwards, the Youth Room will be open on Friday evenings for 'chillout' time with friends.

YSVP - Come along on Friday evenings and find out more about opportunities for youth to get involved in volunteering activities in order to give a service to our wider community. We will be starting our 'Giving Tree' project in October.



Youth Concert on Sunday 10 December - Calling Young Musicians - We are looking for youth from across our Island churches to become involved. Think about representing your church community at this parish event. There is no need to be an expert to get involved, just a love of performing in some way.

500 Club - Please consider being part of our 500 Club draw, which is an important source of our income. We will be renewing membership for the 2018 500 club in November - please consider joining.

Call for volunteer leaders/helpers - Can you spare a regular hour a week to get involved? Even if you cannot do a regular time, we work on a rota and you can sign up to help whenever suits you. If you would like to get involved please contact m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je

PILGRIMAGE - WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 20-26 AUGUST IN DUBLIN

There will be an information meeting for all interested in this Pilgrimage to Ireland in St Thomas' Hall at 7pm on **Friday 6 October**

It is hoped that Pope Francis will be celebrating the closing Mass. It is for all ages of family life, adults, couples, children and youth.

Young people interested year 7+ - contact m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org

Families or adult individuals - contact m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: **Mary Cahill** m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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Facebook Catholic Family Life.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN is relaunching on **Friday 6 October** between 3.30pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Hall. It's our Cafod 'Brighten Up' Event. Be ready to be messy and bright. £1 per child up to a maximum of £3 per family. We invite families with babies' and children up to school year 6 to come along.

We will have fun, games, crafts, as well as food and faith sharing and ending each week with prayer time. It doesn't matter if you can't make it every week.

We can help you bring your children to know Jesus. The best gift you can give them.

Praise & Play Baby & Toddlers - Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

Catholic Grandparents Association - gather at Catholic Pastoral Services on **Wednesday 4 October** at 10.30am - 12 noon.

PARISH PARTY FOR ALL "THE BAMENDA BALL"

Please support this Parish event
Friday 3 November - Merton Hotel

Live Music/Dinner & Grand Raffle

Tickets £30 per person

All enquiries and further information

Deacon Iain – blessings41@gmail.com Tel: 725963



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thank you to all involved in the Health and Safety presentation last week by Deacon Stephen Short, from Portsmouth. Thanks to Danny O'hEarchai, Island Health and Safety Co-ordinator for organising this awareness training, focussing on Fire Assessment. Fr Nicholas thanks all the clergy and representatives who participated.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS.....

Scripture, Reflection & Adoration - Mondays at 7pm - 8.15pm Informal friendly group and all welcome.

Adoration and Rosary - on Thursdays – join us in praying for family life at 9am - 9.45am.

Morning Prayer, Adoration and Breakfast – on Fridays at 6.30am.

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 30 Sept	First Mass for the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Elizabeth Bonn RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Suzanne Sullivan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Constantina Caires RIP
Sunday 1 Oct	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ezek 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Phil 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Mrs Lynette Brennan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Olga and Len Hamel RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Odette Parker RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Baby Leah Ward RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Luís de Abreu RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP & Manuel Salvador Vieira Joaquim RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 2 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels <i>Ex 23:20-23; Psalm 90; Matthew 18:1-5.10</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Special Intention
Tuesday 3 Oct	Feria <i>Zech 8:20-23; Psalm 86; Luke 9:51-56</i>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Margaret Byrne RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi <i>Neh 2:1-8; Psalm 136; Luke 9:57-62</i>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Luís de Abreu RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Margaret and Gerard Gleeson RIP
Thursday 5 Oct	Feria <i>Neh 8:1-12; Psalm 18; Luke 10:1-12</i>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Peter & Josephine Jordan RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
Friday 6 Oct	St Bruno <i>Bar 1:15-22; Psalm 78; Luke 10:13-16</i>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Michael McNaught Derry RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary <i>Bar 4:5-12.27-29; Psalm 68; Luke 10:17-24</i>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Thanksgiving Mass to St Joseph
Saturday 7 Oct	First Mass for the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sister Pascaline RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maureen Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Stella Ascroft RIP
Sunday 8 Oct	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Phil 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Alex, Una & Graeme Le Bailly RIP
	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	Odette Parke RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	António Fernandes RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Antony John Valente and Family in Thanksgiving and Augusto Caires RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jim Toland 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
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je – Furniture: Gloria 870652
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