



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

31 March and 1 April 2018 Easter Sunday and 7/8 April Second Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR EASTER



Easter imitates nature in marking a new beginning. Here is God's final Covenant for the followers of Christ and all who live good lives within the mercy of God.

Easter also initiates a time of new life in our Church, with Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, adult Converts, summer Weddings, an Ordination, and anniversaries of Marriage and Priesthood and Diaconate.

Eastertide will also be special this year in the appointment of a new Catholic Dean for Jersey who will also be the Parish Priest for our Island Parish. We look forward to the coming of this new leader for our Church in our Island, recognising the opportunities for reviewing and renewing all our pastoral activities, ministries and mission.

Recently, on my 75th birthday, and in

accordance with Canon law for all bishops and parish priests on arriving at that age, I sent my formal offer of resignation to Bishop Philip with the request that I be allowed to remain until the normal clergy 'moves' in September. This will enable me to celebrate my Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination on 8 June, the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Nicholas Le Cornu on 14 June, the two Confirmations 15/16 June and the Silver Jubilee of Diaconal Ordination of Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh on 22 June and other Significant Anniversaries of parishioners on 23 June.

News about the appointment of the new Catholic Dean is expected in the next six weeks or so. Please pray that the Bishop be guided by the Holy Spirit in making this appointment for our good and that of the people of Jersey.

Father Nicholas

Your Priests And Deacons Wish You Every Blessing In The Risen Christ This Easter

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

'BE THE LIGHT' 10TH ANNIVERSARY - SPIRIT ON THE ROCK 2018

On 21 & 22 April - hosted by St Mary & St Peter's Church, together with Beaulieu School. We invite all young Catholics in school year 7+ to join us from 8.30am on Saturday 21 April until 1.15pm on Sunday 22 April for an action packed, faith filled witness to faith. We ask young Catholics to register using the packs in the churches - detailed information is inside the packs. Confirmation candidates from years 1 & 2 do not need to register.

Spirit on the Rock Volunteers - We need willing volunteers: DBS checked adults from our Church to help care for the participants, help with shopping, admin, cooking and catering, registration, security, road stewards, drivers and so much more. Contact m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je to help and m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je to participate. Information meetings for volunteers and catechists will be held Sunday 8 April at 2pm OR Friday 13 April at 6pm in the Youth Room.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN

A pilgrimage, led by Fr Benjamin, for all ages - married, single, with or without children, young adult or teenage as well as grandparents, aunts and uncles. For more information please contact Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux. Pope Francis will be attending this event.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Genevieve Rebours, Phyllis Roach, Iris Jegou, Patricia Manning and Donald Treanor. May they rest in peace.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings - Monday 2 April at 7pm.

Evening Prayer at 5pm - Wednesday 4 April

Adoration & Rosary - Thursday 5 April at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - Friday 6 April at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£927.71	£462.75
St Helier	£1915.00	£1090.60
West	£1,029.77	£521.42

COLLECTIONS AT EASTER

The collections at the Easter Masses are your gifts to our priests, as a sign of our appreciation for their ministry throughout the year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LENTEN LUNCHES

A big thank you to all who helped organise and serve lunch and all who came to support. All lunches organised by the Catholic Church were in support of CAFOD.

WEST BINGO

Bingo will resume on Thursday 12 April, at 7.30pm in the hall at St Bernadette.

SPONSORED WALK BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Please come and join our Sponsored 'Walk on Water' to France, on Monday 7 May, in support of Seafarers, at St Catherine's Breakwater starting at 9am until 2pm. The Parish Clergy will be taking part in the walk and are looking for sponsorship. Members of AOS and Knights of St Columba (KSC) will be collecting sponsorship for our Clergy walkers after all Island Sunday Masses from 7/8 April to Sunday 6 May. Sponsorship forms are available from the back of each church.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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PRaise & Play - Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am at St Bernadette's - reopens on 16 April.

FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - 3.30pm - 5pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children St Thomas' Hall - reopens 13 April (please note change of date)

WELCOME CENTRE AND CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES

The Gift Shop will be closed from 29 March and will re-open on Sunday 8 April.

The Welcome Centre reopens on Tuesday 3 April. Catholic Pastoral Services will reopen on Monday 16 April.

The next newsletter will be available on the weekend on 14/15 April.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

Youth Room - Youth room reopens on Friday 6 April. Come and hear about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Easter Liturgies being held in all our churches.

Musicians and Singers - If you would like to become part of a Youth Music Group please contact Moyra: m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je.

AN ISLAND PARISH LUNCH SUNDAY 29 APRIL

At the Hotel Ambassadeur in St Clement - Letters with menu and information about purchasing tickets are now available at the back of each church. Please purchase your tickets asap.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next two weeks

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 31 March	Vigil Mass for the Resurrection of the Lord		Lord Rom 6:3-11; Psalm 117; Mark 16:1-7
	8:00 pm	St Patrick	Easter Vigil Mass
	8:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Easter Vigil Mass
	8:30 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Polish – Easter Vigil Mass
	9:00 pm	St Thomas	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		Acts 10:34-37-43; Psalm 117; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	The People of the Parish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St Patrick	The People of the Parish
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	The People of the Parish
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	12 noon	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese – The People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	6:30 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
Monday 2 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 2:14-22-33; Psalm 15; Matthew 28:8-15
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Leslie & Anne Perchard RIP
	11:00 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Tuesday 3 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 32; John 20:
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For the intentions of Sarah Johnson
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Fr. Stephen Reith RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Fernandes Gonçalves & Domingas Diogo in Thanksgiving
Wednesday 4 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 104; Luke 24:13-35
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Suna Jarman RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Neville Sydney White RIP
Thursday 5 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8; Luke 24:35-48
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Alípio Pires RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Steven Marquer RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Maria Candida da Camha RIP
Friday 6 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 117; John 21:1-14
	12 noon	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes Camara RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine O'Reilly RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 7 April	Within Octave of Easter		Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 117; Mark 16:9-15
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Maurice & Rosa Drocourt 40th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 7 April	First Mass for Second Sunday of Easter		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Bridget Gorman Anniversary Mass RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Emma Robin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Sunday 8 April	Second Sunday of Easter		Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Cath Butler 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	Tom Fagan RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Giovanni Di Bella RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mary Kerr RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: : Our Lady of Fatima In Thanksgiving, Maria Conceição Marques RIP, João Agrela RIP, Ana Maria Rebelo RIP & João Agostinho Baptista RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Shaun Clifford RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

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Monday 9 April	The Annunciation of the Lord	<i>Is 7:10-14.8-10; Psalm 39; Heb 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38</i>
	9:30 am Our Lady, St Martin	Annette Le Barz RIP
Tuesday 10 April	Of the 2nd Week of Easter	<i>Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 91; John 3:7-15</i>
	9:30 am Sacred Heart	Agostinho Sousa Agrela RIP
	9:30 am St Patrick	Angela Harrison RIP
	6:00 pm St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Wednesday 11 April	St Stanislaus	<i>Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 33; John 3:16-21</i>
	12:30 pm St Thomas	Cândido and Ramiro Pires RIP
	6:30 pm Sacred Heart	Conceição Sousa Agrela RIP
	6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 12 April	Of the 2nd Week of Easter	<i>Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 33; John 3:31-36</i>
	7:30 am St Mary & St Peter	Frs Amy, Peter and Eládio RIP
	9:30 am St Patrick	Intentions of Fr. John Lavers
	10:00 am St Matthieu	Holy Souls
Friday 13 April	Of the 2nd Week of Easter	<i>Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 26; John 6:1-15</i>
	12:00 pm St Bernadette	Holy Souls
	12:30 pm St Thomas	Holy Souls
	7:00 pm St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 14 April	Of the 2nd Week of Easter	<i>Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; John 6:16-21</i>
	9:30 am St Patrick	Joe Dwyer RIP
	11:00 am St Thomas	Margaret Finnigan RIP
Saturday 14 April	First Mass for Third Sunday of Easter	
	6:00 pm Sacred Heart	Noel Casey and family
	6:00 pm St Patrick	John Curtin RIP
	6:00 pm St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
Sunday 15 April	Third Sunday of Easter	<i>Acts 3:13-15.17-19; Psalm 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48</i>
	9:00 am Our Lady, St Martin	Golden Wedding Anniversary Robert & Marguerite Birch
	9:00 am St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am St Thomas	João Ferreira RIP
	9:30 am St Matthieu	João Jose Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am St Patrick	Marguerite Etienne RIP
	11:15 am St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João and Antónia Faria RIP, João José Ferreira RIP, João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP and Xavier dos Reis RIP
	6:00 pm St Thomas	Mary Murphy RIP
	7:30 pm St Thomas	Mass in Polish

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

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