



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island

Sunday 20 January 2019 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

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## LOCATING THE SIGNS OF GLORY

I went to Cana once, or at least I think I did. It turns out there are five locations which claim to be the Cana in Galilee referred to in the Gospel this Sunday. On a pilgrimage to the Holy Land I was taken to Kafr Kanna, four miles north-east of Nazareth where, in a large church, I celebrated Mass and invited those in our pilgrimage party to renew their marriage vows. Was this though the Cana mentioned by the writer of the Fourth Gospel, or is that found today at Qana now located in Lebanon?

The early church historian Eusebius thought this was where Jesus and his mother and disciples went to a wedding, but three other sites, eight miles in one direction of Nazareth and one mile in another, also claim to be where the miracle of the changing of water into wine took place. Surely the miracle only occurred once? Why such confusion about where it took place?

Certainty is not always given us by the writers of the four Gospels. Unbothered by where a miracle of Jesus took place, they are more interested in telling us that it took place and because it did, we should reflect on what it says to us about the miracle-worker.

The writer of the Fourth Gospel notes that the miracle of the water being changed into wine 'was the first of the signs given by Jesus.' (2:11) That's a key statement.

He wants us to read on and be awed at the other six signs and of how, in each of these, Jesus gives his disciples a glimpse of his heavenly glory.

At the end of the Fourth Gospel the writer concludes, 'there were many other signs that Jesus worked in the sight of his disciples but these are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.' (20:30).

As we move further into January and the New Year, our faith in Jesus should be something we are willing to let ourselves deepen. Whether it is by taking time to read on our own the daily gospel, or getting together to chat about him in one of our parish groups, such as the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of St Columba or JaCy to name but three, there remains so much more to discover about He who was once invited to a wedding at Cana in Galilee - wherever exactly that may have been.

Let's seek to share what we do know, ask about that which we don't yet understand and be not afraid to often be just awed by Jesus. Signs of faith often need interpreting but when we understand even a little of what they mean, the journey then taken can feel all the more worthwhile.

*Canon Dominic*

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## THANKSGIVING MASS - APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

All supporters of the Apostleship of the Sea are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 26 January** at St Thomas' Church at 12.15pm. This Mass will be dedicated to all seafarers and supporters of the Apostleship of the Sea, including all those who have donated gifts and knitted woolly hats.

### THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 21 January - 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – Thursday 24 January – 9am before 10am Mass in St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - Friday 25 January - 6.30am.

### Funerals

Please pray for the souls of:

- Rui Dos Santos Manuel, aged 58 whose funeral is at St Thomas' Church at 12.15pm on **Tuesday 22 January**.
- Therese Florence Goosey, aged 87 whose Funeral is at Little Sisters of the Poor at 11am on **Wednesday 23 January**.
- Simone Daw, aged 94 whose funeral is at Maillard's Funeral Home at 1.15pm on **Thursday 24 January**.
- Mayda Reynolds, aged 90 whose funeral is at Sacred Heart Church at 12noon on **Friday 25 January**.
- Betty Villars, aged 84 whose funeral is at Sacred Heart Church at 1.30pm on **Thursday 31 January**.

### CANON DOMINIC AWAY

From 21 - 28 January. During these times our weekday Mass provision will be reduced.

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

Come and join Canon Dominic on Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi  
11 - 21 October 2019

For full details contact Deacon Iain or Cheryl

email: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto: blessings41@gmail.com)

or Tel 725963/07797 723 853

or The Catholic Gift Shop in the Welcome Centre

### CATECHISTS' FORMATION

The catechists' handbooks are ready for distribution and catechists are invited to collect a copy from Catholic Pastoral Services from Mondays to Fridays between 9.15am - 12.15pm, or alternatively lead catechists of teams can collect and distribute. For those who missed the formation we will be organising a further opportunity soon to complete the sessions enabling people to remain in role.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Canon Dominic writes: Ever since I arrived parishioners have commented to me about our weekday Mass provision: of how some occur at a similar time to another, some have very few attending and of how few Masses are in the evening. In an attempt to coordinate a better provision, and after discussing it with our island clergy, I have decided that as from **Saturday 2 February** we will try out the following revised timetable:

- Monday: 9.30am Our Lady, St Martin, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Tuesday: 9.30am St Patrick, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Wednesday: 12.15pm St Thomas, 6.30pm Sacred Heart.
- Thursday: 9.30am St Matthieu, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Friday: 12.15pm St Thomas, 6.30pm Sacred Heart.
- Saturday: 9.30am St Patrick, 12.15pm St Thomas.

This provision ensures two Masses every weekday when sufficient priests are available. When, as sometimes happens, only one priest is available the Mass retained will usually be the 12.15pm at St Thomas' Church.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

### Cash

East	£888.09
St Helier	£1570.00
West	£1,006.26

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will take the annual second collection for the upkeep of our diocesan Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, which is in Portsmouth. It's a large and beautiful church but the maintenance of it is far beyond what the Cathedral parish can afford, located as it is in one of the most economically deprived areas of the Diocese. Even if it might seem remote to us here, the Cathedral fully deserves our support being the mother church of the Diocese and the place where our Bishop has his seat – in Latin 'cathedra.' Please support this collection with all your usual generosity.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PARKING AT ST THOMAS' THIS WEEK

On **Sunday 20 and Monday 21 January** the parking area outside the Welcome Centre and Catholic Pastoral Services is being power washed and therefore there will be no parking available on those days. Later in the week repairs to the spire will be carried out by steeplejacks; these are repairs relating to damage caused in a storm of 2014. The repairs will mean some sections of the car park being out of bounds.

### WEST LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meeting will take place at St Bernadette's Church on **Monday 21 January** at 2pm. All are welcome.

### 2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE



This year's World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and will be held at the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Trinity, on **Friday 1 March 2019**. You are invited to attend a Planning and Preparation Meeting for the service on **Monday 28 January** at 2.30pm at Ebenezer

Methodist Church.

### UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Please keep any unwanted Christmas presents until February to donate to St Patrick's Church for a fundraiser – *date to be confirmed*.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA GRAND BALL – SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019

The Knights of St Columba are hosting a Grand Ball on **Saturday 2 March** at the Pomme D'Or Hotel.

The Knights will be celebrating a Century of Service, following their formation in 1919 so please come and help them celebrate! Details and booking forms are available at the back of all churches. Please post the booking form and payment or drop it off to Catholic Pastoral Services, details are on the booking form. If you have any queries, please contact the Officer for Action, Brother Paul Cowieson: 07797716526.

*Please note the booking form has the incorrect date on - please contact Danny O hEarchai on 07829703774 if you'd like a booking from emailed to you or further clarification on the date, thank you.*

### JOB VACANCY AT THE CARITAS WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ

For three hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday evenings, from 6pm to 9pm. If you are interested please contact Claudia Reis email: claudiareis82@hotmail.com or call: 07700362456.

### LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

As a Catholic Church Community we want to be able to support those living with dementia and the people who care for them. It has been proposed to form a monthly group at Catholic Pastoral Services for social time, afternoon tea and a time of simple prayer. To be able to do this we would need a group of volunteers willing to undertake some basic training to organise the group. This group would also need a volunteer pianist for music. Please contact Mary at Catholic Pastoral Services for more information.

### MARRIAGE YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill coordinator of Pastoral Ministries: email [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je) tel: 07797742767.

Contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any queries regarding Catholic parenting support. Support available for introducing your children and teens to all aspects of sex and relationships.

We need help with our family playgroups to be able to keep them running. We would like rotas for setting up and helping with activities plus help with snacks and clearing up afterwards. Please contact Mary if you can help.

**PRaise & Play Group** meet on Mondays at 9.30am -11.30am at St Bernadette's.

**FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN** – for babies, toddlers and primary age children. Opens at 3.30pm - 5.30pm in St Thomas' Hall.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** – next meet on **Friday 1 February** at 11am at Catholic Pastoral Services followed by 12.15pm Mass. Please can any grandparents volunteer for our Adoration hour on Fridays in St Thomas' Church between 4pm - 5pm. We pray for all grandparents and families as well as providing a child friendly hour for children to get to know Jesus. Contact Mary.

**JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH** Invites all young people year 7+ to a wide range of opportunities in our Church. We have a dedicated youth room above St Thomas' Hall.

**JaCy Fridays** 7-10pm for a relaxed social evening with a time of prayer together. We have snacks available so bring some money. Football, table tennis and much more is available in a safe environment. We welcome parents to come and visit for more information.

**Together on Tuesdays:** 6.30-8.30pm This week is 'Life in Christ' with social time included to chill with friends - bring some money for hotdogs & pizza.

Date for your diary: **Saturday 16 February - Pancake Party Supper & Quiz** in St Thomas' Hall. Families welcome. In aid of Youth & Family Life Ministry.

### USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

The Welcome Centre:	767997
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The Oasis of Peace:	861750
Community Christ of Bethany	722970
Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008

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# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 19 Jan</b>	<b>First Mass for the Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Thanksgiving to Padre Pio for answered prayers
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Mary Patricia Bennett RIP
<b>Sunday 20 Jan</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b><i>Isaiah 62:1-5; Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Doreen & Francis Therin RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Michael Brady RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Ann Le Marquand & Deceased members of the Le Marquand Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Betty Morrison RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Jose Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Thanksgiving Mass to our lady
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Clinton Pringle RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Bennett RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 21 Jan</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Janine Hebden RIP
<b>Tuesday 22 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Norah McKenna RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	<i>No Mass</i>
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Rui Dos Santos Manuel RIP
<b>Wednesday 23 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Jim Scott RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Jimmy Marsden RIP
<b>Thursday 24 Jan</b>	<b>St Francis de Sales</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	<i>No Mass</i>
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Martin Cuddihy RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Olukayode Famoriyo RIP
<b>Friday 25 Jan</b>	<b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>		
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Funeral Mass for Mayda Reynolds RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Barbara Roebuck RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
<b>Saturday 26 Jan</b>	<b>St Timothy &amp; St Titus</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	12.15 pm	St Thomas	For all Seafarers and Supporters of AoS of Jersey
<b>Saturday 26 Jan</b>	<b>First Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Mayda Reynolds in Thanksgiving for her life
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Frank and Winnie Adie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Clinton Pringle RIP
<b>Sunday 27 Jan</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b><i>Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Teresa & Breda Colgan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The glory of the Sacred Heart & the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Maureen Fitzgerald and Teresa Sparks RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Simon Priestley RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Betty Villers RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Leoncio Araricoion Menilo RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish



## CONFESSIONS - Saturdays

Sacred Heart, - 5.15pm - 5.45pm

St Patrick, after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass

St Thomas, 11am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel of the Little Sisters – every Sunday at 5pm

followed by Benediction & Evening Prayer at 5.30pm

The Oasis of Peace – Thursday at 9am

Sacred Heart, St Aubin – Wednesday at 6pm

St Mary & St Peter (in Polish) – Friday at 8pm

St Patrick – Tuesday at 7pm to 8pm

## ROSARY

Sacred Heart - Wednesday at 7pm after Mass

St Patrick - Saturday at 9am before Mass

St Thomas - Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

Eucharistic



Adoration



## SAINT FOR THE WEEK

**St Paula – 26 January**

Aged 32 this Roman noblewoman was abruptly widowed and then her eldest daughter died. In her grief she turned to her Catholic faith and found great solace in it. After meeting St Jerome, a noted scripture scholar, she decided to care for him and those who came to him for teaching. With another daughter and others she went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land and ended up settling in Bethlehem where, with her daughter, she cared for Jerome and those who visited him. She died aged 56 on 26 January 404 and was buried under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.