



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island

Sunday 27 January 2019 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME!



At the Baptism of Jesus, which we celebrated a couple of Sunday's ago, the Spirit descended upon Jesus like a dove and God the Father announced from the cloud: *"You are my son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."*

This same Spirit is now upon Jesus as he enters the synagogue on the Sabbath Day as he stands up to read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah: *"The Spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me".* And this same Spirit sends Jesus on a mission: *"To bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour."*

By merit of our own baptism and anointing we share in this same mission. Jesus is not just talking about himself here, Jesus invites us

personally to be His disciples and as disciples of Christ we are invited to be evangelisers sent on mission.

Each of us, by merit of our baptism is a missionary disciple. It's what we are called to do. Jesus continues to offer this Good News of salvation to anyone in need, to the poor, captives, the blind and downtrodden. This is why He calls sinners, you and me, to be missionary disciples within His Body, the Church.

So let us ask: Who are the poor in our neighbourhood? Who are the captives in our neighbourhood? Is this the housebound, the lonely, those in debt to unjust loan companies or loan sharks? Who are the blind in our neighbourhood? And who are the downtrodden? Then, when we have answered those questions, let each of us ponder how we might best bring the Good News as a missionary disciple of Christ to the aforesaid in our community.

Fr Ross Bullock

URGENT NOTICE RE CAR PARKING AT ST THOMAS' – MONDAY 28 JANUARY TO SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Due to lightening conductors being installed on both the roof and spire of St Thomas' Church, this coming week, the church will only be open for Mass times. No parking will be available on site during this time and **Catholic Pastoral Services and the Welcome Centre Café will be closed.** Evening groups will continue to run as normal, but on a drop-off only basis. *The Presbytery will stay open during the maintenance work for email and telephone enquiries only. Catholic Pastoral Services can be contacted by email during this period.*

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

LITTLE SISTERS FAREWELL

It was wonderful to see so many people come to St Thomas' Church last Saturday, 19 January, to celebrate Mass with the Bishop in giving thanks for the dedication of the Little Sisters of the Poor. For the last 133 years their community has contributed much to Island life, principally through their care of the elderly and infirm. The Sisters will be leaving the Island later this year. As they continue to prepare for this please keep them and everyone at Little Sisters in your prayers.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 28 January - 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – Thursday 31 January – 9am before 10am Mass in St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - Friday 1 February - 6.30am.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Maximilian Pearmain.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of:

- ❖ Betty Villars, aged 84 whose funeral is at Sacred Heart Church on **Thursday 31 January** at 1.30pm
- ❖ George (Ron) Hammersley, aged 93 whose funeral is at St Matthieu's Church on **Thursday 31 January** at Noon
- ❖ Simone Alice Daw, aged 94 whose funeral is at the Crematorium on **Thursday 7 February** at 1.15pm.

WELLSPRING PRAYER MEETING

Wellspring meets monthly to pray and praise at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting takes place on **Thursday 14 February** at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Wellspring is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group dedicated to living in a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper life in the Holy Spirit. For more information please call the East office: 853953.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADORATION AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Is cancelled from **Monday 28 January to Friday 1 February** (inclusive) due to maintenance work. The Guild will be cancelled on **Monday 28 January to Friday 1 February** (inclusive).

CATHOLIC YOUTH ASSEMBLY VISITS

This weekend, the Catholic Youth Assembly is visiting each Mass in Town to introduce some of the youth stewards, as well as to sell raffle tickets - in aid of Youth and Family Life Ministry. The East visit will take place on **2/3 February** and the West on **9/10 February**. Please do support our Youth.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

A Pancake Party Supper and Quiz will take place on **Saturday 16 February** in St Thomas' Hall - in aid of Youth and Family Life Ministry. Everyone including accompanied children are very welcome.



LENT LUNCH HELP NEEDED

We need a volunteer to assist the Parish of St Brelade to organise a Lent lunch on two Fridays – **Friday 15 March** and **Friday 12 April**. Please contact Christina Jarvis the West Office Manager tel: 863149 for more information.

BEAULIEU GCSE OPTIONS EVENING –

Beaulieu Convent School invites any Year 8 students and their parents to attend their GCSE Options Evening on **Tuesday 26 February**, at 7pm in St Mary and St Peter's Church.

Come and learn about the three-year GCSE programme, beginning in Year 9, which provides every opportunity to succeed in an academically inclusive and supportive environment. The exam results speak for themselves:

- Over 20% of examinations taken awarded 7-9 Grades (A-A**)
- 84% of students achieved 5 or more Grades 4-9 (A**-C)
- 73% value added (nearly three quarters of a grade above that predicted, on average).

For further information on this GCSE evening, or on possible vacancies in other year groups, please contact the Registrar, Mrs Whyte, on 731280 or whytea@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk.

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.

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 form emailed to you or further clarification on the date, thank you.

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 this **Monday 28 January** at 2.30pm at Ebenezer Methodist Church.

MARRIAGE YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill coordinator of Pastoral Ministries: email 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 – *Will be closed on Friday 1 and Friday 8 February* due to maintenance work at St Thomas'.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION – next meet on *Friday 15 February (please note change of date)* 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 7pm - 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. *Please note we will be cancelled on Friday 8 February.*

Together on Tuesdays: - *Cancelled this Tuesday 29 January due to maintenance work.*

USED STAMPS

Thank you for donating used stamps to raise funds for Cafod. *Please can you ensure that the stamps are cut out with a quarter of an inch border as they cannot be used otherwise.* Please continue to leave stamps at St Patrick's Church or churches in the West.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

Cash

East	£791.57
St Helier	£1395.00
West	£921.80

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This 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.

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
or Tel 725963/07797 723 853
or The Catholic Gift Shop in the Welcome Centre

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.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP SALE

Come and find a bargain - more lines added. Closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS:

The Welcome Centre:	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey:	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
The Oasis of Peace:	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
Community Christ of Bethany	722970	ccb@catholicchurch.org.je
Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	



Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 26 Jan	First Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Mayda Reynolds in Thanksgiving for her life
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Frank & Winnie Adie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Clinton Pringle RIP
Sunday 27 Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
			<i>Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21</i>
	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	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	Viv Durham-Waite 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 Briz RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 28 Jan	St Thomas Aquinas		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
Tuesday 29 Jan	Feria		
	9.30am	Sacred Heart	Repose of the Soul of Janine Hebden
	9:30 am	St Patrick	David, Michael & Josephine Doublet RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Patricia Boyle RIP
Wednesday 30 Jan	Feria		
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Lukyode Famriyo RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Betty Villars RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 31 Jan	St John Bosco		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Angela Harrison RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Michael and Bill Ayles RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Gerry Corrigan RIP
Friday 1 Feb	Feria		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Viv Durham-Waite RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Noel Kyte Powell and Ethel Egbe RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
Saturday 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	12.15 pm	St Thomas	Alice and James Peters RIP
Saturday 2 Feb	First Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Joan & Reg Allenet RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Francisco de Andrade RIP
Sunday 3 Feb	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
			<i>Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	The People of the Parish
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Glory of the Sacred Heart & the Immaculate Heart of Mary
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Louis Gouedart RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	John Etienne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Gemma and Jack McFarlane RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Sean Gibbons RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jose Paulo Teixeira 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 – Thurs at 9am
 Sacred Heart – Wed at 6pm
 St Mary & St Peter (in Polish) – Fri at 8pm
 St Patrick – Tues at 7pm to 8pm
 St Thomas – Mon, Wed & Fri at 1pm – 6pm

ROSARY

Sacred Heart - Wed at 7pm after Mass
 St Patrick – Sat at 9am before Mass

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

John Bosco 1815-1888 FEAST January 31
 Born to a poor family in Italy, this patron saint of editors and labourers is considered one of the great social saints. Ordained a priest in 1841, he was sent to study theology in Turin, where he became a magnet for neglected youths during a turbulent period of rapid industrialisation and revolutionary politics. Don Bosco, who once hoped to become a foreign missionary, founded the Salesians in 1854. The order sheltered more than 800 orphan boys, opened workshops for shoemakers, tailors, bookbinders and other trades. Don Bosco was also a prolific writer, and co-founded a women's congregation to work among girls. When he died, more than 40,000 people in Turin filed past his coffin to show their love and respect.



Eucharistic



Adoration

