



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

10/11 June 2017 ~ The Most Holy Trinity ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Together with Deacon David, Deacon Brendan, members of our families and an intrepid handful of Jersey friends, I spent last weekend in New Orleans, USA where we were privileged to attend the priestly ordination of Deacon David's son (now Fr Colm Cahill). I know many Jersey parishioners joined us electronically, watching the Mass online.

New Orleans Cathedral is the oldest cathedral in the USA. As the extraordinarily long entrance procession passed by the congregation of over 1,000 people crammed into the grand old building, I was struck by just how many of the priests were young men! Something we sadly don't see very often in Europe.

The Second Vatican Council describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of Christian life". Only a priest can celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass and so without priests we have no Eucharist. Our priests are central to our faith - we cannot do without them.

It's no secret that we're suffering from a shortage of vocations to the priesthood,

especially in Western Europe. The priests we do have are overloaded and often under appreciated. This is a crisis situation and only you can fix it! Please pray for vocations, especially for vocations to the priesthood. Please pray that young men you know, maybe even your son, or brother, or nephew, or a family friend, might listen to the voice of God if He is calling. Will you do that? Here is a prayer you may like to use:

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people. Through your Son, Christ our Lord Amen

Deacon Christopher

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS



CONFIRMATION AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Welcome to Bishop Philip Egan who will be coming to Jersey this week to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with a total of ninety four candidates on **Friday 16 June at 7pm and Saturday 17 June at 11am**. Please keep all of our Confirmation candidates from across the Island in your prayers. Thirteen adults will be confirmed during the Friday evening Mass.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

ST THOMAS - SUNDAY 11 JUNE

at 12.30pm.

The Welcome Centre will be open from 9am until 3pm.



ST BERNADETTE - SUNDAY 11 JUNE at 11.15am.

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.



CONVOCATION OF CLERGY IN WINDSOR

Our priests and some of our deacons will be attending this meeting from **Tuesday 13 June to Thursday 15 June**. Bishop Philip Egan has invited Fr James Mallon, a Canadian Parish Priest and internationally known speaker to address the meeting on the work of the new evangelisation and parish renewal. There will be a focus on how we might better prepare families for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please pray for our clergy and for the success of the Convocation.

(Please see back page for Masses which have had to be cancelled due to Priests attending the Convocation.)



THANK YOU

Father Colm Cahill sends a message of thanks to all who sent cards, wishes, prayers and gifts on the occasion of his priestly ordination on Saturday 3 June in New Orleans. The ceremony can still be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZR-PfNOOII>.

He will be making a brief visit home next week and will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Sunday 18 June** at 11.15am at St Bernadette's Church, the church where he was an altar server, received his first Reconciliation, Holy Communion and was Confirmed. He looks forward to seeing all those who can join him for the Mass.

Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Samara Rodriguez.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of David Allain and Erna McLinton. May they rest in peace.

Please note due to concert, there is no Adoration on Monday 12 June in St Thomas' Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£586.03	£462.75
St Helier	£2350.00	£1044.96
West	£1125.87	£521.42

COMMUNITY NOTICES



"L'ESTRANGES IN THE NIGHT" A JAZZ DUO

Will be performing in St Thomas' Church this **Monday 12 June** at 8pm. Jersey's Holmchase Choir will also be performing. Tickets will be available at the door on the night. Please come and support.

All proceeds will go to St Thomas' Church.

SUMMER FETES



FCJ - SATURDAY 17 JUNE

To be held in the grounds of FCJ primary school starting at 12 noon. All the usual fun stalls, including toys, books, cakes, BBQ etc with plenty of entertainment including FCJ Gym display, an assault course and the Cannon O'Rafferty school of Irish dancing. Come along for a fun filled family day - everybody very welcome.

POLISH CATHOLIC MISSION - SATURDAY 1 JULY

Come and join in a family fun day taking place at Our Lady, St Martin from 2pm to 7pm organised by the Local Polish Catholic Mission. Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Raffle Tickets, Traditional Polish Food, BBQ, Cakes and Children's Games. Everyone is very welcome to a fun packed afternoon.

EAST - SATURDAY 15 JULY

Do you have any bric-a-brac, unwanted gifts, old children's toys or soft toys that you could donate for the Summer Fete? We are also looking for bottle donations for the bottle stall. Please leave donations at the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin's Church.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mrs Sheila Arthur who celebrated her 100th Birthday last Monday. Mrs Arthur was a parishioner at St Patrick's Church.





ARE YOU COMING TO

THE CARITAS ANNUAL LECTURE THIS TUESDAY 13 JUNE?

Please support Caritas by attending this very public event. Stand with us, as we Catholics once more take the lead in the attempt to eradicate poverty. If you are able to attend please rsvp John Scally: 738477 (m) 07797782436 or email: johnscally@caritasjersey.je

This lecture will take place at the Radisson Blu Hotel on the Waterfront at 12.30pm – 2pm (with a sandwich lunch)

Subject - 'The Eradication of Poverty in Jersey – Aspiration or Delusion?'

Speakers - Senator Ian Gorst, Chief Minister and the Very Rev Robert Key, former Dean of Jersey and former Chairman of the Living Wage Committee.

Welcome to Dr Eugenio Fonseca, President of Caritas Portugal and Miss Filipa Abecasis, Director of Caritas Overseas Projects, who will be visiting Jersey from Sunday 11 June to Thursday 15 June, staying at St Thomas' Presbytery. Fr Nicholas has organised a programme for them which includes meeting the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Stephen Dalton and the Bailiff, William Bailhache. They will also meet the Chief Minister, Ian Gorst and be a guest of honour at the Caritas Jersey Annual Lecture. Visits will also be made to Beaulieu and De La Salle schools and La Moye Prison. There will be discussions with Caritas Jersey about developing joint projects.

POST SYCAMORE NEWS – MONDAY 26 JUNE

Fr Benjamin invites you all to the first presentation of his series of talks on the Sacraments at St Thomas' Church at 7.30pm. Open to all.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)'ROADSHOW',

Some of the members of the Knights of St Columba will be visiting one Mass across our Island parish each month to show a visible presence and hopefully attract new members. Their first visit will be on Sunday 9 July at 9am Mass at Our Lady, St Martin's Church and 11am Mass at St Patrick's Church.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Samantha Richmond
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

Thursdays Youth 2000 - at 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the JaCy Youth Room for school years 10+. If anyone wants to order takeaway with us remember to bring some money.

Fridays – JaCy Youth Night at 7pm – 10pm in the Youth Room. Years 7+ welcome.

**DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
18-25 AUGUST 2017**

Led By Bishop Philip

Joining the Charter Flight at Southampton

For brochure and further details contact:

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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Catholic Grandparents Association - The next gathering will be at Catholic Pastoral Services on Wednesday 21 June at 10.30am.

LGBTQ Prayer & Support Group - next meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5 July at the Oasis of Peace. Contact Mary in strict confidence for more information.

Praise & Play Baby & Toddlers - Term time every Monday 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Church Hall.

Friday Family Faith and Fun – is cancelled for the month of June. More details to follow.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE...

Monday 12 June at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings. An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.

Thursday 15 June at 9am - Adoration & Rosary - prior to Mass in St Matthieu's Church followed by tea & coffee.

Friday 16 June at 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.



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 – every Thursday at 9am
Sacred Heart, St Aubin – every Wednesday at 6pm
St Mary & St Peter (in Polish) – every Friday at 8pm
St Patrick – every Tuesday - 7pm to 8pm
St Thomas – every Mon, Wed & Fri 1pm to 6pm

ROSARY

The Oasis of Peace every Thursday at 9am
Sacred Heart every Wednesday at 7pm after Mass
St Patrick every Saturday at 9am before Mass
St Thomas every Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

CONFESSION - SATURDAY

Sacred Heart 5.15pm - 5.45pm
St Patrick after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass
St Thomas 11.30am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm
or by arrangement with a priest

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 10 June	First Mass for The Most Holy Trinity		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	The Brennan and Smith families living and deceased
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John Joseph Curtin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Antónia Jesus Henriques RIP
Sunday 11 June	The Most Holy Trinity		Ex 34:4-6.8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of CWL
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Cyril John Rees RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Private Intention
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	First Holy Communion Mass
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Sergio Bianchi RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	First Holy Communion Mass
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 12 June	Feria		2 Cor 1:1-7; Psalm 33; Matthew 5:1-12
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Recuperation of Paul Collins & Desmond Lane RIP
Tuesday 13 June	St Anthony of Padua		2 Cor 1:18-22; Psalm 118; Matthew 5:13-16
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Louis Fitzpatrick RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
Wednesday 14 June	Feria		2 Cor 3:4-11; Psalm 98; Matthew 5:17-19
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	NO MASS
Thursday 15 June	Feria		2 Cor 3:15-4:1.3-6; Psalm 84; Matthew 5:20-26
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	NO MASS
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	NO MASS
Friday 16 June	St Richard of Chichester		2 Cor 4:7-15; Psalm 115; Matthew 5:27-32
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Isilda da Ascensão Teixeira RIP
	7:00 pm	St Thomas	CONFIRMATION MASS
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 17 June	Our Lady on Saturday		2 Cor 5:14-21; Psalm 102; Matthew 5:33-37
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Cecil Perkins RIP
	11:00 am	St Thomas	CONFIRMATION MASS
Saturday 17 June	First Mass for Corpus Christi		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Rest of the souls of Joseph and Marjorie Routier
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Lloyd Quenault RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Alfred, Madeleine Le Feuvre Family & Renault Family
Sunday 18 June	Corpus Christi		Deut 8:2-3.14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Cynthia Harrington RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Matthew Kemp RIP & First Holy Communion Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased members of the Lamy family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Peter Evans RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Mass of Thanksgiving for all who have helped and supported Fr Colm Cahill
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP, Maria & José Santos RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Pyne 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.

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