

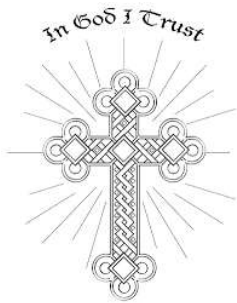


The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

4/5 August 2018 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



In this Sunday's Gospel our Lord tells us that we should "*work for food that endures to eternal life.*" We can often lose sight of the fact that we have been created as

eternal beings, our time on earth merely a preface to being with our Father. Faith in the Lord is an integral part of our lives. Just as we need food and water, so also we need God. This is an essential part of our existence without which we are not nourished.

Without God in our lives, things start to go wrong, just as without food we would soon fall ill. When we live a life without God we try to fill the void that is left with another god. Perhaps it is the god of celebrity or the god of material goods. But these human things can never take the place of Jesus who gives us all we need.

That is why it is so important that we are not just 'Sunday Catholics.' One hour a week just doesn't nourish us or fulfil that which is essential to our spiritual and physical wellbeing.

St. Paul calls for a spiritual revolution in his letter to the Ephesians. We need to live in a way which is against the norm. that is counter cultural. If we spend time with Jesus daily, if we feel the total love He has for us, a love which nourishes us and is essential to us and if we give love and respect to all, whoever they may be, we can be assured that we will be nourished by His word and the heavenly food which He gives us.

We can rejoice in the knowledge that we are being led to eternity in the Kingdom of our Father.

Deacon Nick Le Cornu

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Rosie Holdsworth and Marco O'Connor.

Marriages

Congratulations to Louise Barrett & Andrew Belsey and Kelly Phillips & Paul Nicell & who were recently married.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Manuel Rodrigues, Bernadette Timms, Maria Milho and Breda Robins. May they rest in peace.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Apostleship during August are: The treasure of Families - that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP meet on **Thursday 9 August** to pray and praise at the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin at 7.30pm. All welcome.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW CONFIRMATION



PROGRAMME: If your son or daughter is in year 9 or above from September, you are invited to attend our final registration meeting on **Friday 7 September** 7.30pm in St Thomas' Hall. It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend. If you are unable to make this registration please contact Mary Cahill.

2nd year Confirmation Families: Meeting for all on **Thursday 6 September** at 7pm in St Thomas' Hall.

CATECHIST FORMATION: Final dates being offered for this important formation for ALL catechists: Please register with m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je or by calling Catholic Pastoral Services 732583. **Tuesdays 6pm 31 July** 'Faithful and Available' & **7 August** 'Contagious and Teachable.' **Saturday 18 August** meet at 9am in St Thomas' Hall. Bring a packed lunch or visit our Welcome Centre Cafe. We will cover 'Faithful and Available' in the morning and from 12.30pm we will cover 'Contagious and Teachable.' If any catechist is unable to complete this programme it is essential to contact Fr Benjamin or Mary Cahill.

OASIS OF PEACE

Monday 6 August 7pm – Preparation for the Sunday Readings. An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.

Thursday 9 August 9am – Adoration and Rosary. Tea and Coffee after Mass.

Friday 10 August 6.30am Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

FAREWELL MASS AT THE FORT

On **Sunday 9 September** at **10.30 am** you are all invited to come to the Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Nicholas at Fort Regent. **Do you need transport to the Fort?** Please let a Deacon in your church know if you would like transport there and back, so that we can arrange appropriate transport. Contact numbers of Deacons are on the front of this newsletter. Please let a Deacon know of your requirements by **Sunday 19 August**. The only other Mass on the weekend of 8/9 September will be the 6pm Mass in St Thomas' on the Sunday evening. We anticipate that the Fort Mass will be a wonderful gathering of all our Catholic Community to say thank you and farewell to Fr Nicholas.

CARITAS WELCOME CENTRE

John Scally, Executive director of Caritas Jersey writes: 'A few months ago, the Polish community used the café and its facilities as a base to update the passports and details of its citizens living and working in Jersey.

Several weeks ago, the Welcome Centre Café was host to around 50 friends and family of the murdered Hungarian lady, Zsuzsanna Besenyei, as they remembered their dear daughter, sister and friend.

A few weeks ago, it was used for a happier event, as the Romanian Consul hosted a lunchtime event for Romanians living in Jersey to get to know each other and to celebrate their nationality with Romanian food and chat.

Recently, Madeiran, Portuguese and Jersey young people between the ages of 16 and 18 flocked to the Welcome Centre to offer themselves as potential stem cell matches for Tony Ferreira who suffers from a rare blood cancer. The Friends of Anthony Nolan were delighted that 223 young people agreed to be tested. This is an astonishing number and demonstrates the great charity and goodness of our young people.

The Welcome Centre is one of Father Nicholas' greatest legacies and, as the past few months have shown, it has enormous potential and, through the workings of the Holy Spirit, it enables us to answer the Church's call to social action and charitable works.

However, the Welcome Centre a Café is loss making, despite our best efforts and can only survive with your full support. It would be tragedy for all of us if it had to close.'

Please come and enjoy coffee in the café and support this wonderful facility including our Catholic gift shop which has so many special items for you to purchase.

SACRISTAN NEWS ST THOMAS'

Fr Nicholas writes: *After a life time of committed service, Dorothy Rowcliffe has retired. Last Sunday I presented her with an engraved silver salver in recognition of her wonderful ministry. It was not possible to replace Dorothy by only one person so we now have a team covering the various sacristan duties. The team will be led by Francisco Vieira, who already does so much for our community. We wish Francisco and his team every success as they take on the many daily duties needed to ensure everything is prepared for the Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR JERSEY-LOURDES PILGRIMAGE SPONSORSHIP

The Jersey-Lourdes Group thank all those parishioners in the East who responded magnificently to the sponsorship appeal at Masses last weekend. We are delighted to report that over £1000 was raised towards assisting three pilgrims who would otherwise have been unable to afford to go to Lourdes in September. Many thanks for your outstanding generosity and blessings to you all. Further donations may be made to 'Jersey Lourdes Fund' addressed to Tony Baylee at St Patrick's Church or may be passed to any of our Clergy for delivery.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'. Weekly plans for Youth activities are posted on Facebook.

The Youth Room is open on Friday evenings during the summer. In August we are looking at the Amoris programme. Come and find out what it's all about. Year 6 all welcome during August.

Well done to all who are enthusiastically taking part in our summer Reading Challenge. We look forward to seeing you each Friday for our faith based activities 7pm – 10pm. Closed Friday 10 August for Battle of Flowers and Friday 24 August.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:

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Friday Faith & Fun 3.30.-5pm for babies' toddlers & primary age children in St Thomas Hall. We are open through the summer except for Battle of Flowers week and Friday 24 August.

CARITAS JERSEY BOARD meet on Tuesday 7 August 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery

ISLAND FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE meet on Wednesday 8 August 9.30am in the Shenton Room at the Welcome Centre.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£826.07 (22 nd) £802.78 (29 th)	£462.75
St Helier	£1439 (22 nd) £1391 (29 th)	£1,096.37
West	£1320.33(22 nd) £952.26 (29 th)	£521.42

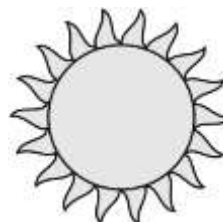
FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Deacon Iain writes: *'Thank you to all for raising £3602 for Friends of the Holy Land at my Jubilee concert. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Copies of the certificate I received from Jim Quinn, FHL Chairman are displayed in each church.'*

FINAL AMOUNTS FROM ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE are £500 for SVP and £120 for the Alzheimer's Society . Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that **ADORATION AT ST THOMAS'** is cancelled during August and will re-start on Monday 3 September.

For the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Confession, please see church notice boards.



Welcome to all visitors to our churches during the summer holidays. We hope everyone who is on holiday can enjoy relaxing in the Jersey sunshine.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 4 August	First Mass for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Paddock RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maureen Ball-Smith RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Winnie Gallagher RIP
Sunday 5 August	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Albert & Georgina Donohoe RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Deceased priests of St Thomas and St Mary & St Peter's
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bob Wallsworth RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Phillip & Annie Henwood RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrello RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Willy Irvine RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Manuel Velosa RIP, Maria Goretti de Abreu RIP and Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving.
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The beginning of the ministry of Helen Gunton
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 7 August	St Cajetan		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Douglas Faichnie RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sean Reynold RIP
Wednesday 8 August	St Dominic		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Cecilia Marshall RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 9 August	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
Friday 10 August	St Laurence		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Anny Brouard RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Cecilia Marshall RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 11 August	St Clare		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Maive Smith RIP
Saturday 11 August	First Mass for Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	The Centenary of Dermot O'Shea RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Fiona Brodie RIP
Sunday 12 August	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Merville Pidgeon 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	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Marguerite Etienne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Ellen McLaughlin RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Michael Kennedy RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Manuel Velosa RIP and Maria Goretti de Abreu RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Lewis Huelin RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Little Sisters: Mass at 11am each weekday and 10.30am every Sunday.

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