



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

28/29 April 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



I heard last year about people from other Christian churches undertaking a walk around one particular area in order to

surround it with prayer. Although it didn't seem our tradition, I was impressed.

Now it appears that we Catholics have adopted a similar idea. This Sunday many will undertake to gather at different points around the coast of Jersey for prayer, particularly to say the Rosary and to pray for our Island people. Polish members of our Knights of St Columba have promoted this devotion. I am sure it will grow each year. Come and join in this Sunday afternoon. Please see further information about locations where we are praying the Rosary, inside this newsletter.

My brother tells me that this practice is developing throughout England and Scotland. It marks a revival of devotion to Our Blessed Lady through the Holy Rosary. In its recitation we are invited to

meditate on the mysteries of God's intervention in human history, from the Annunciation through to the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus culminating in the Assumption of Mary to Heaven.

A Rosary is often given to children at their First Holy Communion. But it can be just a pretty present, just as it can be an item of fake jewellery around the necks of adults. Other religions also have beads to assist them in their prayers, both Buddhists and Muslims. I believe the latter use each bead to honour the holy name of Allah.

It's true that beads themselves can be a useful help to hold us to the prayers we are repeating and the meditation we should be thinking. They can be comforting too. I personally find the Rosary a very consoling and beautiful form of continuous prayer. It can be used at any time. Even without the beads, since God gave us 10 fingers!

Father Nicholas

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

THIS SUNDAY - ROSARY ON THE COAST

On Sunday 29 April at 3pm, thousands of Catholics will gather around the coasts of the British Isles to pray the Rosary for Peace, Life and Faith. In Jersey the Knights of St Columba have organised three locations for Catholics to pray. These are: Le Hocq, on the grass between the pétanque pitch and the Conway Tower, at West Park just West of La Fregate, near the memorial to the Airfield and at Corbiere around the German bunker near the German Lookout Tower. The Knights invite all Catholics from the East, Centre and West of the Island to join them at 2.55pm at these locations for this important prayer meeting commencing at 3pm. In addition, those attending the 'Island Parish Lunch' at the Hotel Ambassadeur will pray the Rosary following the meal. The Rosary will be prayed at St Thomas' at 3pm prior to the 3.30pm Portuguese Mass.



SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 60th plus Anniversary this year, the Parish would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration at St Thomas' Church, to be celebrated by +Bishop Crispian Hollis, on **Saturday 23 June** at 11am, followed by a reception in the Hall. Please email: dcniain@catholicchurch.org.je or call 725963/ 07797 723853. Deacon Iain will send you a form to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a *copy* of your wedding photograph which should be provided with the completed form and left at Catholic Pastoral Services or posted to Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh KHS,c/o Catholic Pastoral Services, 19 Val Plaisant, St Helier JE2 4TA.

ADORATION AT ST THOMAS'

There will be no adoration on **Monday 30 April** or on **Wednesday 9 May**.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Evangelization: *The*

Mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN THE EAST

OUR LADY, ST MARTIN

Please pray for all the children at Our Lady, St Martin receiving their First Holy Communion this **Saturday 28 April**. The children will be presented with their certificates at 9am Mass on **Sunday 29 April**.



ST PATRICK

Rehearsal takes place on **Wednesday 2 May** at 4.30pm – 6pm. **First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 5 May** at 11am.

The children will be presented with their certificates at 11am Mass on **Sunday 6 May**.

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

FESTA OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA 12 AND 13 MAY

Padre Miguel Neto will be coming to celebrate the Festa taking place at St Thomas' on **Saturday 12 May**, starting at 8pm, there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass. On **Sunday 13 May** at 3pm there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass, concluding with a 'Farewell to Our Lady' procession.

PENTECOST VIGIL: LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fr Wieslaw and his Polish parishioners invite all Jersey Catholics to attend a 'Vigil of Light', to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It will be held in St Thomas' Church. There will be prayers in English and Portuguese, as well as in Polish. This event will take place on Pentecost Eve, **Saturday 19 May** from 8pm until midnight. Come and go as you wish.

SPIRIT ON THE ROCK THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Spirit on the Rock last weekend. The youth had a wonderful and varied programme of faith formation, including Catholic social teaching through keynote talks, presentations and art and drama workshops. So many people made this event possible for our Catholic youth. Thank you to our priests, deacons, volunteer leaders, catechists, musicians, parent helpers, Beaulieu School, the Catenians and the Knights of St Columba. Thank you to the congregation of St Mary and St Peter's for welcoming us to their regular Sunday Mass. Also thank you to our Catholic youth for getting involved and making it a success. Photos are available on the Facebook page and JaCy website.

OASIS OF PEACE

Monday 30 April - 7.15pm Preparation for the Sunday Readings: read, discuss and reflect.

Thursday 3 May - 9am Adoration & Rosary prior to Mass at 10am.

Friday 4 May - 6.30am Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

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

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Maia Little, Oliver Jaxon Goodwin, Logan Mendes, Edward Farley and Isaac Toner.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Margaret Le Gallou, Nancy Scully and Patrick Cullinane. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CLERGY	PLANNED	
	CASH	TRAINING FUND	GIVING
East	£773.50	£490.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1738.00	£545.00	£1096.37
West	£863.20	£416.71	£521.42

LASALIAN WORLD PROJECTS

De La Salle Brother John Deeney, is in Jersey, staying at the Oasis of Peace, from **28 April until 6 May** and will be making an appeal for Lasalian World Projects involving groups of young volunteers who travel to Africa and Asia – self-funded- to help build schools. Br John will speak at the following Masses:
St Thomas' – Saturday 28 April at 6pm
St Matthieu – Sunday 29 April at 9.30am
St Bernadette – Sunday 29 April at 11.15am
St Thomas' – Sunday 29 April at 6pm
Sacred Heart – Saturday 5 May at 6pm
Our Lady, St Martin – Sunday 6 May at 9am
St Mary & St Peter's – Sunday 6 May at 11.30am.
There will be a special collection at these Masses to be used solely to support Church education initiatives in poor areas.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TABLE TOP SALE

A Table Top Sale, including 2nd hand Christian books, will take place on **Saturday 5 May** at 11am – 1pm in St Thomas' Hall. This is in aid of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin this August. Please come along and support.



SPONSORED WALK FOR APOSTELSHIP OF SEA

Are you going to participate in the Sponsored 'Walk on Water' to France, on **Bank Holiday Monday 7 May**? The walk is in support of Seafarers, and takes place at St Catherine's Breakwater starting at 9am until 2pm. If you complete walking up and down the breakwater eighteen times, you will have completed the same distance as if walking to France! *Our clergy will be taking part in the walk and would appreciate sponsorship. Thank you.*

BEAULIEU SCHOOL LAUNCHES ITS ROCK ON THE ROCK ACADEMY

This exciting course takes place on the week commencing **23 July** and the week commencing **30 July**. 'Rock on the Rock' costs £230 for the week and is open to students from Years 7 to Years 13. For more information contact Leigh Saunter: saunter@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk and www.rockontherock.co.uk.

MEETINGS

ISLAND FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Thursday 3 May at 9.30am in the Shenton Room at the Welcome Centre.

ST MARY & ST PETER'S STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Thursday 3 May at St Mary & St Peter's Hall.

ST HELIER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Wednesday 16 May, in St Mark's Church at 8pm.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux

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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

Friday evenings in the Youth Room - Fridays from 7pm - 10pm. School years 7 upwards very welcome.

Youth 2000 - Thursdays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm - We will reopen in the summer term. Watch this space for exciting new plans. *Pre-Confirmation Youth Alpha programme coming soon.*

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je

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PRAISE & PLAY - for babies and toddlers on Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - 3.30pm - 5pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children St Thomas' Hall. Primary children can arrive as soon as school finishes. Thanks to the Catholic Grandparents Association, we host a Family Friendly 'pop in' Adoration every Friday at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

St Thomas' Church - Thursdays at 2pm

St Bernadette's Church - Tuesdays at 8pm

FERTILITY AWARENESS PRACTITIONER

Appointments are available for anyone wanting to learn more about their fertility and explore natural healthier ways of family planning which also are part of the teaching of the Catholic Church.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

Cards and Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on sale at very reasonable prices, plus cards for Ordinations, Anniversaries and Jubilees for Priests, Religious and Deacons.

The shop will remain open each Sunday, until 12 noon, until the end of May.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 28 April	First Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Fielding's Intentions
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John & Christopher Lakeman RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Sunday 29 April	Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 21; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Betty, Tom, Rita, Tony & Steven Gray RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Deceased members of Brady and Ferreira Families
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Hamish Orr and Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Dorothy Coyne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Louise Hood RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Denise Huson RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Jerónimo Agrela and family in thanksgiving, Manuel Vieira RIP, Maria Ferreira RIP, Inocência Freitas RIP, José da Mata RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Monsignor France's Intentions
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 30 April	St Pius V <i>Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 113B; John 14:21-26</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Mr & Mrs Batley
Tuesday 1 May	St Joseph the Worker <i>Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 144; John 14:27-31</i>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Feliciano Lourenco RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Phyllis Roche RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Anthony Laftey RIP
Wednesday 2 May	St Athanasius <i>Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 121; John 15:1-8</i>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Greenwood RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Tony Coogan RIP
Thursday 3 May	Ss Philip & James <i>1 Cor 15:1-8; Psalm 18; John 14:6-14</i>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Steven Marquer RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	James Marsden RIP
Friday 4 May	The English Martyrs <i>Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 56; John 15:12-17</i>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	The deceased members of the Gorman Family
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Tony Percy RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 5 May	Of the 5th Week of Easter <i>Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 99; John 15:18-21</i>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Maria de Jesus RIP and Alfredo Gouveia RIP
Saturday 5 May	First Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Jose Cartaxo Lourenco RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maurice Power RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Sunday 6 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Gladys Eudoxie RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Paula Edwards RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Michael Kennedy RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Tony Pezet RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Ilda Agrela & Family in thanksgiving and Maria Moedas & Family RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Madge Finn 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.

Catholic Pastoral Services	732583	cps@catholicchurch.org.je
The Welcome Centre	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
Marriage & Family Life	07797742767	m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je/naturalfertility@catholicchurch.org.je
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
Community Christ of Bethany	722970	ccb@catholicchurch.org.je (m) 07797727625
Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com

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