



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

7/8 July 2018 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It was a strange coincidence that just before we bade farewell to the Beaulieu Sisters, we should have heard that the Little Sisters would also be leaving. We are sad to see both communities leave the Island, but we appreciate the reasons they give about the lack of young sisters to take over their work.

However, when I was asked on the radio or by individuals, why the sisters are leaving I replied: "*Because parents do not encourage their daughters to embrace the Religious Life, at least not in these traditional orders*". Our culture speaks to children of the importance of making a success of their lives in a career or well-paid job. It doesn't speak to teenagers of the beautiful but challenging vows of poverty, chastity and obedience undertaken out of personal love for Jesus Christ. Our young Sisters of Bethany are the exception.

Yes, lay teachers have replaced the sister-teachers at Beaulieu and built up a good school. Lay nurses could do the same at the home currently run by the Little Sisters, if plans already underfoot come to fruition for a local rescue operation to ensure a continuing of the work, which the Sisters began.

Today is Sea Sunday when we might apply the story of the storm on the Sea of Galilee to our situation in the Church today, when we can sometimes feel insecure, especially when unexpected storms envelop us. We have to remember that although Jesus may seem to be asleep, as he did in that famous boat of the Apostles, he is still travelling with us on our earthly journey. We have to trust and cry out to him in prayer.

Father Nicholas

SEA SUNDAY

This Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit their website:

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS
REGISTRATION FOR NEW CONFIRMATION
PROGRAMME COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER
2018





If your son or daughter will be in school year 9 or above this September, they are invited to attend a Confirmation Registration Meeting to be held in St Thomas' Hall on **Monday 9 July** at 7.30pm, or **Friday 7 September** at 7.30pm. It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend.

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

This programme is for all our recently confirmed young people. A Parents' Meeting will take place on **Thursday 6 September** at 7pm in St Thomas' Hall. The whole programme will be explained. *Please can all parents make it a priority to attend.*

RETREAT DAY:

Takes place at St Bernadette's Church, Les Quennevais at 9.30am - 6.30pm for the following groups on the following dates:

-  YELLOW Group: **Saturday 15 September**
-  GREEN Group: **Saturday 22 September**
-  BLUE Group: **Saturday 29 September**
-  RED Group: **Saturday 6 October**



CATECHISTS' FORMATION PROGRAMME

Please can all catechists register the date of the sessions they can attend with Mary Cahill: m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je or by calling Catholic Pastoral Services tel: 732583. Each catechist can mix and match to ensure all four sessions (lasting forty minutes each) are completed. The sessions will take place in St Thomas' Hall.

Tuesdays begin with 6pm Mass in St Thomas' Church and sessions begin in the hall afterwards:

Tuesday 31 July – 'Faithful' and 'Available'

Tuesday 7 August – 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Saturday sessions meet at 9am in St Thomas' Hall:

Saturday 7 July, 21 July or 18 August:

Commencing at 9am – 12.30pm: 'Faithful' and 'Available' and from 12:30pm we will cover 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 9 July at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - Thursday 12 July at 9am

Morning Prayer - Friday 13 July at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Eloise Binney.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Fiona Brodie, Paul Kelly and Merle Roosen. May they rest in peace.

NO MASSES THURSDAY 12 JULY

Please note there will be no Mass at St Mary & St Peter's at 7.30am and also at St Patrick at 9.30am or St Mattheu at 10am this Thursday.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PETER'S PENCE	PLANNED GIVING
East	£754.42	£130.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1,734.00	£647.00	£1,096.37
West	£1,155.24	£309.76	£521.42

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend the second collection is for Sea Sunday.

FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR FR NICHOLAS

This weekend, you will find an envelope stapled to the newsletter to give you the opportunity to insert your contribution for Fr Nicholas' farewell gift. Cash or cheques made payable to Catholic Pastoral Services can be inserted in the envelope – which can then either be put in the offertory collections during the next few weeks or returned to Catholic Pastoral Services, 19 Val Plaisant, St Helier JE2 4TA marked for the attention of Delia Hardiman, Manager of CPS.

All contributions from across the Island will be collated so that an Island cheque is presented to Fr Nicholas at the end of the Thanksgiving Mass to be held at Fort Regent on **Sunday 9 September** at 10.30am. A photo book of Fr Nicholas' Golden Jubilee Celebrations held on 8 June will be also be presented with the Island cheque to thank Fr Nicholas for his dedicated ministry as leader of the Catholic Church in Jersey during the last 19 years.

SVP THANK YOU

To all those who donate non-perishable food to the SVP to help those in need. A special thanks also to those who donate by monthly standing order. If you would like to donate on a regular basis please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are available at the back of each church.

YOUTH

Contact: Moyra Journeaux tel: 07797787090
m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE YOUTH ROOM DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

The last week for our Thursday Youth Alpha course will be **Thursday 19 July**.

The Youth Room will remain open on Friday evenings throughout the summer holidays. Come and join us for faith based activities, prayer and fun. Year 6 welcome during July and August between 7pm and 10pm. Come and find out what it is all about. We will be running a series of discussions on the Holy Spirit as our theme for the holidays. A tuck shop will be available.

We will be closed for Battle of Flowers week and the week of Friday 24 August.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY

During this last year we have been most grateful to Moyra Journeaux for coordinating the ministry for our Youth on a part time basis. We are now at a stage when we wish to appoint a person to take on a Pastoral Assistant's role with increased responsibilities in Youth and Family Life Ministry. This position will be under the supervision of the Youth Chaplain and the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries. The hours may be negotiable but will be between 20 – 25 hours per week. If you are interested in applying for this new role and would like further information, please in the first instance, contact Fr Benjamin: btheobald@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk / tel 720235. Closing date for applications is **Saturday 14 July**.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Caritas Welcome Centre Café is now under the management of Caritas Jersey and the Café and Centre will be the hub of activity both for Catholic Pastoral Services and the Caritas Social Inclusion project.

Caritas has a **JOB VACANCY** for a socially aware personable person to assist in the running of the Café. The pay will be at the Jersey Living Wage of £10.20 per hour and the candidate will be expected to work 40 hours on a shift basis. Nationality and experience is of less importance than a commitment to the aims of the Project.

For more details please contact John Scally: johnscally@caritasjersey.je *The closing date is Friday 20 July.*

TABLE TOP SALE AT ST PATRICK

Including a Raffle and Cake Sale, will take place after Mass on **Saturday 14 July and Sunday 15 July** in St Patrick's Church Hall. Donations for the raffle and cakes very welcome.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
Tel: 07797742767/732583

FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - at 3.30pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Hall for babies, toddlers and primary age children.

Exciting news - We will be open throughout the summer months. We serve light food and have faith-based activities to help you share the faith with your family. We have plans for picnics and other activities so come in and say hello so we can keep you up to date.

PRAISE & PLAY – Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am at St Bernadette's for babies and toddlers. The last session of the term will be **Monday 16 July**. We will have a party to end so come along if you can!

FAMILY FRIENDLY ADORATION: 4pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Church every Friday, hosted by our Catholic Grandparents Association. *An opportunity to help your children know Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.* Call in during the hour for just a few moments with your children. Prayer resources are available.

MAGNIFIKID: - Sadly, following the changes to the MagnifiKid comic we are finding the uptake has declined. We thank the Catholic Education Trust for funding this initiative in the past year. Our last copy will be distributed on **21/22 July**. If parents want to order their own copies for their children please contact orders@stpauls.org.uk.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Invite ALL grandparents and families to join us on **Wednesday 25 July** for 12.30pm Mass at St Thomas' Church, followed by a celebration in Catholic Pastoral Services to celebrate and give thanks for Grandparents. The following day is the Feast of St Anne & St Joachim Patrons of the Association.

GET CRAFTY FOR OUR CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION DISPLAY

As we prepare for the World Meeting of Families, we invite children and young people to draw, or write about, their families celebrating their grandparents for us to display at our celebration. Return your work into Catholic Pastoral Services with your name and contact details by **Tuesday 24 July**. Entries must be no larger than size A4. Thank you.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE MAGAZINES

Are available at the back of each church this weekend for you to take home.

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

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 7 July	First Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Stefania Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Janine Mullen RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Elizabeth Gallagher RIP
Sunday 8 July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Ezek 2:2-5p Psalm 122; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Wynford Sidney Richardson RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Margaret Boyd RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	João Jose Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	James & Mary Steele RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Karryna Lovesey's good health
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Jose Maria dos Santos RIP & Isilda da Ascensão Teixeira RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Estela Nunes Mata RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 9 July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions		<i>Hos 2:16-18.21-22; Psalm 144; Matthew 9:18-26</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
Tuesday 10 July	Feria		<i>Hos 8:4-7.11-13; Psalm 113; Matthew 9:32-38</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	The Brennan and Smith Families living and deceased
	9:30 am	St Patrick	George, Fred & Bill Smith RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Howe Davison RIP & Family
Wednesday 11 July	St Benedict		<i>Hos 10:1-3.7-8.12; Psalm 104; 104; Matthew 10:1-7</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Arthur Thullier RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 12 July	Feria		<i>Hos 11:1-4.8-9; Psalm 79; Matthew 10:7-15</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	NO MASS
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	NO MASS
Friday 13 July	St Henry		<i>Hos 14:2-10; Psalm 50; Matthew 10:16-23</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	NO MASS
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Marguerite MacFirbhisigh RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 14 July	St Camillus of Lellis		<i>Is 6:1-8; Psalm 92; Matthew 10:24-33</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Mary Folgin RIP
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Saturday 14 July	First Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	John Layzell RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Mary Folgin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Gerard Le Claire RIP
Sunday 15 July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Alex, Una and Grahame Le Bailly RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Vera Harrop RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP & Dennis Goddard RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Elizabeth Carr RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mamie Bourke RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP and Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Lynne Cook 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.

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