



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

21/22 July & 28/29 July 2018 ~ Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sundays in Ordinary Time Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I couldn't believe our good fortune this summer. Firstly, that the Bishop had so generously given us his Vicar General and Cathedral Dean, Canon Dominic Golding, whom we had long hoped would be appointed as my successor. Secondly, that the Cardinal had indicated that he might, at my request, give us Father Cristiano Braz to work alongside Canon Dominic, with particular responsibility for our Portuguese Catholic community.

Unfortunately, the Cardinal's advisers believed that Cristiano, who has been working in a Neo-catechumenate project in Texas, should not come to Jersey but return to work in a parish in Westminster diocese. So my hopes were dashed. It was my last throw of the dice after 19 years trying to secure a suitable priest to shepherd our huge number of Portuguese Catholics.

When writing to Portuguese Bishops or when writing to the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, I quoted the words we hear in this Sunday's gospel: *Jesus 'saw a large crowd; he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd...'*

For 19 years I have tried without language skills to shepherd all our immigrants, particularly the Portuguese, as the Polish

have Father Wieslaw as their shepherd. I have built up good relations with those who worship with us and those we rarely see except for First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings and Funerals. On Madeira Day recently I was thanked with presentations from the Mayor of Funchal and the local St Helier/Funchal Twinning Committee.

Not only am I now leaving them, but so is our town office manager, whom they know as Dona Manuela. She is not only their interpreter, but the one who deals with so many requests for paperwork connected with the sacraments and she enables liaison with the diocese of Funchal in Madeira.

I am sure Canon Dominic and Fr Ross, along with Fr Benjamin and Sister Paola of the Bethany Community, will do their best for all our communities. But, conscious that none of us can achieve everything, we need to place our trust in the Lord who is our Good Shepherd. He is the one who can guide us along the right path, even through the valley of darkness. For *'You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give us comfort'*.

Father Nicholas

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CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAMME

All catechists must attend the four sessions which take place in St Thomas' Hall. Tuesday sessions commence with Mass at 6pm in St Thomas' Church.

Tuesday 31 July 'Faithful' and 'Available'

Tuesday 7 August – 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Saturday 21 July and **18 August**: 'Faithful' and 'Available' from 9am – 12.30pm and from 12.30pm 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

FINAL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION MEETING

Friday 7 September 7.30pm in St Thomas' Hall

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church, Orla Priddes, Millie Talibard & India Baker.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Kenneth Malorey and Ann Morvan. May they rest in peace.

RETIREMENT OF ST THOMAS' SACRISTAN

On **Sunday 29 July** at the 9.15am Mass, there will be a presentation to Dorothy Rowcliffe to thank her for her many years of humble service.

AT THE OASIS OF PEACE...

Mondays 23 & 30 July 7pm – Sunday Readings

Thursdays 26 July, 2 Aug. 9am Adoration & Rosary

Fridays 27 July & 3 August 6.30am – Morning Prayer

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£763.84	£462.75
St Helier	£1463.00	£1,096.37
West	£731.78	£521.42

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA thank all parishioners for donating the magnificent sum of £2433.86 towards our Seafarers in Jersey and UK.

TABLE TOP SALE at St Patrick's raised £450 for SVP & £100 for the Jersey Alzheimer's Charity. Thank you so much to all involved for their wonderful efforts.

FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR FR NICHOLAS

Thank you for your contributions towards the Island cheque to be presented to Fr Nicholas at the **Thanksgiving Mass at Fort Regent on Sunday 9 September at 10.30am.** Your contributions are still welcome in cash or cheques made payable to Catholic Pastoral Services and can be sent to CPS, marked for the attention of Delia Hardiman.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY

Can you be the person to help us take our ministry for Youth and Family Life forward in an exciting new development? We wish to appoint a person to take on a Pastoral Assistant's role with responsibilities in Youth and Family Life Ministry. We are looking for someone who will be willing to work in the team to reach out and facilitate faith sharing opportunities within our Church. 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 and would like further information, please, contact Mary Cahill Tel: 07797742767/732583. Closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31 July**

THE WELCOME CENTRE & GIFT SHOP will be closed for staff holidays from **Sunday 29 July** and **re-open on Wednesday 8 August.** We wish Ana, who is leaving, all the best for the future.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux Tel: 07797787090

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Remember your Summer Reading challenge to read a book of the Bible in full. Come and join us on Fridays throughout the summer for faith based activities between 7pm and 10pm.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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

Friday Faith & Fun 3.30.-5pm in St Thomas Hall. Open through the summer holidays .

Family Friendly Adoration 4-5pm in St Thomas on Fridays hosted by our CGA.

Catholic Grandparents Association invite all families on **Friday 27 July** for 12.30pm Mass at St Thomas followed by a celebration in CPS. As we prepare for World Meeting of Families, we invite children to draw or write about their families. We will display the work on Friday 27 July. Drop your work into CPS with your name and contact number by 24 July. Entries to be A4 size or smaller.

ACCESS TO ST MARY & ST PETER'S CHURCH

Please note that during the summer school holidays including **Sundays**, a one way traffic system will be in place so access to St Mary & St Peter's Church will be via Bagatelle Road.

THIS WEEKEND 21/22 July Fr Nicholas will celebrate Masses in the West, Fr Benjamin in the town and Fr Francis will be in the East.

Mass Times in the Parish during the two next weeks

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 21 July	First Mass for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Deceased members of the Dupré and Cairolí Families
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Estela Nunes Maia RIP
Sunday 22 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Jer 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Breda Colgan & Vincent Navin RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Intentions of Deacon Nick Le Cornu
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Helene Lagadou RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo on the 1st anniversary of her death
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Marnie Bourke RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Sérgio Correia Cassiano RIP, José Martins RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Ellen Baudet RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden		<i>Mic 6:1-4.6-8; Psalm 49; Matthew 12:38-42</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 July	St Sharbel Makhluf		<i>Mic 7:14-15.18-20; Psalm 84; Matthew 12:46-50</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Ellen Baudet RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	For the recovery of Robert Harrop
Wednesday 25 July	St James		<i>2 Cor 4:7-15; Psalm 125; Matthew 20:20-28</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Edward and Ester Dean and family RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Maria Nunes Da Camara RIP
Thursday 26 July	Ss Joachim & Anne		<i>Jer 2:1-37-8.12-13; Psalm 35; Matthew 13:10-17</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Louis Gouedart on the anniversary of his birthday
Friday 27 July	Feria		<i>Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:Matthew 13:18-</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Private Intention
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 28 July	Our Lady on Saturday		<i>23 Jer 7:1-11; Psalm 83; Matthew 13:24-30</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
Saturday 28 July	First Mass for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Joseph and Maria Durbano RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Suzanne Sullivan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Intentions of Deacon Iain MacFírbhisigh
Sunday 29 July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Intentions of Fr Nicholas
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Maureen Corrigan
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	In memory of Eva Latimer
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Manuel Vieira RIP, João de Sousa RIP, Manuel Velosa RIP, and Maria Goretti de Abreu RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Intentions of the Beaulieu Sisters
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

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

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Monday 30 July		St Peter Chrysologus	<i>Jer 13:1-11; Deut 32:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	NO MASS
Tuesday 31 July		St Ignatius of Loyola	<i>Jer 14:17-22; Psalm 78; Matthew 13:36-43</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Mary O'Brien RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
Wednesday 1 August		St Alphonsus Liguori	<i>Jer 15:10.16-21; Psalm 58; Matthew 13:44-46</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 2 August		St Eusebius of Vercelli	<i>Jer 18:1-6; Psalm 145; Matthew 13:47-53</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Merle Stephens RIP
Friday 3 August		Feria	<i>Jer 26:1-9; Psalm 68; Matthew 13:54-58</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	NO MASS
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Fr Nicholas' good health
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 4 August		St John Vianney	<i>Jer 26:11-16.24; Psalm 68; Matthew 14:1-12</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Winnie Gallagher RIP
Saturday 4 August		First Mass for the 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	The People of the Parish
Sunday 5 August		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Ex 16:2-4.12-15; Psalm 77; Eph 4:17.20-24; John 6:24-35</i>
	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 Perestrelo 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

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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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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