



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

7/8 October 2017 ~ Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Did you know that next Tuesday is World Porridge Day? What is it in aid of? Mr Quaker? No, it is to raise money for 'Mary's Meals', which was founded by a Scottish Catholic layman to provide poor children in Africa, Asia and Latin America with a school breakfast each day to ensure they receive at least one meal a day. This charity believes that providing a meal for such children encourages them to go to school to gain an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty.

'Mary's Meals' is supported by Catholic Women's League and the Knights of St Columba. It is also being promoted on Tuesday by the Rotary Club of Jersey who will be selling delicious ready-made porridge at a number of locations in St Helier including the Pomme D'Or Hotel, West's Centre, Charing Cross, Brooke Street, the Esplanade and Cyril Le Marquand House. Enjoy a healthy breakfast and help the poor children of the World.

In the month when we have celebrated St Francis, and continue to cherish Pope Francis, we should be glad of these opportunities to be wise tenants of the Lord's Vineyard in

supporting 'Mary's Meals', CAFOD Harvest Fast Day last Friday, the Foreign Missions collection on **21/22 October** and we have the opportunity to buy scented candles for Caritas Venezuela. We also have an invitation to support our Sister Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon by coming to our Bamenda Ball with a group of friends on **Friday 3 November**.

Yes, there are many opportunities in which to serve Christ, who became poor for our sake. Jesus tells us that we serve him when we reach out in charity to the poor, the needy, the migrant, the refugee, prisoners' families, the ex-prisoner, and all children in need. Please give this some serious consideration.

So, in a month when we celebrate again the Centenary of Christ's Mother, calling the world to repentance through the message she gave small children, and in the month when we give thanks for all the opportunities that are born from Jersey's Oasis of Peace, we should not reject those who reach out to seek our generous support.

Father Nicholas

PRISONS WEEK – A WEEK OF PRAYER

This weekend is the commencement of Prisons Week. Please take time to say a prayer for the success of the Prisoners' Families Support Scheme, run by Caritas Jersey and all those affected by prison in your prayers this week. If you know of any families that may need help please contact info@caritasjersey.je or phone 07797771997. More information can be found on the parish website or at www.prisonweek.org and there are copies of the Prisons Week leaflet available from the back of each church.



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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY - FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

On this day one hundred years ago, Our Lady appeared for the *last* time at Fatima. Come along and celebrate with us this momentous occasion whilst praying for future vocations at St Thomas' Church commencing at 8pm.

CENTENARY FESTA OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – 14/15 OCTOBER



Next weekend we welcome Fr Bernardino Trindade SCJ, who is coming for the Centenary Celebrations:

Saturday 14 October – at 8pm there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass at St Thomas' with an outdoor candlelight procession through the streets around St Thomas' Church. All our clergy will be taking part – *come and join us in this wonderful celebration.*

Sunday 15 October – at 3pm at St Thomas' Church there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass, concluding with a farewell to our Lady with an indoor procession.

WELCOME TO THE SUPREME KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Supreme Knight of the Order of the Knights of St Columba, Brother Charlie McCluskey and his wife, Mrs Sandra McCluskey, will be in Jersey for an official visitation to our local Council this weekend. They will be both attending Circle 171 of the Jersey Catenian's Annual Dinner on **Saturday 7 October**, following the 6pm Mass at St Thomas' Church. They will also be attending 9.15am Mass on **Sunday 8 October** at St Thomas' Church. They will be meeting the Officers and Brothers of Council 216 KSC during the weekend, and attending the October Council meeting on Monday night.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Hattie-Sue McGregor & Mason Godfray.

Marriages

Congratulations to Peter Thompson & Elizabeth Cahill, Christopher Burton & Ciara Jones, Dominick Harman & Sarah Rous, Bruno Pirouet & Karine Testori and Ciara McClymont & Jason Thompson, who were recently married.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Jacqueline Nixon, Louise Travadon, John Reidy, Jack Falla, Marguerite Lucas, José de Mata, Elizabeth Forrest and Yvette Banks. May they rest in peace.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS.....

Scripture, Reflection & Adoration - Mondays at 7pm - 8.15pm Informal friendly group and all welcome.

Adoration and Rosary - on Thursdays – join us in praying for family life at 9am - 9.45am.

Morning Prayer, Adoration and Breakfast – on Fridays at 6.30am.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING POSTPONED

Volunteers – please note that due to a low response we have had to *postpone* the Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults training session due to be held next weekend, as it was not viable for the trainer to fly from Portsmouth to Jersey. However, we will be offering another date in due course.

This training is *essential* every three years for volunteers who have contact with children, young people or vulnerable adults on behalf the Catholic Church.

If you would like to know if you require training or are unsure when you last attended training please contact Paula Andrew on 732538 or email: p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je.

OASIS OF PEACE JERSEY – 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On **15 to 21 October** the Oasis of Peace celebrates the 10th anniversary of its dedication by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor and Bishop Crispian. Please see our posters for more details. Early booking is recommended for a '**Day of Reflection**' at the Oasis of Peace on **Saturday 21 October** at 10am - 4pm - led by Nathan Eubank, Associate Professor of New Testament Studies, Oxford University. We will be reflecting on 'The Gift of Scripture'.

For more information please contact Deacon David Cahill at the Oasis of Peace: 861750 or email: oasis@catholicchurch.org.je. Lunch will be provided. Please visit www.oasisofpeacejersey.com for full details. Donations invited for the cost of the day.

FR NICHOLAS AWAY...

In Portsmouth on **Tuesday 10 October**, attending the meeting of the Deans and Coordinating Pastors of our Diocese.

FR FRANCIS AWAY.....

From **9 to 16 October**, for a family wedding in Poland.

MEETINGS

Christians Together in Jersey – Monday 9 October
AGM at 7.30pm on **Monday 9 October** in St Helier Methodist Centre. Please come and support.

St Helier Finance and Property Committee - Thursday 12 October at 4pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

Evangelisation Strategy Team (EST) – Saturday 14 October at 8.45am in St Thomas' Hall.

PARISH PARTY THE BAMENDA BALL

Friday 3 November - Merton Hotel

Live Music/Dinner & Grand Raffle

Tickets £30 per person

All enquiries and further information

Deacon Iain – blessings41@gmail.com Tel: 725963

Please come and enjoy this Parish event



JERSEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

A reminder to this year's pilgrims and anyone else interested in learning more about our 2018 trip, that our post pilgrimage meeting will take place in the Cup and Saucer Cafe, at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, on **Monday 16 October** at 7pm.

ST THOMAS' GUILD NEED NEW MEMBERS

A number of our Guild members have resigned recently due to age, illness and other commitments leaving us short of people to fill the gaps on the rota. Our aim is to have two people on duty between 9am and 6pm daily. Can you spare just one hour each week to help steward our beautiful Church? A list of the spaces to be covered can be found on the Guild table at the back of the Church. Please do your best to fill these slots.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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For more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry please visit our website on www.jacy.org.je
The new Twitter is now available @JaCy2005
To keep updated 'like' us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth

Youth 2000 – Continues to meet on Thursday evenings in the Youth Room from 6.30pm – 8.30pm for school years 10 upwards. As October is the month of the Rosary, we will be continuing the 'Life in Christ' programme, looking at Mary. There is an opportunity to order a takeaway. Youth 2000 would also be useful for second year Confirmation programme candidates.

School year 7 and upwards, the Youth Room will be open on Friday evenings for 'chill out' time with friends. Next Friday we will be joining the International Rosary in St Thomas' Church. We will also begin preparation for our Advent 'Giving Tree' project.

YSVP - Come along on Friday evenings and find out about opportunities for youth to become involved in volunteering activities in order to give a service to our wider community. We will be starting our 'Giving Tree' project in October.



Youth Concert on Sunday 10 December - Calling Young Musicians - We are still looking for more youth from across our Island churches to become involved in some small way. Think about representing your church community at this parish event.

500 Club - Please consider being part of our 500 Club draw, which is an important source of our income. We will be renewing membership for the 2018 500 club in November - please consider joining.

Call for volunteer leaders/helpers - Can you spare a regular hour a week to get involved? We work on a rota and you can sign up to help whenever suits you. If you would like to get involved please contact Moyra.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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Facebook Catholic Family Life.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN – at 3.30pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Hall. £2 per child up to a maximum of £4 per family. Open every Friday during term time. We invite families with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers as well as primary age children up to school year 6.

PRaise & PLAY BABY & TODDLERS - Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

10TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY AFTERNOON TEA – **Sunday 15 October** at 2pm – 4pm at the Oasis of Peace. Music, face paints, scavenger hunt, dance display and fun for all ages.

BINGO IN THE WEST

Takes place in the hall at St Bernadette at 7.30pm on **Thursday 12 October**. All welcome.

'HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY'

The Polish Catholic Mission in Jersey is hosting a day for children on **Sunday 15 October** at Les Ormes Resort between 1pm – 5pm. Entry fee is £5 per child and all profits will be donated to the Polish Catholic Mission in Jersey. All welcome.

TABLE TOP AND CAKE SALE AT ST PATRICK

Will take place after Masses on the weekend of **21/22 October**. Do you have any unwanted gifts or goods you can bring? All donations will be gratefully received. If you can help please call Clara: 853953 or email: east@catholicchurch.org.je.

VENEZUELA FOOD NIGHT

Come and taste the delights of Venezuelan food and help the suffering people of Venezuela on **Saturday 4 November** at 6pm - 9pm in St Thomas' Church hall. Tickets cost £10 for adults and £5 for children and can be purchased at the back of some churches or from the Caritas Welcome Centre Café. All proceeds will go to the 'Light4Venezuela' appeal.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£808.23	£462.75
St Helier	£1612.00	£1044.96
West	£870.73	£521.42

West Cathedral collection 24 September - £263.29

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 Oct	First Mass for the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sister Pascaline RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maureen Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Stella Ascroft RIP
Sunday 8 Oct	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Phil 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Alex, Una & Graeme Le Bailly 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	Odetta Parker RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Maurice & Ruth Etienne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	For all students, those preparing for exams and those starting a new life away from home
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	António Fernandes RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Antony John Valente and Family in Thanksgiving and Augusto Caires RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jim Toland RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 9 Oct	Blessed John Henry Newman <i>Jon 1:1-2:11; Jon 2:3-5.8; Luke 10:25-37</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
Tuesday 10 Oct	St Paulinus of York <i>Jon 3:1-10; Psalm 129; Luke 10:38-42</i>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Patrick Gorman EIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Maureen Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel and Maria Ascensão Matos RIP
Wednesday 11 Oct	St John XXIII <i>Jon 4:1-11; Psalm 85; Luke 11:1-4</i>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Pamela & Edward O'Neil and Valente Family
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Mary Doyle RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 12 Oct	Feria <i>Mal 3:13-20; Psalm 1; Luke 11:5-13</i>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Ana Maria Rebelo RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Edith Gauvin RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
Friday 13 Oct	St Edward the Confessor <i>Joel 1:13-15.2:1-2; Psalm 9; Luke 11:15-26</i>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Irena Morley on the anniversary of her death
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Mulry Family RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 14 Oct	St Callistus <i>Joel 4:12-21; Psalm 96; Luke 11:27-28</i>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Living and deceased members of the Cooke Family
Saturday 14 Oct	First Mass for the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Debbie Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	8:00 pm	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima Festa
Sunday 15 Oct	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Phil 4:12-14.19-20; Matthew 22:1-14</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Rosalie & George Le Bacle RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Thanksgiving to Padre Pio
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Thanksgiving for 10 years at the Oasis of Peace
	11:00 am	St Patrick	
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Stephen Watson RIP
	3:00 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima Festa
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Kathleen Healy 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
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