



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

9/10 June 2018 ~ Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My alarm awoke me at 5am on Tuesday. An hour later I crossed the River Tiber, making my way in the early morning light towards the Vatican, accompanied by Chris Beirne, Headmaster of Beaulieu School, who had very kindly organised the visit to Rome.

I joined a group of Italian priests, also celebrating their Golden Jubilees, in the Pope's Chapel in the Casa Santa Marta. We wore red stoles over our white albs, which matched the red vestments of the Holy Father. Fortuitously, despite the Mass being in Italian, the feast was that of St Boniface, a ninth century English monk, originally from Nursling Abbey, near Southampton. Boniface brought the Catholic faith to Germany and was martyred there in old age, hence our blood red vestments.

So there we were, a group of older men concelebrating Mass with an even older man, Pope Francis. Otherwise it was no different from the simple early morning Mass I celebrate at 7.30am each Thursday in St Mary & St Peter's Church.

The focus was the same: the loving sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, to whom each one of us had dedicated his life.

Afterwards we lined up one by one for a brief greeting and a few words, concluding with the Pope holding my hands, saying quietly in English "Please pray for me".

I then walked across into St Peter's Basilica and went to Confession, rededicating myself again to Jesus Christ, before praying at the tomb of St Peter and of his great successor, Pope St John Paul II for their intercession. We then walked out into the bright warm sun of a Roman morning. Mission accomplished!

Father Nicholas



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WELCOME TO BISHOP PHILIP EGAN

Bishop Philip will be coming to Jersey this week for the following celebrations:



- ❖ **DIACONATE ORDINATION** - Nicholas Le Cornu is being ordained as a Permanent Deacon this **Thursday 14 June** in St Thomas' Church at **7pm**. All parishioners are invited to come to this special celebration with a reception in the hall afterwards.
- ❖ **CONFIRMATION MASSES** – The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday 15 June** at 7pm and **Saturday 16 June** at 11am in St Thomas' Church. Please keep all of our 84 young people and 12 adults from across the Island in your prayers.

GREETINGS FROM FR JAMES MCAULEY....

Who now teaches in the English College in Rome, and who met Fr Nicholas whilst he was there concelebrating with the Holy Father at his early morning Mass in the Casa Santa Marta, in the Vatican.

CHAPTER OF CANONS JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Peter Doyle of Northampton, a former Canon of Portsmouth, who was ordained priest with Fr Nicholas, will be celebrant at the Chapter Mass in the presence of Bishop Philip on **Thursday 14 June**. Bishop Peter will celebrate the Mass which will be concelebrated by Fr Nicholas and Canon Peter Turbitt another Golden Jubilarian.

DEACON IAIN'S SILVER JUBILEE

You are all invited to Mass on **Friday 22 June** at St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7pm to celebrate Deacon Iain's twenty five years of ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. You are all welcome to a reception afterwards being held in Beaulieu School.

MASS OF CELEBRATION FOR SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

The Parish invites you to a Mass of Celebration at St Thomas' Church at 11am celebrated by our Bishop Emeritus, Crispian Hollis, on **Saturday 23 June** followed by a Reception in the Hall.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CONCERT

A concert in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land will take place on **Saturday 23 June** in St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7pm. All are welcome to this special evening, organised by Nick Cabot.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY AT:

St Bernadette - 11.15am

St Mary & St Peter - 11.30am.

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

DIOCESAN MEDAL AWARDS

This **Sunday 10 June**, Fr Nicholas will present three parishioners with diocesan medals in recognition of their dedicated service within the Catholic Church in Jersey. Francelise Davison, Delia Hardiman and Malcolm L'Amy will be awarded with the medals at the 9.15am Mass in St Thomas' Church. Due to pre-arranged holidays, the recipients will not all be available when Bishop Philip is in Jersey next week, but they are all delighted that Fr Nicholas will present the medals at the Mass where the congregation know them well and will be part of this very special occasion.

CALLING ALL PRESENT & FUTURE CATECHISTS

Have you taken one of the leaflets available in all our churches giving the dates and times of formation and support sessions for all catechists who share the Catholic faith? Our priests and deacons ask that all catechists attend four sessions which are essential to continue or begin these important ministries in September.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 11 June** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 14 June** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 15 June** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Gracie Mitchell.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Barbara Monument and Helen Lagadu. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£798.21	£462.75
St Helier	£1,555.00	£1,096.37
West	£970.78	£521.42

BEAULIEU SISTERS ARE MOVING TO FRANCE

Beaulieu Sisters will be returning to France this summer. We are welcoming all past pupils, past parents, current parents, past staff members and friends of Beaulieu to a service to celebrate the Beaulieu Sisters' time in Jersey and all they have done for the School, before they move back to France on **Saturday 30 June** at St Mary and St Peter's Church at 9.30am – 10.30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Main School Gym, where you can say your farewells in person. Please RSVP for catering purposes to: desousaa@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk

CHRISTIAN UNITY GROUP

Next meet on **Monday 11 June**, at St Columba's Church, starting at 7.30pm.

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM

Next meet on **Tuesday 19 June** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Hall.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018

PLACES AVAILABLE: *We don't want anyone to miss this last opportunity to join us in Dublin for the World Meeting of Families 21 – 28 August 2018.*

Fr Benjamin is leading a group of pilgrims from Jersey with people from all stages of family life. This pilgrimage is open to singles, couples, young families, older families, and senior generations including grandparents. There will be a dedicated youth team taking our 12 - 18's for their own programme in Dublin. Parents will be able to book their 4 - 12 year olds into a special children's programme. We can also look at subsidy through fund raising for those who may need help. Come to see and hear Pope Francis as he will be joining this event.

Fundraising:

Family quiz night Saturday 9 June at 7pm in St Thomas' Church Hall - £4 adults & under 12's £2.

Saturday Café at St Matthieu - 9am - 12 noon.

Family Picnic - Sunday 24 June at St Bernadette's - More details soon.

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OFFICE MANAGER FOR ST HELIER

Due to the present post holder's retirement, there is a vacancy for an Office Manager in St Helier, which covers the churches of St Thomas' and St Mary & St Peter's. This is a wide-ranging, interesting and busy role for an experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, time-management and prioritisation skills. This is a full-time position, but hours may be negotiable. The successful candidate will work closely with the Catholic Dean of Jersey and will be sympathetic to the ministry and mission of the Catholic Church in Jersey.

A detailed job description is available from

Fr Benjamin Theobald – tel: 720235 or btheobald@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

Salary will be according to experience.

CHILD PROTECTION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Takes place on **Monday 18 June** at 7pm, at Catholic Pastoral Services, for all those who participate in any ministry involving children. If you have not attended Child Protection Safeguarding training within the past three years then please attend this training session. *Please contact Paula Andrew to register your attendance: p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je or call 732583.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St Vincent de Paul Society helps families and individuals who are in financial crisis. Currently they are helping on average 40 people a week and spending in excess of £1,500 a month on food. Please can we ask that you continue to donate *in date/non-perishable* food and leave in the baskets at the back of our churches. Thank you to all those who donate food and those who donate by standing order.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

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

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JaCy Youth Alpha continues during June and July. Do you want to go on a journey to explore life, faith and meaning in a small group? This is a six week course for school year 6 to year 8 every Thursday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the upper room at St Thomas' Hall. This will also be useful for current year 8s who are planning to join the Confirmation sacramental programme in September 2018.

YOUTH

Please note the youth room will be closed on Friday 15 June due to the Confirmation Mass.

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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Friday Faith & Fun - Re-opens on Friday 22 June.
Praise & Play – for babies and toddlers - Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

Family Friendly Adoration 4pm in St Thomas' hosted by our CGA. *Re-opens on Friday 22 June.*

Natural Fertility Awareness - We continue to offer appointments to discuss all aspects of fertility, family planning and in offering sex education support for parents to share with their children/ young people. Mary is an RGN with a qualification in Natural Fertility Awareness.

'WONDERFULLY MADE' - Wednesday 20 & 27 June at 4pm-6pm at the Oasis of Peace: At the request of several parents we invite year 6 girls to attend, with a parent, a simple session on how our bodies change at puberty and a simple introduction to sex education. As parents are the first teachers of their children we want to support Catholic parents in this sometimes challenging area to present our beautiful Catholic teachings. Whilst aimed at year 6 it is also open to parent discretion. Pizza will be served and a gift bag available for each girl. Donations will be welcomed if possible. If requested a similar session will be offered for boys.

ITEM FOR SALE

A Singer sewing machine – If interested please call Clara in the East Office: 853953 - donation to go to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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 9 June	First Mass for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Maureen Ball Smith RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	George & Rosalie Lebacle RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Caroline Jones RIP
Sunday 10 June	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Gen 3:9-15; Psalm 129; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of C.W.L
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Alexandrina Vieira RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Dominic Ritchie RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Maurice & Ruth Etienne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	For all those making their First Holy Communion in the Island this year
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Sergio Bianchi RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in thanksgiving, Maria Nóbrega RIP, Jordao Rosa RIP, Ilda Ferreira RIP, Virginia Abreu RIP, Cristovao Gomes RIP and Sara Joyce RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 11 June	St Barnabas		Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Psalm 97; Matthew 10:7-13
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Benefactors of the Church of St. Martin
Tuesday 12 June	Feria		1 Kings 17:7-16; Psalm 4; Matthew 5:13-16
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of Fr Brian Sandeman
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Carol Wheatley
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Nunes Câmara RIP
Wednesday 13 June	St Anthony of Padua		1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 15; Matthew 5:17-19
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Isilda da Ascensão Teixeira RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
Thursday 14 June	Feria		1 Kings 18:41-46; Psalm 64; Matthew 5:20-26
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	NO MASS
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	NO MASS
	7:00 pm	St Thomas	Nicholas Le Cornu Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate
Friday 15 June	Feria		1 Kings 19:9.11-16; Psalm 26; Matthew 5:27-32
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	NO MASS
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Intentions of Sister Frances on her Golden Jubilee
	7:00 pm	St Thomas	Confirmation Mass
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 16 June	St Richard of Chichester		1 Kings 19:19-21; Psalm 15; Matthew 5:33-37
	9:30 am	St Patrick	NO MASS
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 16 June	First Mass for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Annette Crapp and Elsie Le Cuirot RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Alfred and Madeline Le Fevre & Family RIP & Renault Family RIP
Sunday 17 June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		Ezek 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Thanksgiving for Jill & Ivor Jordan's Golden Wedding Anniversary
	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	Deceased members of the Lamy family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Larry O'Reilly RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Alexandrina Vieira RIP, Maria Celina Andrade RIP, Daniel Domingos Vieira RIP, Holy Souls and Maria Agrela and Family in Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

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