



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

6 & 7 May 2017 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year A



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Fatima is coming to Jersey next weekend! So will you also come to honour Our Blessed Lady of the Rosary? Will you come on the centenary day of her first appearance to three young children on 13 May 1917?

Jesus said, *"It is not to the learned and the clever that the secrets of the kingdom are revealed, but to mere children"* (Luke 10:21).

Secrets were indeed revealed to these three children: about the reality of hell; about the need for prayer to avoid war; about penance and self-sacrifice to intercede for the conversion of sinners and, in particular of Russia. The last secret was only revealed in the year 2000, about how the Church would be persecuted, with even the Pope being nearly assassinated. The bullet that just missed the heart of St John Paul II has now been incorporated in the precious crown of Our Lady of Fatima.

In Fatima last week, our pilgrims were very touched by the whole experience of encountering Jesus through Mary, especially meditating upon the mysteries of his life, death and resurrection in reciting the rosary.

Our pilgrims were also moved by the memory of the three children, known as the little shepherds, which in truth they were, as they were looking after their parents' flock of sheep at the time of the apparitions. Two of the children died the following year, while Lucy lived to be 97. Pope Francis will be canonising both little Francisco and Jacinta next Sunday, the first children to be made saints who were not martyrs.

May we learn from Lucy, Francisco and Jacinta, that unless we become as little children in our trust in God, we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Father Nicholas*

### **THIS WEEKEND IS THE CENTENARY FESTA OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Fr Francisco OFM is coming for the centenary celebrations taking place this weekend.

On **Saturday 13 May** at St Thomas' Church, starting at 8pm there will be Rosary and Confessions and at 8.30pm Mass will be celebrated in Portuguese, English and Polish. At 9.30pm an outdoor procession will take place. All our clergy will be taking part in this procession and hopefully many of you will come and join us. *In this centenary year let our outdoor procession make an impact.*

On **Sunday 14 May** at St Thomas' Church at 3pm there will be Rosary, Confessions and Mass, concluding with a 'Farewell to Our Lady' procession.

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## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST PATRICK

Rehearsal takes place on **Wednesday 10 May** at 4.30pm – 6pm in St Patrick's Church and First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 13 May** at 11am.

Children will be presented with their certificates at 11am Mass on **Sunday 14 May**. *Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.*

### INTERNATIONAL ROSARY – FRIDAY 12 MAY

The International Rosary will be prayed at 8pm on **Friday 12 May** at St Mary & St Peter's Church. The next day is exactly 100 years since Our Lady appeared to the children at Fatima. Please come and pray the Rosary and experience the many languages in which the Rosary will be prayed.

### WELLSPRING PRAYER MEETING

Takes place on **Thursday 11 May** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin.

#### Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Olivia Maguire.

#### Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Rafal Pawel Jagla, Bartolome Oliver and Paul Morgan. May they rest in peace.

### PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Today the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations – whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£684.87	£462.75
St Helier	£1603.00	£1044.96
West	£1,067.80	£521.42

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

For the Clergy Training Fund.

### THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE...

**Monday 8 May** at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings.

**Thursday 11 May** at 9am - Adoration & Rosary - prior to Mass at St Matthieu followed by tea & coffee.

**Friday 12 May** at 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**LIBERATION DAY SERVICES -  
TUESDAY 9 MAY TO WHICH YOU  
ARE ALL INVITED**

Father Nicholas, as Catholic Dean, will be participating in the service at Liberation Square at 11am.

A Liberation Day Ecumenical Service will be held at Our Lady, St Martin led by Fr Benjamin at 9am.

### SPONSORED 'WALK TO FRANCE' - THANK YOU

The Knights of St Columba and Apostleship of the Sea would like to thank all who donated money and especially to those brave people who walked regardless of the wind and rain last Monday. This was very much appreciated. Please remember, Fr Nicholas and Fr Francis will be walking this **Monday 8 May** starting at 10am. Perhaps you would consider walking with them?

### SPONSORED MARATHON FOR CAFOD

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLEN BARR

Ellen successfully completed her run in the Liverpool Marathon on 1 April, and raised a total of £2,773 for CAFOD's South Sudan Appeal. CAFOD Jersey congratulate her on achieving this magnificent total, and thank her and her generous sponsors in the town churches and elsewhere who responded so generously in aid of this urgent cause.

### ST MARY & ST PETER'S STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Takes place at 7.30pm on **Thursday 11 May**.

### BINGO IN THE WEST

Will be on **Thursday 11 May**, at 7.30 pm in the hall at St Bernadette.

### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?

#### 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Come and join in a 5-a-side competition. The Knights of St Columba are looking to undertake an 'inter area' 5-a-side football tournament this summer. The competition is open to all ages and to both boys and girls, with the emphasis on fun! All proceeds will go towards the Knights' chosen charity for this year, 'Missio'. To register an interest please email the Grand Knight, Br Danny O hEarchai: [daineal.ohearchai@jayen.co.uk](mailto:daineal.ohearchai@jayen.co.uk)

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA COUNCIL MEETING

Due to public holidays, the Knights of St Columba will be holding the May Council meeting on **Monday 15 May** at 7pm at Catholic Pastoral Services, as opposed to the previous Monday. If any gentlemen are interested in learning more about our mission in the Catholic Church, please email the Grand Knight, Br. Danny O hEarchai, email:

[daineal.ohearchai@jayen.co.uk](mailto:daineal.ohearchai@jayen.co.uk).

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

### **THE CARITAS JERSEY - ANNUAL LECTURE**

Earlier this year Fr Nicholas and Manuela Santos, Administrative Assistant for the Portuguese Catholic Community in Jersey, met Dr Eugenio Fonseca, President of Caritas International, in Lisbon. Dr Eugenio is now coming to Jersey and included in his programme he will be attending our Annual Lecture which will take place on **Tuesday 13 June** at the Radisson Blu Hotel at 12.30pm. The topic will be 'The Eradication of Poverty in Jersey – Aspiration or Delusion?'

The first speaker will be Chief Minister, Senator Ian Gorst and the second will be the former Anglican Dean, the Very Reverend Robert Key.

A sandwich lunch will be provided. If you can attend please rsvp John Scally: 738477 or email: [johnscally@caritasjersey.je](mailto:johnscally@caritasjersey.je)

Caritas is a worldwide organisation concerned with ending poverty, promoting justice and restoring dignity.

We hope you will give serious consideration to supporting this event.

### **'TINATHON'**

Please support this charity by donating a tin or two of basic food to the 9th Annual 'Tinathon' which takes place on **Friday 19 May** in Wests Centre, between 7.30am and 2.30pm. All the tins will be donated to the Shelter Trust for the Homeless in Jersey.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

Contact: Samantha Richmond  
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**Thank you** - to all those involved in 'Spirit on the Rock' last Saturday, especially all the leaders, speakers, helpers and of course all the young people who participated.

**Youth 2000** – Meet 6.30pm – 8.30pm every Thursday in the Youth Room at St Thomas' for all in school year 10 plus.

**Friday 12 May** - Meet JaCy Youth Room at 7pm to attend the International Rosary. (Bring money for chips!)

**Saturday 13 May** – All young people are invited to meet in the JaCy Youth Room at 9pm to participate in the Fatima Procession.

## **APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

**Christians in Africa** - That *Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.*

## **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

Contact: Mary Cahill [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)  
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**Catholic Grandparents Association** – meet on **Wednesday 17 May** at 10.30am at Catholic Pastoral Services, next to St Thomas' Church. We will continue to look at the Commandments.

**Friday Faith, Fun and Food** - Term-time Fridays 3.30pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Hall. Everybody very welcome. We will be having a Fatima Focus Celebration on **Friday 12 May**.

**Praise & Play Baby & Toddlers** - Term time Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

### **World Meeting of Families – 21 - 26 August 2018**

We are looking at the possibility of taking a group from Jersey for this event. Please let Mary Cahill know if you are interested. It is difficult to get quotes for prices until we know how many are interested. This event is for all ages, singles, married, children, young people. <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/>

**Volunteers:** As our Family Ministry work grows we need willing volunteers to be part of the team. The role would involve a DBS check. Could you give a few hours each month to support families to live the faith? Please contact Mary.

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Chapel of the Little Sisters** – every Sunday at 5pm followed by Benediction & Evening Prayer at 5.30pm  
**The Oasis of Peace** – every Thursday at 9am  
**Sacred Heart, St Aubin** – every Wednesday at 6pm  
**St Bernadette** – Every Thursday at 7pm  
**St Mary & St Peter** (in Polish) – every Friday at 8pm  
**St Patrick** – every Tuesday - 7pm to 8pm  
**St Thomas** – every Mon, Wed & Fri 1pm to 6pm

### **ROSARY**

**The Oasis of Peace** every Thursday at 9am  
**Sacred Heart** every Wednesday at 7pm after Mass  
**St Patrick** every Saturday at 9am before Mass  
**St Thomas** every Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

### **CONFESSION - SATURDAY**

**Sacred Heart** 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**St Patrick** after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass  
**St Thomas** 11.30am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm  
or by arrangement with a priest

## **THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**

Gifts and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available from the Catholic Gift Shop at the Welcome Centre. *This year there is a selection of gifts especially bought for you from Fatima. Please come and browse.*

*Catholic Pastoral Services and the Welcome Centre will be closed on Liberation Day.*

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 6 May</b>	<b>First Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	David Wilson RIP – 12th Anniversary of his death
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Desmond McGarry RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	José Aníbal de Freitas Teixeira RIP
<b>Sunday 7 May</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 2:14-36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Bill Ayliffe RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Paula Edwards RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Fiona Marefield RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Dos Reis Nascimento RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Maria José Dias Marques RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP & Xavier dos Reis RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 8 May</b>	<b>Of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 41, 42; John 10:1-10</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Judy Garland RIP & Olga Baucher RIP
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	<b>Of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 86; John 10:22-30</b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Susan and Nicholas Dorey on their 25th Wedding Anniversary
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Peter Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Raul Veloza RIP
<b>Wednesday 10 May</b>	<b>St John of Avila</b>		<b>Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 66; John 12:44-50</b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Robert Firmin RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	All Souls
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 11 May</b>	<b>Of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 13:13-25; Psalm 88; John 13:16-20</b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Conceição & Maria Fernandes RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Bill Ayles RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	<b>Of the 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2; John 14:1-6</b>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Bill Ayles RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Peter & Elizabeth Hardiman RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>		<b>Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 97; John 14:7-14</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	<b>NO MASS</b>
	11:00 am	St Patrick	First Holy Communion Mass
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Mary Palmer RIP
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>First Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Babs Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Barbara Pamplin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Elene Marie Elizabeth Leguillaee RIP
	8:00 pm	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima Festa
<b>Sunday 14 May</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Pet 2:4-9; John 14:1-12</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Charles Le Vesconte RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Maria Jesus & Alfredo Gouveia RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Raymond McCann RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Madalena Pinto RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Catherine Butler RIP
	3:00 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima Festa
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	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](http://www.catholicchurch.org.je).

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