



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

17/18 June 2017 ~ Corpus Christi ~ Year A

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Have you followed the news about what's happening in Venezuela? A potentially rich country has reduced its people to poverty. Basic medicines and even toilet rolls are unattainable! Food is scarce and children are undernourished.

Hundreds of thousands of Madeiran people once emigrated to Venezuela. Now they are either trapped in that country or have escaped via Madeira to Jersey.

What can we do for them? That was the question asked by Eugenio Fonseca, the President of Caritas Portugal, on his visit to Jersey last week. He invited us to participate in a project, which I shall unroll in August, to provide food and medicine to those in particular need within that country via Caritas Venezuela.

As St Anthony of Lisbon and Padua, one of Portugal's patrons, once wrote: "*Language comes alive when it speaks by deeds. Enough of talking; let actions speak. We are bloated with words and empty of works*". So let's put our words into action in response to this cry

for help.

It was ever the practice of the Church, especially by missionaries, to feed the mind and the body as well as people's souls. Our love of Christ in the Eucharist, as the Bread of Life, takes on new meaning when we reach out to heal the bodies of our fellow human beings.

I am away on holiday as from this Monday for three weeks, concluding with a visit to the town twinned with St Helier, namely Bad Wurzach, where those deported from Jersey during the war were taken by the Germans and interned. I am going with a group from our Island. It will be a sort of pilgrimage as we will be attending the Holy Blood Festival.

I am leaving our Island Parish in the very capable hands of Father Benjamin. I have been very grateful for his particular support and that of Father Francis and the deacons during the past year. May our amazing God, who comes to us humbly in Holy Communion, bless us for his future service, in the mission he has entrusted to our care.

**Father Nicholas**

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## CONFIRMATION 2017



Congratulations to all of our Confirmation candidates who received this Sacrament from Bishop Philip on **Friday 16 June and Saturday 17 June**. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

This Sunday Fr Nicholas will celebrate the 9.15 am Mass in St Thomas' and the 11.30am Mass in St Mary & St Peter's for the children who recently received their First Holy Communion. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

A Corpus Christi Procession will take place at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Jeanne Jugan Residence this Sunday at 3pm. Everybody very welcome.

### FR NICHOLAS AWAY ....

For a well-deserved summer break from next week and we will welcome back Fr Pawel Rochman during the summer to cover the holidays of our priests.

### INTERNATIONAL ROSARY – FRIDAY 23 JUNE

The International Rosary will be prayed at 8pm on **Friday 23 June in St Thomas' Church**. Please come and pray for peace in our world.

### POST SYCAMORE NEWS – MONDAY 26 JUNE

Fr Benjamin invites you all to the first presentation of his series of talks on the Sacraments at St Thomas' Church at 7.30pm. Open to all.

### WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Next meet on Thursday 22 June at 7.30pm in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. All very welcome

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Connor Mooney and Joseph Robinson.

### Marriages

Congratulations to Paul Milon & Anna Philpot and Jeffrey Livingston and Lauren Chapman who were recently married.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£1014.36	£462.75
St Helier	£1965.00	£1044.96
West	£1434.31	£521.42

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND 'DAY FOR LIFE'

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Proceeds of the collection will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church supported life activities.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CARITAS THANKS YOU

John Scally, Executive Director, of Caritas Jersey, writes: "Over 140 people attended the recent annual Caritas Jersey lecture where we heard two inspirational speakers - Senator Ian Gorst and Reverend Robert Key, speak on the subject of Eradication of Poverty. Their support for the work of Caritas Jersey is total and Senator Gorst wishes to work closely with us in our social inclusion projects which will help in very practical ways towards eradicating that poverty. We could not have achieved this without your support so thank you all for your prayers and / or attendance. We will write again shortly on our ongoing discussions with Caritas Portugal and the exciting projects that we are planning together and hopefully soon with Caritas Funchal."

### LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meet on **Monday 19 June**, 2pm, in St Bernadette's Church, with guest speaker: Rosemary Coote, at 3pm from Ecco Homo regarding Shoeboxes - All welcome.

### ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Takes place on **Wednesday 21 June** at All Saints' Church at 8pm.

## **CAUSEWAY ASSOCIATION OPEN INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**

Causeway provides support & accommodation for women with young children who might otherwise be homeless. Would you like to know more about our work? You are warmly invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 28 June** at St Paul's Centre, New Street starting at 7.30pm. For more details please contact Rosemarie Hill, Secretary, on 854281 or email [rahilljersey@gmail.com](mailto:rahilljersey@gmail.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE GIFT SHOP**

Can you spare a couple of hours a week to join our team of volunteers in the gift shop at the Welcome Centre? The shop is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 10.30am and 4.30pm. For more information please contact Cheryl MacFirbhisigh on 725963 or email [blessings@gmail.com](mailto:blessings@gmail.com).

## **EAST SUMMER FETE – 15 JULY CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control we have decided to cancel the Fete for this year. However, the raffle will still take place on 15 July as planned. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Fete this year and we would appreciate your continuing support in the future to make the Fete great again in the years to come.

## **SUMMER FETES**



### **POLISH CATHOLIC MISSION - SATURDAY 1 JULY**

Come and join in a family fun day taking place at Our Lady, St Martin from 2pm to 7pm organised by the Local Polish Catholic Mission. Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Raffle Tickets, Traditional Polish Food, BBQ, Cakes and Children's Games. All welcome.

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – SATURDAY 1 JULY**

Opens at 10am until 3.30pm – Music and entertainment during the day with Montfort Tadier Accordion and the Grupo de Folclore Madeirense. Usual stalls such as plants, vegetables, cakes, needlework and crafts etc. BBQ from 11.30am.

### **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC)'ROADSHOW',**

Members of the Knights of St Columba will be visiting one Mass across our Island parish each month to show a visible presence and hopefully attract new members. Their first visit will be on **Sunday 9 July** at 9am Mass at Our Lady, St Martin's Church and 11am Mass at St Patrick's Church.

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

**Monday 19 June at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings.** An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.

**Thursday 22 June 9am – Adoration & Rosary,** prior to Mass, followed by tea & coffee.

**Friday 23 June at 6.30am - Morning Prayer** followed by breakfast.

## **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

Contact: Mary Cahill [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)  
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**Catholic Grandparents Association** - The next gathering will be at Catholic Pastoral Services on **Wednesday 21 June** at 10.30am.

**LGBTQ Prayer & Support Group** - next meet at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5 July** at the Oasis of Peace. Contact Mary in strict confidence for more information.

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

**Friday Family Faith and Fun** – is cancelled for the month of June. More details to follow.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

**Thursdays Youth 2000** - at 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the JaCy Youth Room for school years 10+. If anyone wants to order takeaway with us remember to bring some money.

**Fridays** – JaCy Youth Night at 7pm – 10pm in the Youth Room. Years 7+ welcome

## **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 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



## **DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 18-25 AUGUST 2017**

Led By Bishop Philip

Joining the Charter Flight at Southampton

For brochure and further details contact:

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# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	<b>First Mass for Corpus Christi</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph and Marjorie Routier
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Lloyd Quenault RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Alfred, Madeleine Le Fevre Family & Renault Family
<b>Sunday 18 June</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>		
	<b><i>Deut 8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Cynthia Harrington RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Matthew Kemp RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased members of the Lamy Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Peter Evans RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	In Thanksgiving for all who have helped and supported Fr Colm Cahill
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP, Maria & José Santos RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Pyne RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 19 June</b>	<b>St Romauld</b>		
	<b><i>2 Cor 6:1-10; Psalm 97; Matthew 5:38-42</i></b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>	<b>St Alban</b>		
	<b><i>2 Cor 8:1-9; Psalm 145; Matthew 5:43-48</i></b>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Intentions of Gene White
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Little Alice & her family
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Silvino and Family RIP
<b>Wednesday 21 June</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>		
	<b><i>2 Cor 9:6-11; Psalm 111; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18</i></b>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	João Agrela RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	For the Repose of the Soul of Gitti Christ
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 22 June</b>	<b>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>		
	<b><i>2 Cor 11:1-11; Psalm 110; Matthew 6:7-15</i></b>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	No Mass
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Special Intention
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Intentions of Marie Meaney in County Clare in Ireland
<b>Friday 23 June</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>		
	<b><i>Deut 7:6-11; Psalm 102; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30</i></b>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	The People of the Parish
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Allam Family
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 24 June</b>	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>		
	<b><i>Is 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80</i></b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Deceased Members of John Mulry's Family
<b>Saturday 24 June</b>	<b>First Mass for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sonny Williamson on his Baptism in Western Australia
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Dermot Dimsey RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 25 June</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b><i>Jer 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Rom 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Tom, Betty, Rita, Tony & Steven Gray RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	João Agrela RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased Members of the Eyles Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Recovery from operation
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Manuel Leça Abreu RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Jordão Cassiano RIP, Maria de Nóbrega RIP, Manuel Vieira RIP, Antonio Miguel dos Santos Almeida RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel Serrão 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](http://www.catholicchurch.org.je).

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