



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

8 & 9 July 2017 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



"Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened"

This second Sunday in July is set aside as "Sea Sunday." Living on an island, we cannot help but be aware of the

importance for our daily lives of the role played by those who work as seafarers. We are surrounded by and use many objects and products that at some stage of their journey towards us have been transported across the sea.

Our Gospel today talks of those who are overburdened and needing to find rest. Many of the world's 1.5 million seafarers, the majority of them coming from developing countries, most certainly fall into this category. Through their hard work and sacrifices they are helping to make our life more comfortable by transporting, across the world's seas, over 90 per cent of our goods. Yet, the majority of these seafarers are rewarded with a rate of pay which comes nowhere near the recognised minimum wage, let alone a living wage. Furthermore, many are away from home and family for the best part of a year and despite improvements in communication technology this extended physical absence can still have a significant negative impact upon family life.

Such a lack of "human connection" can cause loneliness, isolation and depression that could lead to suicide which, according to recent research, is the main cause of seafarers' death. Such a need for "human communication" only serves to highlight the crucial role played by our own local volunteers making up the Jersey branch of *The Apostleship of the Sea*.

The Apostleship of the Sea is an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference and their ship visitors welcome seafarers to our island - regardless of their creed or nationality - and provide them with pastoral and practical assistance. Speaking to some AOS volunteers in the last year Bishop Philip stated that *"Yours is a truly evangelistic ministry, showing the love of Jesus to all, offering the Gospel of salvation, presenting the Catholic faith in practice."*

Please do make the time this weekend and beyond, to pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them, especially our local Apostleship of the Sea volunteers. Please if you can, support their Appeal this weekend, for they truly announce the Gospel of The Lord by offering the opportunity for some rest to those who labour and are overburdened.

Deacon David

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENT



WELCOME TO THE CHAPEL CHOIR FROM JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD

We look forward to welcoming the Chapel choir from Jesus College, Oxford at the 9.15am Mass on **Sunday 16 July** in St Thomas' Church.

REV DANIEL ETIENNE'S ORDINATION TO THE SACRED PRIESTHOOD 1 JULY 2017

At 12.15pm last Saturday 1 July, Rev Daniel Etienne was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lancaster, by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA, in Lancaster Cathedral. This joyous occasion was shared with many family and friends from Jersey including his former headmaster of De La Salle, Mr Jason Turner. Fr Daniel will be in Jersey on the weekend of **15/16 July** and will be celebrating Mass at St Thomas' Church on **Sunday 16 July at 6pm**. He would be delighted to meet you all.

FR BENJAMIN'S TALK ON THE SACRAMENTS

The next talk will take place on **Monday 17 July** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church.

WELCOME TO THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Come and meet representatives from the Knights of St Columba this **Sunday 9 July** when they will be speaking at Our Lady, St Martin's Church at the 9am Mass and then St Patrick's Church at the 11am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

At the request of our clergy, Mary Cahill will be running short update sessions about the purpose and guidelines for these liturgies for children at one of the following times. All people involved are asked to kindly come along. We would also love to meet anyone who feels they could help with this important ministry:

- o **Sunday 16 July** after the 9.15am and 11.30am Masses in Town.
- o **Sunday 23 July** after the 9am and 11am Masses in the East.
- o **Sunday 6 August** after the 9.30am and 11.15am Masses in the West.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE...

Monday 10 July at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings - An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.

Thursday 13 July 9am – Adoration & Rosary, prior to Mass, followed by tea & coffee.

Friday 14 July at 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£724.16	£462.75
St Helier	£1598.00	£1044.96
West	£1119.98	£521.42

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SEA SUNDAY



Further to Deacon David's 'Thought', this Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit their website:

www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Samantha Richmond

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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.

JERSEY GROUP VISIT TO REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANIK IN LONDON.

Fr Benjamin and Mary Cahill will be leading a group of leaders and young people from Jersey to the Reboot Event with Chris Stefanik in London. They will be leaving **Wednesday 12 July** and returning the following morning. Chris Stefanik is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold and contagious faith.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE AND CAKE SALE WITH FRESH FRUIT AND VEG

Do you have any unwanted gifts that you can donate? Can you bake a cake and bring it on the day? We are looking for donations for the Table Top and Cake Sale that will take place in St Patrick's Hall after Mass on **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 July**.

IMPORTANT 15 JULY RAFFLE INFORMATION

All those who have purchased raffle tickets please send money and counterfoils back to Our Lady, St Martin's Church before Friday 14 July – thank you.

**HIGHLANDS COLLEGE ENGLISH
CLASSES (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF
OTHER LANGUAGES)
AT THE WELCOME CENTRE**



English classes are offered at all levels at The Welcome Centre, next to St Thomas' Church, St Helier and also at Highlands College.

These courses run throughout the week and all day on Saturdays. New courses begin January/February, June and October. Assessment Tests are available at The Welcome Centre on Thursdays between 1pm – 3pm and Saturdays 2pm – 4.30pm.

For more information call: **Jodi Higginson 608670** or **Andrew Rouillard 608549** esol@highlands.ac.uk

BINGO IN THE WEST

Everyone will be welcome this **Thursday 9 July**, at 7.30pm in the hall at St Bernadette.

AUGUST FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST THOMAS' CHURCH

With lunchtime organ recitals - on **Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9, Friday 11 and Saturday 12 August**. There will be a sequence of tableaux with Biblical themes to decorate the various parts of the church. These arrangements will depict twenty four different Bible stories. More news about this festival will follow next week.



Saturday 23 September **CAN YOU HELP WITH
FLOWER ARRANGING AT
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH?**

We have a team of just two and would greatly appreciate a few more people to join us. Please call Imelda on tel: 872445 if you could add your name to the rota.

PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN E-NEWS

Bishop Philip invites all the faithful of the diocese to subscribe to his free weekly e-Newsletter. You can sign up to receive this direct to your inbox each week here: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>

**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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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION (CGA)

On **Wednesday 26 July** at Little Sisters of the Poor the CGA celebrates the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne the grandparents of Jesus. The 11am Mass that day will be celebrated for grandparents and grandchildren. After Mass, we will celebrate with coffee and cakes.

We are also inviting grandchildren to create pictures, reflections and prayers about their grandparents which will be on display. All entries must be A4 size and sent to Mary Cahill via our churches - boxes will be available to drop off your entries or send directly to Catholic Pastoral Services by **Sunday 23 July**. Prizes to be won.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

A Celebration of Marriage with special recognition for significant anniversaries of marriage and vocation, will take place at the 11am Mass at St Thomas' Church on **Saturday 23 September**. More details coming soon. If you have a significant anniversary please contact Mary Cahill and she will make arrangements with you. All married couples are invited to attend. There will be a reception afterwards in the hall.

PRAISE & PLAY BABY & TODDLERS

Exciting news! The wonderful mums and nans are hoping to keep this group open over the summer. Maximum age will be 4 years. Open Monday mornings 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall. New families welcome.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH AND FUN

Friday Family Faith & Fun - Term-time Fridays 3.30pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Hall. This group is currently under review as help will be needed to enable it to continue. Please contact Mary if you can form part of a team.

STATES SCHOOL CATECHISTS ARE INVITED.....

To Catholic Pastoral Services to collect new material for the new autumn school term between 10.30am and 12 noon on **Wednesday 19 July**. If you are unable to call in please let Paula Andrew know and she will arrange to have the material sent directly to you. If anybody is interested to learn more about this ministry you are also very warmly invited to come along for an informal discussion. For more information please contact Paula Andrew on 732583 or email: p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je

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 8 July	First Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Winnie & Frank Adie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Giltinan RIP
Sunday 9 July	Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>Zech 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Rom 8:9.11-13; Matthew 11:25-30</i>	
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	John Weatherhead RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Manuel Silva & Luísa Leça and Family RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Wally Nisbet RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Laura & Sid Jehan RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	For the Candidates of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes 2017
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Ana Maria Rebelo RIP, Ruben de Jesus RIP & Benjamin Santos & Family RIP and António Fernandes RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jaime Soares Pereira RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 10 July	Feria	<i>Gen 28:10-22; Psalm 90; Matthew 9:18-26</i>	
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Recovery of Gerard McElroy
Tuesday 11 July	St Benedict	<i>Prov 2:1-9; Psalm 33; Matthew 19:27-29</i>	
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Feliciano Lourenco RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Gerald Guegan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to Saint Joseph
Wednesday 12 July	Feria	<i>Gen 41:55.57.42:5-7.17-24; Psalm 32; Matthew 10:1-7</i>	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Jill Swires RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria José Cartaxo Lourenco
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 13 July	St Henry	<i>Gen 44:18-21.23-29.45:1-5; Psalm 104; Matthew 10:7-15</i>	
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Denis Collins RIP & his family
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Sonia Isabel Gomes da Rocha RIP
Friday 14 July	St Camillus of Lellis	<i>Gen 46:1-7.28-30; Psalm 36; Matthew 10:16-23</i>	
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Euriico Correia Duarte RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Valerie Griffin RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 15 July	St Swithun	<i>Gen 49:29-33.50:15-26; Psalm 104; Matthew 10:24-38</i>	
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Recovery after operation
	11:00 am	St Thomas	António Lima RIP
Saturday 15 July	First Mass for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Arthur Thuillier RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Deceased members of the Dupré family
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Gerard Le Claire RIP
Sunday 16 July	Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	<i>Is 55:10-11; Psalm 64; Rom 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23</i>	
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Wynford Sidney Richardson RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Peter Builder RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Anniversary of Ordination
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Sean Beausang RIP & Kevin O'Donovan RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Denise Huson RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Carolina Caldeira and José Aníbal Teixeira RIP & António Fernandes RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Lynne Marie Cook 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
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