



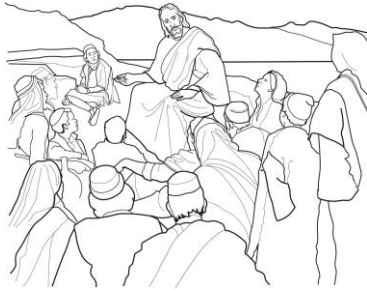
# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

1/2 July 2017 ~ Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Year A

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



At first glance, the words of Jesus in today's Gospel can seem rather severe: **"Anyone who prefers father**

**or mother to me is not worthy of me."**

They can remind us of people we may label as being 'high maintenance' and who require a lot from us in sustaining a relationship. But that is not what Jesus is doing here. We have to remember that He is no ordinary person off the street. He is God amongst us and all the grace and love which comes with that.

In writing this piece I had quite a sobering thought. If Jesus is asking me to put Him at the top of my list of priorities, what would my life look like if He were not there at all? No more prayer, so more time for television or coffee. No more homilies, so more time for desk-work. No

more forgiving for the love of Jesus when I don't even want to think about forgiveness, so more time for revenge. No more hope in the eternal life He brings, so more time to dwell on sombre thoughts.

For me, life without Jesus would be unthinkable, and certainly more glum. **"Anyone who welcomes me,"** he says, **"welcomes the one who sent me."**

Every day we can welcome God into our lives and into all our relationships, and in welcoming Him, we welcome the things that make life less severe and more beautiful.

Why? Because, like any major figure in our lives, He influences us, and that influence can change our relationships, our lives and our world. He does not wish us to abandon our loved ones, but include Him among them, so that we can love them as God does.

**Father Benjamin**

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## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### DANIEL ETIENNE – ORDINATION

Please keep Rev Daniel Etienne, a former parishioner, altar server and pupil of De La Salle School, in your prayers this weekend as he is Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on **Saturday 1 July** in Lancaster Cathedral by Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. Daniel will be back in Jersey on the weekend of **15/16 July** when he will be celebrating Mass (times and place to be confirmed.) He will be delighted to meet up with you then.

### WELCOME TO FR PAWEL ROCHMAN

During the summer to cover the holidays of our priests. Fr Pawel will be celebrating Masses in St Helier this weekend.

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Albie Sharkey, Estrela De Sousa, Samuel Brown, Nicholas Bauchio, Casey Hamon, Harrison Keevil and Dino Wavell.

### Marriage

Congratulations to Michael Lopes and Elena Apostolache who were recently married.

### Funeral

Please pray for the soul of Pamela Durand. May she rest in peace.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	Cash	Peter's Pence	Planned Giving
East	£839.94	£300.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1682.00	£490.00	£1044.96
West	£987.69	£389.82	£521.42

### ST HELIER 500 CLUB

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Bonus 1 – number 79 and Bonus 2 – number 7



**Apostleship  
of the Sea**

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE JERSEY – EAST GENERAL MEETING

Takes place on **Monday 3 July** at 7pm in the Presbytery of Our Lady, St Martin. All ladies welcome.

### FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS MEETING

Takes place on **Monday 3 July** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Small Hall.

### CARITAS JERSEY THINK 'TANK MEETING'

On **Thursday 6 July** at 12.30pm at the Monterey Hotel.

### EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM MEETING

Takes place on **Saturday 8 July** at 8.45am at Catholic Pastoral Services.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA '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.

### ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE AND CAKE SALE

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**.

### WELLSPRING PRAYER MEETING

Wellspring meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings to pray and praise at the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 6 July** at 7.30pm. Wellspring is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group dedicated to living in a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper life in the Holy Spirit. Please direct any queries to Mark Lewis: 07880 006002.

### ROAD WORKS AFFECTING ST MARY & ST PETER'S CHURCH – FROM SUNDAY 23 JULY

The Department for Infrastructure and the Contractor Pallot Tarmac will be commencing the resurfacing of St Saviour's Road and La Rue le Masurier on **Sunday 23 July**, during the school summer holidays. The project is expected to take three weeks to complete and will require the closure of roads in the area, in stages. The work will take place on weekdays and Sundays. Access to St Mary & St Peter's will be maintained but parking will be limited. If you would like more details please go to the DFL website.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES  
18-25 AUGUST 2017**

Led By Bishop Philip  
Joining the Charter Flight at Southampton  
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**YOUTH NEWS**

Contact: Samantha Richmond  
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**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.

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

**Monday 3 July at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings.** An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.

**Thursday 6 July** 9am – Adoration & Rosary, prior to Mass, followed by tea & coffee.

**Friday 7 July at 6.30am - Morning Prayer** followed by breakfast.

**APOSTLESHIP  
OF PRAYER** 

The pope's prayer intention entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer for the month of July is:

**Lapsed Christians** - *That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.*

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

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**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** – next meet on **Wednesday 5 July** at Little Sisters of the Poor after 11am Mass when we will continue watching the DVD programme about our Faith. New people are always very welcome. On **Wednesday 26 July** the CGA celebrates the Feast of St Joachim & Anne the Grandparents of Jesus. Please save the date.

**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** – This group is currently under review.



**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



# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	<b>First Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Stefania Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	In Thanksgiving for graces received
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sisters Peter and Phyllis RIP
<b>Sunday 2 July</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		<b>2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16; Psalm 88; Rom 6:3-4.8-11; Matthew 10:37-42</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Jean Nobiler 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	Rest of the soul of Jean Taylor
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Jean Taylor RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Carlos Alberto Poredes RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Patricia Buckley RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP, José Domingos Santana RIP and Fátima Sousa Santana RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	For the Mother of Claudia Briz-Regachuelo
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 3 July</b>	<b>St Thomas</b>		<b>Eph 2:19-22; Psalm 116; John 20:24-29</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of Jackie Coley
<b>Tuesday 4 July</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>		<b>Gen 19:15-29; Psalm 25; Matthew 8:23-27</b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Angus MacDonald RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 5 July</b>	<b>St Anthony Zaccaria</b>		<b>Gen 21:5.8-20; Psalm 33; Matthew 8:28-34</b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Ana and Alcina Agrela in Thanksgiving
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday 6 July</b>	<b>St Maria Goretti</b>		<b>Gen 22:1-19; Psalm 114; Matthew 9:1-8</b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Father Amy RIP, Fr Eládio RIP & Fr Peter RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Special Intentions with Thanks
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Rest of the soul of Bill Ayles
<b>Friday 7 July</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>Gen 23:1-4.19-24: 1-8.62-67; Psalm 105; Matthew 9:9-13</b>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	For those who have no-one to pray for them
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Phil and Clare McDermott 50th Wedding Anniversary
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 8 July</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		<b>Gen 27:1.5.15-29; Psalm 134; Matthew 9:14-17</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Tony Percy & Family RIP
<b>Saturday 8 July</b>	<b>First Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	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
<b>Sunday 9 July</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		<b>Zech 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Rom 8:9.11-13; Matthew 11:25-30</b>
	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 & Syd 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
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jaime Soares Pereira 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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