



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

17/18 November 2018 ~ Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Our readings for today remind us that the world is not infinite and neither are we. Each of us is caught up in the relentless movement of time which has at its centre the coming of Christ and his triumphal return at the end of time.

November is the month when so much is focused on heavenly things, on what happens when we die and also now on the second coming of Christ. We started the month with All Saints and All Souls and since then our daily Mass readings have been focused on areas such as martyrdom, the resurrection of the dead and what we will be like in heaven.

Today our readings speak of the end times and next week we have the solemnity of

Christ the King, proclaiming that it is Christ who is coming back at the end of time as our Universal King.

Many people over the years have attempted to predict when the end of the world is likely to happen, all of them so far have been wrong. We had the predictions of Nostradamus and Millennialism and others who have claimed to be the Messiah with those curious cults in America, such as Waco and its siege in 1990's.

For us Christians, things are simpler, we know what will happen at the end of time, we say it in the creed each week, for *'He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.'* When all of this will take place, nobody knows except God the Father, so the message from today's readings is that we must be spiritually vigilant and ready for when Christ does come again.

Fr Ross



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

"What does the cry of the poor express, if not their suffering and their solitude, their disappointment and their hope? We can ask ourselves how their plea, which rises to the presence of God, can fail to reach our own ears or leave us cold and indifferent."
Pope Francis, June 2018

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – 18 NOVEMBER

This Sunday you will find on the church pews a prayer card and on the reverse side is a 'Moment of Encounter' Card. Please take a moment to complete the card, even if it is just to promise to pray for the poor, and return it to the representative at the back of each church. Alternatively you can take the card away to complete and send it directly to Caritas Jersey, 17 Val Plaisant, St Helier, JE2 4TA. Inside this week's newsletter you will find a summary of Pope Francis' message for the World Day of the Poor. If you would like to read the full message copies are available at the back of each church or you can access it on our website: www.catholicchurch.org.je

Our common act of charity for the World Day of the Poor this year will be for all of us to bring a tin of food, or any other imperishable items such as rice, pasta etc to Church and to place it in the SVP's basket or receptacle so as to enable SVP to build up the foodbank for Christmas.

COMUNIDADE CRISTO DE BETÂNEA

Convida a participarem na adoracao em St Thomas na proxima quarta feira dia **21 de novembro** pelas 7pm as 8pm.

Community of Christ invites you to participate in worship in St Thomas' Church on **Wednesday, 21 November** at 7pm to 8pm.

WEEKDAY MASS IN ST HELIER

Canon Dominic writes: *'Having noticed how few people come to the 7.30am Mass but how many come to the lunchtime Mass, I have decided to make a slight change. As from the first week of Advent our daily Mass in St Helier will usually be at 12.15pm at St Thomas' Church. This doesn't mean there will never again be early morning or evening Masses in this part of the parish, but as a rule it will be at 12.15pm every day except Sunday and Monday. And from then on, Confessions on a Saturday morning at St Thomas' will be from 11am to noon. Recently appointed parish priests should only ever alter things if they really think it necessary, but the revised Mass time will certainly help me better manage my day and I hope it encourages those of you who can get to a lunchtime Mass to often come along.'*

NIGHT OF LIGHT – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Encounter the living presence of Christ in this pre-Advent evening of prayer and light. The doors at Sacred Heart will be open from 7pm to 10pm, for passers-by to be invited in and to light a candle. We need people to be in church to join in the singing and to pray for the needs of the community and to welcome those who may be drawn in. Our invitation for the evening is, **'Come and go as you please, the church is open for you'**. This is an opportunity to show that our faith is alive, active and open to all. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. Your support would be appreciated.

ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST BERNADETTE

Takes place on **Sunday 2 December** at 6pm. A traditional procession of light with Advent hymns and readings. *Mulled wine & mince pies will be available in the hall afterwards.*

MASS FOR DECEASED NEPAL VILLAGERS - 2015 EARTHQUAKE -

A Memorial Mass will be held on **Tuesday 4 December**, at 6pm, in St Thomas' Church to remember and pray for the Christian, Buddhist and Hindu children and adults who died in Danda-Kharka and surrounding Nuwakot District during the 2015 earthquake and aftershocks. All those interested in supporting the poorest people of Nepal are invited to attend this Mass.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 19 November** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – **Thursday 22 November** - 9am.
Morning Prayer - **Friday 23 November** - 6.30am.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Hayden Medder, Stanley Webster and Isla Tomas.

Funerals

Please pray for the soul of Annick Sheehan whose funeral will take place on **Monday 19 November** in St Thomas' Church at 10am; for Fermin Claudio Camara Freitas whose funeral will take place on **Tuesday 20 November** in St Thomas' Church at 1.15pm. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£796.18	£462.75
St Helier	£1748.00	£1,096.37
West	£975.17	£521.42

WEST - RED MISSIO BOXES

Please return the Missio boxes asap for counting, any queries please contact Vera on 862650.



THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

Give a gift that will change a life. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. Catalogues are available at the back of each church or go to: cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING – DBS RECHECKS - For all volunteers in ministry involving children or vulnerable adults. If you have not completed a DBS application in the past three years please come to one of the open sessions listed below to complete the forms. You need to bring your passport, Jersey driving licence and current utility bill/bank statement and a social security card (or document showing number).

The next open sessions will take place on:

Sunday 18 Nov - after 11am Mass - in St Patrick's Hall.

Sunday 2 Dec - after 9.15am Mass at St Thomas' - in St Thomas' Hall.

FUNDRAISING AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH HALL

A Raffle and Cake Sale will take place after Mass on **Saturday 24 November and Sunday 25 November** in St Patrick's Hall. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes would be appreciated. If you are able to help on the day please call the office on 853953.

EAST CHRISTMAS LUNCH – Sunday 16 December at the Hotel Ambassadeur.

ST PATRICK'S GIFT SHOP - has new Christmas stock available, including Christmas cards, Advent calendars, children's books and more. Come and take a look after weekend Masses.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP - IN THE WELCOME CENTRE, NEXT TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Come and browse our display of Christmas gifts in the Gift Shop such as Christmas Cards, Catholic Diaries, Candles, Cribs, Ceramic Light Domes, Donation Gift Vouchers for the Holy Land and more.

KNITTED HATS APPEAL - Please leave knitted hats in the collection boxes in each church. Please fill the hats with small toiletry items: bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and a Christmas card from you "to a Seafarer" thanking them for their work. *The closing date is Sunday 2 December.*

ST JOSEPH'S WAR MEMORIAL RE-DEDICATION

Thank you to all those who came for the re-dedication of the St Joseph's World War 1 War Memorial. This was a memorable ecumenical celebration.

READERS AND CLEANERS - At Our Lady, St Martin's Church - The readers and cleaners lists for 2019 will be available shortly. If you would like to become a reader or a cleaner, or if you would like to be taken off either of these lists, please contact Frances Whitsey as soon as possible: tel: 875070 or email - franceswhitsey@hotmail.com

YOUTH - Georganne McDonald 07797787090

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Feast of Christ the King - Open to all young people in year 7+ at 1.30pm to 4.30pm in St Mary & St Peter's Church. The Church invites young people to celebrate National Youth Sunday. This year the theme is #JustOneFilter. We want young people to hear the message that there is ONE filter that helps us stay true to ourselves, that helps us all to measure our lives in the right ways and present ourselves to others as we are. This is the filter of God's Love.

Donations £3.

JaCy Night - Fridays 7pm - 10pm - Year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun, friendship and faith. Food available.

'Together on Tuesdays' - at. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in St Thomas' Youth Room - Year 7+ – Love & Life - New programme 'Who are You', this gives an introduction for teens to the theology of the body and looks at values for each person, relationships and sex.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill, Pastoral Ministries Coordinator
Email: m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je

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Contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any queries regarding Catholic parenting support. Support available for introducing your children and teens to all aspects of sex and relationships.

Praise & Play Group - meet on Mondays at 9.30am-11.30am at St Bernadette's. We are a friendly group for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers.

Friday Faith & Fun – for babies, toddlers and primary age children in St Thomas' Hall at 3.30pm - 5.30pm - crafts, games, faith sharing and food.

Family Friendly Adoration - hosted by the Catholic Grandparents Association in St Thomas' Church at 4pm - 5pm on Fridays. You just have to be present before the Blessed Sacrament - Parents lead the children in prayer.

Advent Adventure - Saturday 1 December at 11am – 2pm in St Thomas' Hall - £10 per family to include an Advent Wreath, Sacrifice Manger and more.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES AND THE CARITAS WELCOME CENTRE

Locks need to be changed due to a breach of security. All key holders for the middle stairwell door and for CPS, please contact Mary Cahill for new keys. Key holders will be limited, so please understand if we cannot reissue you with keys at this time. Access is being reviewed to essential holders only.

CONFESSIONS – SATURDAYS:

Sacred Heart 5.15pm - 5.45pm

St Patrick after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass

St Thomas 11.30am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

For the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary, please see church notice boards.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 17 Nov	First Mass for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Nicholas Greene RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Snowdon & Gladys Pallot RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Albert Burnett RIP
Sunday 18 Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Dan 12:1-13; Psalm 15; Heb 10:11-14.18; Mark 13:24-32</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Bernie Keany RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Joao Teles RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joyce Williams RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Katie Blampied RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Sister Teresa Rosingrave
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese - Ashley Tomas Jones RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jone Ejem White RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 19 Nov	Feria		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	John McCann RIP
Tuesday 20 Nov	Feria		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Jenny Henstridge RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Eugenie Guiton & Family RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Elizabeth Hardiman RIP
Wednesday 21 Nov	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Maria and Carlos Teles
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 22 Nov	St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr, memorial		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Joaquim dos Santos & Sarafina Rodrigues RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
Friday 23 Nov	Feria		
	12:00 pm	Sacred Heart	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Bob Byrne RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 24 Nov	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs, memorial		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Thanksgiving Mass
Saturday 24 Nov	First Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Agnes Duggan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	June Harrison RIP
Sunday 25 Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		<i>Dan 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Re 1:5-8; John 18:33-37</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	William & Nora Hendrick RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	For the family of Theresa Tonioleo Gavino
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Sarah and Christopher Sparks RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Peter Evans RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Gerry Lynch RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese - Joao Vieira, Jose Vieira RIP & Francisco Goncalves RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Leoncion Aparicion Menilo 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
The Welcome Centre	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
Marriage & Family Life	07797742767	m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je/naturalfertility@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
Community Christ of Bethany	722970	ccb@catholicchurch.org.je (m) 07797727625
Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	

In an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) call the Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.