



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island

Sunday 17 February 2019 ~ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C



Next month it will be seven years ago that a retired Argentinian man found himself elected Bishop of Rome, the 265th successor of St Peter. As Pope Francis he has endeared himself to many. One of his objectives has been for us all to acknowledge the Church on the peripheries. To encourage us in this he has appointed cardinals from nations where the Catholic Church is numerically small, such as Burkina Faso, Tonga and Sweden. He has gone to places such as the Central African Republic, the first pope to enter an active war zone and last week he travelled to Abu Dhabi to encourage there the vibrant migrant Church. In Rome too he has reached out to the homeless providing them with toilets, a laundrette and even, on one occasion, a dinner and private tour of the Vatican.

In his teachings, the Holy Father has stressed where we should look if it's holiness we're seeking. In an apostolic letter issued last year, and given the name 'Gaudete et exultate', he spoke of how we are all called to holiness. *I like to contemplate, he wrote, the holiness present in the patience of God's people; in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the*

THE SAINTS NEXT DOOR

Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence.

My late mum knew about the saints in our midst. I can remember how she would often comment at home on the holiness of Mr Baxter, our next-door neighbour. His wife was the verger of the local Anglican Church but he never accompanied her there and yet as my Mum observed he did more good for his fellow men and women than anyone else in our street. His DIY skills had saved many a house from domestic disaster, his fruit and veg was widely distributed and his looking out for the elderly always ensured that when they got sick he was ready to help with whatever needed doing. As we listen this Sunday to the start of the Sermon on the Mount as told by St Luke, we may notice that Jesus gives it to three groups: the Twelve, a large gathering of his disciples and a 'great crowd from all parts.' This detail tells us that from the start of his ministry Jesus did not forget those from the peripheries. He encouraged them to know that they reflect God's presence just as much as those he had called to discipleship. While it's great to see Pope Francis do the same in our own day we must ensure he's not alone in acknowledging the holiness in our midst. Let's fix our eyes on those who reveal it and be inspired, for in them, 'is the kingdom of God.'

Canon Dominic

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR BENJAMIN

Who celebrates his birthday this Sunday (17 February). His age appears to be a state secret but his birthday gives us a welcome opportunity to thank him for his ministry to us all and to assure him of our prayers and best wishes for a happy year ahead.



LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

ST THOMAS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MEETING

Red and Blue Groups next meeting will take place on Monday 25 February.

FIRST RECONCILIATION (FIRST CONFESSION)

Will take place on Saturday 23 February at 9.30am in St Thomas' Church for all St Thomas' groups.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 18 February - 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – Thursday 21 February – 8.30am with Rosary starting at 9am. Tea and coffee after 9.30am Mass.

Morning Prayer - Friday 22 February - 6.30am.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Lara Teixeira, Antoni Kierys Mendes and Dexter Saunter.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of:

✚ Shirley Le Marquand, aged 75, whose funeral will take place at Sacred Heart on **Tuesday 19 February** at 1.30pm.

✚ Georgette Maccioni, aged 93, whose funeral will take place at Our Lady, St Martin on **Thursday 21 February** at 10am.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Next meet on Monday 18 February at 2pm at St Bernadette. All welcome.

ST MARY & ST PETER STEWARDSHIP MEETING

Takes place on Tuesday 19 February at 7.30pm.

DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST THOMAS'

As part of their 100 years of service, the Knights of St Columba, in partnership with the Jersey Heart Support Group, have donated and fitted a defibrillator outside St Thomas Church Hall. This is to benefit the whole community, not just those who attend St Thomas'. The package also includes training for two church employees in the AED process. The Knights are delighted to have made a contribution to the community and wish to thank The Jersey Heart Support Group in bringing this vision to fruition.

LENT LUNCH HELP NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to assist the Parish of St Brelade to organise a Lent lunch on two Fridays: **Friday 15 March** and **Friday 12 April**. Please contact Christina Jarvis, the West Office Manager tel: 863149 for more information.

ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE NEXT WEEKEND 23/24 FEBRUARY

Please leave any donations for the Table Top Sale in the box provided at the back of St Patrick's Church. We are also in need of raffle prizes. All proceeds to go towards funding people's Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Thank you.

VACANCIES

SUPPORT WORKER FOR CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES

We are seeking an enthusiastic motivated person for an administrative role to support the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries with the daily running of Catholic Pastoral Services. The role will include some involvement to support the many opportunities we offer for all ages, including families, children and young people. Primarily based at Catholic Pastoral Services there will be a need to work across the parish as required. The role is 25 hours weekly: Mondays - Thursdays 9am - 2pm and Fridays 1pm - 6pm with some flexibility as agreed with notice. *This is not a term time only role.*

CLEANER FOR CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES

We would like to appoint a cleaner for Catholic Pastoral Services for three hours a week. The post holder will be responsible for general cleaning duties. The successful applicant will need to demonstrate a good practical attitude. You must be able to work with a variety of staff and have an approachable personality. The successful candidate must be open to the welcoming nature of CPS and also understand the need for confidentiality for people you may encounter. Hours would need to be flexible according to the varied uses of the building.

For more information about either vacancy please contact Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je / 07797742767. **Closing date: Friday 22 February**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

An all Island Parish lunch is being organised to take place on **Sunday 12 May** at the Hotel Ambassadeur. Further details and booking forms to follow. For more details please contact Rosemarie Hill, Secretary, Friends of St Thomas', tel: St Helier Office 720235.

MARRIAGE YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill coordinator of Pastoral Ministries: email m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je tel: 07797742767.

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.

We currently need help with our family playgroups and would like to set up rotas for setting up helping with activities and snacks and helping with clearing up. Please contact Mary

PRAISE & PLAY GROUP - meet on Mondays at 9.30am -11.30am at St Bernadette's. We are open during half term. Older siblings welcome but must respect the little one's space please.

FRIDAY FAITH & FUN – for babies, toddlers and as well as primary age children 3.30pm - 5.30pm at St Thomas'. *Closed until Friday 8 March.*

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Next meet on **Friday 8 March** at 11am -12.15pm at Catholic Pastoral Services followed by Mass.

JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Invites all young people year 7+ to a wide range of opportunities. We have a youth room above St Thomas' Hall.

JACY - Fridays 7pm - 10pm for a relaxed social evening with a time of prayer together. *Closed Friday 1 March*

TOGETHER ON TUESDAYS - 6.30pm -8.30pm Bring money for hotdogs & pizza. Social time included to chill with friends *Closed until Tuesday 26 February* when it reopens with 'Life in Christ'.

JACY 500 CLUB SPRING DRAW 2019

Number 246/10/51 Winners have been notified.

CATHOLIC PARISH IN JERSEY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI - 11 - 21 OCTOBER 2019

Led by Canon Dominic Golding
10 night's half board
£1,600pp sharing twin room
Single rooms at a supplement
Contact Deacon Iain or Cheryl:
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JERSEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

FRIDAY 13 TO SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

£790 sharing and £180 single supplement for 9 days Staying at

Hotel Ste Rose just a few minutes' walk from the Sanctuary. Travelling by boat and coach with night stops staying in a seaside hotel in St Palais sur Mer. We take part in the Anglo Irish Pilgrimage and already have number of confirmed bookings and only a limited number of places so if you want to know more please call Deanna on 638973 for more details as soon as possible.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

| | Cash | Planned Giving |
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| East | £743.83 | £462.75 |
| St Helier | £1042.00 | £1142.44 |
| West | £1,015.54 | £521.42 |

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION

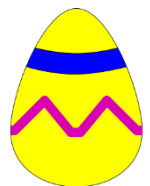
This weekend there will be a second collection for Racial Justice. This is to raise awareness of our responsibility to eradicate racial discrimination in all its forms within the church and wider society. The focus of the Sunday this year is the exploitation of workers – both migrant workers in general and particularly victims of trafficking and slavery.

ST MATTHIEU CAFOD CAFÉ

Have sent a cheque to CAFOD at the end of 2018 for £1,000. This makes a grand total of £30,000 donated by the Café at St Matthieu.

THE REAL EASTER EGG

There is new version of the Easter story inside each box and the Original and Dark eggs are now plastic free. Please consider buying an extra egg to donate to the SVP food bank. Full details and order forms are available at the back of each Church or from the Catholic Gift Shop at the Caritas Welcome Centre. *Orders to be received no later than Monday 11 March.*



CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES

CPS will be closed on **Monday 18 February.**

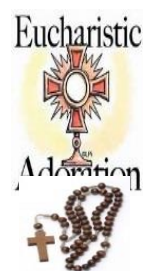
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| The Oasis of Peace: | 861750 | oasis@catholicchurch.org.je |
| Community Christ of Bethany | 722970 | ccb@catholicchurch.org.je |
| Padre Pio Prayer Chain | 636772 | lorraine.pppc@gmail.com |
| Saint Vincent de Paul Society | 874008 | |



Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

| Date | Time | Church | Mass intention |
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| Saturday 16 Feb | First Mass for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 6:00 pm | Sacred Heart | Stefania Webb RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Patrick | Sr Jeanne Clare RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Thomas | Maria Isabel Coito Sarinha RIP |
| Sunday 17 Feb | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 9:00 am | Our Lady, St Martin | Intentions of Red Box holders & their families |
| | 9:00 am | St Mary & St Peter | Mass in Polish |
| | 9:15 am | St Thomas | Thanksgiving for the 29th Wedding Anniversary of Bernadette & Arilindo Nascimento |
| | 9:30 am | St Matthieu | Jose Joao Ferreira RIP |
| | 11:00 am | St Patrick | Neill Clively RIP |
| | 11:15 am | St Bernadette | Manuel Filipe RIP |
| | 11:30 am | St Mary & St Peter | Our Lady of Fatima |
| | 3:30 pm | St Thomas | Mass in Portuguese: Martinho dos Santos & Martinina Vieira RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Thomas | Domingues Daniel and Manuel Vieira |
| | 7:30 pm | St Thomas | Mass in Polish |
| Monday 18 Feb | Feria | | |
| | 9:30 am | Our Lady, St Martin | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 12:15 pm | St Thomas | Deceased Cousins and Anthony Morrissey RIP |
| Tuesday 19 Feb | Feria | | |
| | 9:30 am | St Patrick | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 12:15 pm | St Thomas | Thanksgiving for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Helena and Samuel Sousa |
| Wednesday 20 Feb | Feria | | |
| | 12:15 pm | St Thomas | Preston Egbe RIP |
| | 6:30 pm | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| Thursday 21 Feb | Feria | | |
| | 9:30 am | St Matthieu | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 12:15 pm | St Thomas | Deceased Clergy of the Diocese |
| Friday 22 Feb | The Chair of St Peter | | |
| | 12:15 pm | St Thomas | Michael Collins RIP |
| | 6:30 pm | Sacred Heart | Sam Lorenzo RIP |
| | 7:00 pm | St Mary & St Peter | Mass in Polish |
| Saturday 23 Feb | St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr | | |
| | 9:30 am | St Patrick | <i>No Mass</i> |
| | 12.15 pm | St Thomas | Manuel and Maria De Sousa RIP |
| Saturday 23 Feb | First Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 6:00 pm | Sacred Heart | Colin Peter Troy RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Patrick | Angela Harrison RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Thomas | (Gertie) Gertrude McClymont |
| Sunday 24 Feb | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| | 9:00 am | Our Lady, St Martin | Jane & Ricardo Kierulf RIP |
| | 9:00 am | St Mary & St Peter | Mass in Polish |
| | 9:15 am | St Thomas | Joao Ferreira RIP |
| | 9:30 am | St Matthieu | Sadie O'Driscoll |
| | 11:00 am | St Patrick | Giovanni Dibella RIP |
| | 11:15 am | St Bernadette | Sarah and Noel Sparks RIP |
| | 11:30 am | St Mary & St Peter | Holy Souls |
| | 3:30 pm | St Thomas | Mass in Portuguese: Fatima Serrao and Beatrice Fortunato RIP |
| | 6:00 pm | St Thomas | The People of the Parish |
| | 7:30 pm | St Thomas | Mass in Polish |



CONFESSIONS, Saturdays

Sacred Heart: 5.15pm - 5.45pm

St Patrick: after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass

St Thomas, 11am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel of the Little Sisters – Sunday at 5pm

The Oasis of Peace – Thursday at 9am

Sacred Heart – Wednesday at 6pm

St Mary & St Peter (in Polish) – Friday at 8pm

St Patrick – Tuesday at 7pm to 8pm

St Thomas – Mon, Wed & Fri at 1pm – 6pm

ROSARY

Sacred Heart - Wed at 7pm after Mass

St Patrick – Sat at 9am before Mass

St Thomas - Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

St Fra Angelico: 18 February

Aged 20 he joined the Dominicans and was put to work illuminating manuscripts. After being ordained a priest in 1418 his order recognised his artistic skills and had him decorate chapels in their friary in Florence. Work at the Vatican soon followed. His many surviving religious paintings reveal not only a command of colour, light and perspective. They also have about them a spiritual serenity. He died in 1455 and was canonised in 1982; during his cause for canonisation, St John Paul II remarked of his paintings, 'why do we need miracles? These are his miracles.'