



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

5/6 August 2017 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord ~ Year A

12/13 August 2017 ~ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A few years ago, while on holiday in Belgium, I visited the cemetery where the dead of the Battle of Passchendaele lie beneath the white headstones and the memorial walls containing the names of those whose bodies were never found. Prince Charles and others were eloquent last week, in speaking of the horror of war which should lead us to cherish peace.

However, the great bloodletting of the First World War was followed by the Second and new wars, insurrections and civil unrest as we hear in daily news bulletins. Sometimes it is hard to focus on which particular place or people we should address our charitable support and fundraising. However, we naturally choose a place with which we or our neighbours have particular association.

'Caritas Portugal' has asked 'Caritas Jersey' to provide support for the urgent needs of 'Caritas Venezuela'. As you will have seen on your television news, things are deteriorating in that country due to the collapse of democratic institutions and good government. People are now experiencing malnutrition, lack of adequate medicines and the breakdown of law and order.

Through the Diplomatic Agency of the Vatican, 'Caritas Venezuela' is able to purchase food and medicines from Colombia to bring into Venezuela without it being confiscated by government forces. How can we help? Why should we help? Because many of our Madeiran parishioners were born in Venezuela where their families have gone to seek employment in the days that one time oil-rich country welcomed immigrants from many places. They have relatives still there whom they tell me are suffering deprivations.

'Caritas Portugal' is sending us a number of special candles for us to sell. These we will buy at 35p and sell them at a pound to raise 65p per candle towards aid for Venezuela.

I am inviting all Jersey Madeiran-Venezuelans and anyone else of goodwill, to meet with me in St Thomas' Hall this coming **Wednesday 9 August at 8pm** to discuss how we can promote this sale of Caritas candles and discuss what else we could do. **Can you come and join us, whether you speak Portuguese or not?**

*Father Nicholas*

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Lucca Somma, Christie Cook, Liliana Ferreira, Dawson Kelly and Ava Le Fondré.

## Marriages

Congratulations to Laura A'Court & Padraic O'Dwyer, and Aine McLaughlin & James Amos who were recently married.

## Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Sister Pascaline of the Little Sisters of the Poor Community in Jersey. Also Elizabeth Bonn and Francis (Frank) Macfarlane. May they rest in peace.

## THIS WEEKEND

Fr Nicholas celebrates Masses in the West and Fr Francis will be in St Helier.

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Will take place on **Tuesdays, 5 & 12 September at 7pm** and **Sunday 17 September at 2pm** in St Thomas' Hall. Each candidate needs to attend one of these sessions with at least one parent. The confirmation programme will commence on **3 October**.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN THE EAST

One more volunteer is needed to be on the rota for this ministry for the autumn term. Will you be that volunteer? Please contact Henry Kierulf on 07797777623 or at [hkierulf@yahoo.com](mailto:hkierulf@yahoo.com)

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH 23 July	CASH 30 July	Planned Giving
East	£836.40	£1004.28	£925.50
St Helier	£1761.00	£1496.00	£2089.92
West	£1183.73	£1107.78	£1042.84

## ST HELIER 500 CLUB

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FURTHER TO FR NICHOLAS 'THOUGHT' LAST WEEK – Helig-Blut Fest in Bad Wurz

Do look up YouTube 'Bad Wurzach 2017' where you can see a two minute clip of Fr Nicholas carrying the relic of the Holy Blood in a horse drawn carriage.

## A FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS IN ST THOMAS'

Please do come and visit the tableaux depicting biblical themes arranged by the ladies of 'Flowers by Design' from **8 to 13 August**. Organ recitals at 1pm on **Tues 8** (Malcolm Whittell), **Wed 9** (Graham Caldbeck), **Fri 11** (Malcolm L'amy with Simone Garton) and **Sat 12 August** (Alan Mollet).

## ISLAND FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Meets on **Tuesday 8 August** at 4pm in St Thomas'

## JERSEY MADEIRAN-VENEZUELAN

Meet with Fr Nicholas on **Wednesday 9 August** 8pm in St Thomas' Hall to discuss aid for Venezuela.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** give thanks to the community of 'Our Little Sisters of the Poor' for hosting our celebration for St Anne & St Joachim. Thank you to the children who entered a display of pictures and prayers. The next gathering is on the **6 September** after 11am Mass at Little Sisters.

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & SIGNIFICANT

**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST THOMAS'** on **Saturday 23 September** at the 11am Mass. If you have a significant anniversary please contact Mary.

**PRAISE & PLAY TODDLER GROUP** is open Mondays, 9.30am – 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall. Maximum age is 5 years. **Closed Bank Holiday 28 August & Monday 4 September.**

**FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN IN ST THOMAS' HALL** 3.30pm -5pm. Contact Mary if you can form part of a team to restart this group in September.

'**MAGNIFIKID**' is a weekly publication for children & parents to use at Mass and to share prayer at home. Contact Mary to join a group order for just 40p a week for a copy for your family.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** Mary will be running update sessions about the purpose of these liturgies for children after Masses at St Matthieu & St Bernadette Churches on **Sunday 6 August.**

## THE OASIS OF PEACE...

**Mondays 7 & 14 August** 7pm, Sunday Readings  
**Thursdays 10 & 17 August** 9am, Adoration & Rosary  
**Fridays 11 & 18 August** at 6.30am, Morning Prayer

## YOUTH NEWS

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We are looking forward to a series of events re-launching our Youth services in **early September**. During the summer we will be preparing for this by redecorating the Youth Room above St Thomas' Hall and preparing our autumn programme. JaCy will not take place in August as we make time for these important works. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, with Moyra Journeaux as our new Youth Ministry Co-ordinator in September.

## BINGO IN THE WEST -THURSDAY 10 AUG UST

7.30 pm in the hall at St Bernadette.

## SHOE BOXES FOR ROMANIA

St Bernadette's Ladies Group will be filling shoe boxes for Christmas for the elderly in Romania. Donations will be appreciated. Boxes will be left out in the West from **Sunday 13 August.**

# Mass Times in the Parish during the two next weeks

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 5 August</b>	<b>First Mass for the Transfiguration of the Lord</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Paddock RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Intentions of Tony & Lorraine Baylee
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 6 August</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>		<b><i>Dan 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 96; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Georgina & Albert Donohoe RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Phil & Annie Morvan RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Malcolm Colim RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	João Abreu RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima, João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP and Johny Pita RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	José Oliveira dos Santos RIP and deceased families
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 7 August</b>	<b>St Sixtus II</b>		<b><i>Num 11:4-15; Psalm 80; Matthew 14:13-21</i></b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
<b>Tuesday 8 August</b>	<b>St Dominic</b>		<b><i>Num 12:1-13; Psalm 50; Matthew 14:22-36</i></b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Douglas Faichnie RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Mary Moran RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	José Aníbal Teixeira RIP
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b>	<b>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>		<b><i>Num 13:1-2.25-14:1.26-29.34-35; Psalm 105; Matthew 15:21-28</i></b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Antonio Fernandes RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Mary Carmoey's Intentions
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 10 August</b>	<b>St Laurence</b>		<b><i>Num 20:1-13; Psalm 94; Matthew 16:13-23</i></b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Special Intention
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Denis Le Brocq RIP
<b>Friday 11 August</b>	<b>St Clare</b>		<b><i>Deut 4:32-40; Psalm 76; Matthew 16:24-28</i></b>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Maureen McCoy RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 12 August</b>	<b>St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>		<b><i>Deut 6:4-13; Psalm 17; Matthew 17:14-20</i></b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	José Manuel Castro RIP
<b>Saturday 12 August</b>	<b>First Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Yola and Maury Camacho on their 11 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Antony, Kieran, Chris & Jackie Durbano RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Denis Blackmore RIP
<b>Sunday 13 August</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>1 Kings 19:9.11-13; Psalm 84; Rom 9:1-5; Matthew 1:22-33</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Christopher Le Main & Tracey Coombes (nee Le Main) 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	Louis Gouedart RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Physical and emotional recovery of a loved brother
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Breda and George Rae RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mary Langlois RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: José dos Santos & Families RIP, José Guilherme & Family RIP and Constantina Caires RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel Salvador Vieira Joaquim RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish



Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Monday 14 August</b>	<b>St Maximilian Maria Kolbe</b>		<i>Deut 10:12-22; Psalm 147; Matthew 17:22-27</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Brian Hick RIP
<b>Tuesday 15 August</b>	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		<i>Rev 11:19.12:1-6.10; Psalm 44; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Rota Mass CWL
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Lúcia Gonclaves de Jesus RIP
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	<b>St Stephen</b>		<i>Deut 34:1-12; Psalm 65; Matthew 18:15-20</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Maria Clemência RIP & Ermelinda da Cruz RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Dermot Creedon RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 17 August</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<i>Josh 3:7-11.13-17; Psalm 113A; Matthew 18:21-19:1</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Maria Gorete Rodrigues RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Sisters of the Immaculate Conception living and deceased
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
<b>Friday 18 August</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<i>Josh 24:1-13; Psalm 135; Matthew 19:3-12</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Vicente Pedro de Jesus RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	<b>St John Eudes</b>		<i>Josh 24:14-29; Psalm 15; Matthew 19:13-15</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Soares Family RIP
<b>Saturday 19 August</b>	<b>First Mass for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Babs Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Sr. Josephine Doublet RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Bennett RIP
<b>Sunday 20 August</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<i>Is 56:1.6-7; Psalm 66; Rom 11:13-15.29-32; Matthew 15:21-28</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Teresa Coegan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Sr Julie McLoughlin MMM RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Fr. Daniel Etienne
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Maia and José dos Santos RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Thanksgiving for recovery from illness
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish



### **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 - SATURDAYS**

**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

Please note for the weeks beginning **7 August & 14 August** there will be no Adoration in St Thomas' Church.

Wellspring Prayer Group is taking a break for August & is likely to restart **7 September**.