



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

19/20 May 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Today we celebrate the **great Feast of Pentecost**. On this day there was the **"baptism" of the Church!** She was born and went out to proclaim to everyone the Gospel about Christ and His Resurrection. The Holy Spirit was, is and will be **"the soul"** of the Church. We can find His presence everywhere in the life of the Church - in the Scriptures, in the Teachings of the Church, in the Sacraments, the Liturgy, private prayer and in the witness of saints and work of missionaries.

Who is the Holy Spirit - In the Creed we confess *"He is the Lord, the giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son."*

For us, human beings, it is very difficult to have a picture of Him, because He is invisible.

It may be helped by **some images** from the Scripture or teachings of the Church:

Fire - symbolizes the powerful and transforming energy of the Holy Spirit.

Air - as a wind or breath, symbolizes the spiritual life.

Water - symbol of a new Life at the Holy Baptism effected by Him.

Dove - symbol of the Holy Spirit at the baptism of Jesus.

Anointing by oil - present at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders.

With the Holy Spirit we can do what we could not do on our own.

"Man by himself is nothing, but with the Holy Spirit he is great" (St John Vianney)

Let us ask today that the Holy Spirit strengthens in our hearts a great love for God and neighbour.

May the Power of the Holy Spirit transform our Parish; every parishioner, member of clergy, organisation or group, children, youth and adults, everyone and everything.

So, we pray that Our Lord sends us:

The Spirit of **Fear** of the Lord - that we may be filled with a loving reverence towards You.

The Spirit of **Piety** - that we may find peace and fulfilment in the service of God and others.

The Spirit of **Fortitude** - that we may bear our crosses with You.

The Spirit of **Knowledge** - that we may know You, ourselves and grow in holiness.

The Spirit of **Understanding** - that we may have our minds enlightened by Your Truth.

The Spirit of **Counsel** - that we may choose the surest way of doing your Will.

The Spirit of **Wisdom** - that we may aspire to the things of Heaven, not of the world.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle within them the fire of your love.

Fr Francis

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



LAUNCH OF: CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION JERSEY

Takes place this **Monday 21 May** at 6.30pm. The Caritas Association (Jersey) Limited will be based in the Gallery room, above the Welcome Centre Café, and will be officially launched by Senator Kristina Moore. John Scally, Executive Director of Caritas Jersey, is now also Operations Director of the International Association and Fr Nicholas, President of Caritas Jersey, are delighted that more people from the diverse nationalities will be further supported by our Catholic Community. At the launch, Fr Nicholas will give a blessing on this new association and all its members. All are welcome and Caritas would appreciate your support. Our Portuguese and Polish friends will be providing musical entertainment and all those involved in this new development look forward to seeing many more people from our community using the Café and facilities. *'We are here to serve you.'*

INAUGURAÇÃO DA ASSOCIAÇÃO CARITAS INTERNACIONAL EM JERSEY

Este evento terá lugar na segunda-feira, dia 21 de maio 2018 às 18h:30. A Associação Caritas Limitada (Jersey) será oficialmente inaugurada na sala da Galeria, que se situa por cima do café, pela senhora Kristina Moore, O senhor John Scally, Diretor Executivo da Caritas Jersey e, atualmente, Diretor Operacional da Associação Internacional, assim como, o senhor Padre Francis Nicholas, Presidente da Caritas Jersey, estão muito satisfeitos que, presentemente em Jersey, mais e mais pessoas de diversas nacionalidades, sejam apoiadas pela nossa Comunidade Católica local.

No lançamento, o Senhor Padre Francis Nicholas vai abençoar esta nova Associação e todos os seus Membros. Serão todos bem-vindos e a Caritas agradecerá o vosso apoio. Os nossos amigos portugueses e polacos irão proporcionar entretenimento musical durante a noite, e todos os envolvidos neste novo desenvolvimento desejam ver muito mais pessoas da nossa comunidade a frequentar o café e as suas instalações.

UROCZYSTE OTWARCIE CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION JERSEY

Odbędzie się w poniedziałek, 21-go maja o 18.30. Caritas International Association (Jersey) Limited będzie miało swoją siedzibę w Gallery Room nad kafeterią i jego działalność zostanie uroczysto zainicjowana przez Kristina Moore. John Scally, Dyrektor Operacyjny Caritas Jersey, został również Dyrektorem Operacyjnym w International Association. Proboszcz Nicholas, prezes Caritas Jersey, wyraził zadowolenie z faktu, że coraz więcej osób różnej narodowości na Jersey będzie teraz wspieranych przez naszą katolicką wspólnotę. Podczas otwarcia, proboszcz Nicholas pobłogosławi nowe stowarzyszenie i jego członków. Wszyscy są mile widziani podczas otwarcia i Caritas bardzo będzie zobowiązany za wsparcie. Nasi polscy i portugalscy przyjaciele dostarczą muzyczny program wieczoru, a wszyscy zaangażowani w rozwój organizacji będą oczekować, że duża ilość osób z naszej społeczności będzie korzystać z kafeterii i innych usług.

THE NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)

Fr Nicholas writes: *"The Diocese insists that an awareness training session is obligatory for all those involved in our pastoral ministry to learn how we must protect the data entrusted to us. So that you are aware of your responsibilities in relation to this new law it is important that you attend one of these sessions on **Wednesday 30 May** in St Thomas' Hall at 11am or 7pm. Deacon Roger Carr-Jones, the Diocesan Co-ordinator for Data Protection is coming over to give a presentation and answer all our queries. I will also be sending this information to our key people such as catechists, PAMIS users, Safeguarding reps etc. I realise it is half term but this is an important meeting so I hope many of you will be in Island and come to one of the two sessions organised for you."*

PARISH LUNCH - THANK YOU

To all who supported the Island Parish lunch. We were delighted to welcome parishioners from all the Island churches. Everyone contributed most generously to the raffle and the proceeds from the event, £790, are being donated towards the cost of young parishioners attending the World Meeting of Families in Dublin later this year. The Hotel Ambassadeur provided an excellent venue and we have made a provisional booking for next year!

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next meeting takes place on **21 May** at 2pm at St Bernadette's Church – All Welcome.

SPONSORED WALK TO FRANCE - THANK YOU

To all who donated and raised sponsorship money, to those 79 walkers and the Clergy and Sisters, led by Fr Nicholas, with a total of 12 people completing 18 laps, the equivalent distance to France. So far the sum of £3,460.57 has been raised and banked, 80% will go to the Apostleship of the Sea UK and 20% to Jersey Knights of St Columba Charities Fund.

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

If so, you are invited to Mass at St Thomas' Church, to be concelebrated by Bishop Crispian Hollis and Fr Nicholas, on **Saturday 23 June** at 11am with a reception in the Hall afterwards.. Please could you provide a *copy* of your wedding photograph which should be provided with the completed form and left at Catholic Pastoral Services or posted to Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh KHS,c/o Catholic Pastoral Services, 19 Val Plaisant, St Helier JE2 4TA.

CHILD PROTECTION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

A training session will take place on **Monday 18 June** at 7pm, at Catholic Pastoral Services, for all those who participate in any ministry involving children. If you have not attended Child Protection Safeguarding training within the past three years then please attend this training session,

Please contact Paula Andrew to register your attendance p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je or call 732583.

LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

ST THOMAS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated this **Sunday 20 May** at 12.30pm for the purple and blue groups.

Rehearsal will take place on **Saturday 26 May** at 9.30am for the green and red groups and First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 27 May** at 12.30pm.

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 21 May** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 24 May** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 25 May** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Rafael Geraldo, Kayla Ribeiro, Aranza Briceno, Patrick De Sousa, Beatrix Cleverly, Lacey Want, Cassius Mehigan, Oakley Pallot Smith and Jackson Tobias Nobrega Sousa.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Margaret Le Saint and Bob Walsworth. May they rest in peace.

JACY YOUTH ALPHA

Starts on **Thursday 7 June** – An exciting new course open to all youth from school years 6 to year 8 on Thursdays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the upper room at St Thomas' Hall. This course will be useful for current year 8s planning to join the Confirmation programme in September 2018.

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

To keep updated like us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth – weekly plans for youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

FUNDRAISING FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

If you are interested in participating in this pilgrimage and need financial assistance, please come and talk to Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux. We can look at subsidising some families through our fundraising. Final applications are needed by **21 May**.

The fundraising Table Top Sale in St Thomas' Hall raised £90.

Saturday Café at St Matthieu – The Café is open between 9am to 12 noon. Would you like to join our rota of helpers? Donations of tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits are very welcome. Please come and join us for a cup of tea.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
Tel: 07797742767/732583

Friday Faith & Fun - 3.30pm - 5pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children in St Thomas' Hall. Thanks to the Catholic Grandparents Association, we host a Family Friendly 'pop in' Adoration every Friday at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church.

PRAISE & PLAY – for babies and toddlers - Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Meet at 11am on the first Wednesday of each month at Catholic Pastoral Services for Prayer, Formation and Mass at 12.30pm in St Thomas' Church. Our new project is 'Pause for Thought' sharing monthly ideas for family life. Watch out for the posters in churches.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS

We offer appointments to discuss all aspects of fertility, family planning and offer sex education support for parents to share with their children/young people. Mary is an RGN with a qualification in Natural Fertility Awareness.

THE PADRE PIO PRAYER CHAIN

Are you at home most days and have a few minutes to spare? If so, the Prayer Chain needs your help - your contribution will swell the volume of prayer for Padre Pios' Intercession. Are you an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist? If so do you know a housebound parishioner who might be interested in becoming a valuable Member of the Prayer Chain? Your prayers with the Prayer Chain will make a difference.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

Cards and Gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are on sale plus cards for Ordinations, Anniversaries and Jubilees for Priests, Religious and Deacons.

The shop will remain open each Sunday, until 12 noon, until the end of May.

MISSING CROCKERY

Approximately 40 small plates have gone missing from the kitchen in St Thomas' Hall? They disappeared just before Lent. It may be that they were borrowed for an event. Before we go to the expense of replacing them we are making this appeal. If anyone knows what has happened to them, could you contact Rosemarie Hill on 854281. Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

CASH COMMUNICATIONS PLANNED NETWORK GIVING

	CASH	COMMUNICATIONS	PLANNED
	NETWORK	GIVING	
East	£855.39	£240.00	£462.75
St Helier	£2188.00	£524.00	£1,096.37
West	£721.51	£564.70	£521.42

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 19 May	First Mass for Pentecost		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Gillian Deering RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Lloyd Quenault RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	António Loureiro RIP
Sunday 20 May	Pentecost Sunday		Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Robert & Marguerite Birch Golden Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Maria da Silva Encarnação Dias RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	The deceased members of the Gueno family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Callum Shaw RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Simon James RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	First Holy Communion
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 21 May	Feria		Jas 3:13-18; Psalm 18; Mark 9:14-29
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
Tuesday 22 May	St Rita of Cascia		Jas 4:1-10; Psalm 54; Mark 9:30-37
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Aurelia De Jesus RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	In Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Kathleen Ann Brennan RIP
Wednesday 23 May	Feria		Jas 4:13-17; Psalm 48; Mark 9:38-40
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Harry Davison RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
Thursday 24 May	Feria		Jas 5:1-6; Psalm 48; Mark 9:41-50
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Peter Knight RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Mabilia De Jesus RIP
Friday 25 May	St Bede the Venerable		Jas 5:9-12; Psalm 102; Mark 10:1-12
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Thanksgiving for the Infant of Prague
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 26 May	St Philip Neri		Jas 5:13-20; Psalm 140; Mark 10:13-16
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Jim Kearns RIP
Saturday 26 May	First Mass for the Most Holy Trinity		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Fr Nelson Belizario (USA) on his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	George Le Masurier RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jeannie Barrett RIP
Sunday 27 May	The Most Holy Trinity		Deut 4:32-34,39-40; Psalm 32; Rom 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Frank Marquer RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Agostinha Coelho RIP and José Carpinteiro RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Norma Lewis RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Vincent Conolly RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	William Irvine RIP
	12:30	St Thomas	First Holy Communion
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	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
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In an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) phone the General Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.

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