

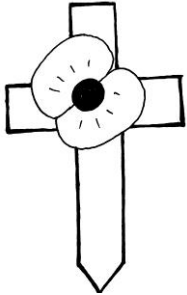


The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

11/12 November 2017 ~ Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



This weekend, we mark what is called Remembrance Sunday. It is our annual tribute to those who gave their lives so that we may live ours in peace and freedom. We remember them. We remember in order that their great sacrifice remains in our consciousness and thanksgiving.

November is also the month when Catholics dedicate themselves in praying for all the dead. We not only remember them, we also pray for them. Our relationship with them continues and so remains a living relationship.

For us Christians, the dead are not simply those of the past who have gone or who have disappeared. They are in a new realm, remembered by God and so alive in a new way. That new life has been given to us through another sacrifice, a sacrifice we honour every Sunday which culminates in the powerful words, "*Do this in memory*

of me." Jesus gave His life so that we may live a new life with God in Heaven.

Today St Paul says to us, "*We believe that Jesus died and rose again and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with Him.*" (1 Thessalonians 4:14).

This means that when we die, 'life has changed not ended' and so we can pray for the dead and remain in a communion with them that is every bit as real as earthly relationships. Our relationships continue and we remember them by being present with them through our prayers. It is of this great hope which St Paul proclaims and from which each of us can draw comfort.

In so praying and hoping and believing we do, in a very Christian way, remember them.

Fr Benjamin

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual 'Blessing of the Graves' in the cemetery at St Matthieu, will take place on **Saturday 25 November** at 2pm. All are welcome.

WEST - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Deacon Brendan will be holding a formation session for the West area Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. All current ministers are encouraged to attend with a view to being recommissioned in this important ministry in the near future. The session will be at St Bernadette's Church starting at 10am on **Saturday 25 November**. It will last about two hours and will include a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Anyone unable to attend will have an opportunity to attend a second session on an alternative date if this is required.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

National Youth Sunday offers us the opportunity to welcome young people into the heart of our parish community. **Youth from year 7 upwards are invited to join us for a 'Walk of Witness' followed by an International Mass celebration.** Meet at St Patrick's Church Hall at 1pm and bring a packed lunch – drinks and snacks will be provided. This event is also part of the 2nd year confirmation programme. For more information about National youth Sunday visit www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk or 'like' the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, Reader or Flag Bearer for the Mass, then please contact Moyra: m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je/tel 07797787090 or 732583.

CONFIRMATION – SECOND YEAR PROGRAMME

Second year Confirmation programme dates are:

- Sunday 26 November at 1pm – 4.30pm meet in St Patrick's Hall and finish in St Thomas' Hall.
- 12 April 2018 – 6.30pm – 8.30pm in St Thomas' Youth Room.
- Spirit on the Rock – Annual Weekend Retreat – 21 and 22 April 2018.
- Pentecost event – date to be confirmed.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 16 November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. New members always welcome.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Archie John De La Cour Gomes.

Marriage

Congratulations to Sarah Lister & Karol Cusack who were recently married.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Joan Wood, Myra Cullinan and Yvonne Gouyette. May they rest in peace.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED BABIES & CHILDREN

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 18 November** at 6pm in St Thomas' Church for all babies and children who have died. There is a Memorial book in St Thomas' Church where their names can be entered.



ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT

For our Island Parish - hosted by the congregation of St Bernadette's on **Sunday 3 December** at 6pm. All are welcome to a traditional procession of light with Advent hymns and readings. It begins with the church in darkness and silence, broken by a solo voice, then joined by the St Bernadette's congregation choir and by everyone else as candles are lit until the church is filled with light and song. This is a great way to get into the spirit of Advent. mulled wine and mince pies will be served afterwards in the Hall. All family and friends are very welcome.

DIOCESAN DEACONS' CONFERENCE

Our Deacons and Bishop Philip will be attending the Annual Diocesan Deacons gathering next weekend **18/19 November** at Marwell Conference Centre, Southampton.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	BAMENDA	PLANNED GIVING
East	£821.57	£480.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1,638.00	£1,033.00	£1044.96
West	£963.62	£450.51	£521.42

RED MISSION BOXES

Please return the Red Mission Boxes to: St Matthieu, St Bernadette and Sacred Heart Church for emptying. They will be returned to each Church the following weekend. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAULIEU CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Takes place on Thursday 16 November at 6pm - 8.30pm at the school.



ST PATRICK'S MUSIC GROUP....

Are looking for more singers to join. If you are interested please contact Kate Farrell: katefarrell@live.com.

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP (WEST) CHRISTMAS LUNCH

All ladies will be very welcome to join us at St Brelade's Bay Hotel on **Friday 17 November** at 1pm. If you would like to join us for our 3-course lunch, please contact Mary: 863375 by Monday. Raffle donations will be much appreciated.

FINANCE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Accounts of the Catholic Church in Jersey will be on our website and some hard copies will be available in each church from next weekend. There will also be information in the homilies about the importance of how we can focus on all charities needing our help.

CHRISTIAN UNITY GROUP MEETING

Takes place on **Monday 13 November**, at St Columba's Church at 7.30pm - led by Fr Nicholas on the theme of 'using our gifts and talents'. All very welcome.

CARITAS JERSEY BOARD MEETING

Takes place on **Tuesday 14 November** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Takes place on **Wednesday 15 November**, at St Helier Parish Church at 8pm.

ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS EVENING

Takes place on **Wednesday 15 November** at St Helier's Methodist Church at 7pm. It is intended for anybody who wants to learn how to recognise what bullying is and isn't, how to either recover from the impact or get involved supporting others.

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWERS

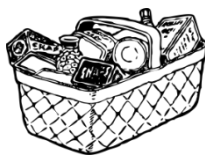
If you are able to help with the flowers, please call Christina on 863149.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA CENTENARY BALL

A Grand Ball is being hosted by the Knights of St Columba on **Friday 2 February 2018** at the Pomme D'Or Hotel. Sign-up and information sheets are available at all churches. For more information contact Grand Knight, Danny Ohearchai email: daineal.ohearchai@jaye.co.uk or telephone: 07829703774. Final numbers, menu choices, tables and payments are to be confirmed by early December. Monies raised will be donated to the good causes chosen by the Knights, namely Missio nationally and the SVP locally.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Tickets cost £1 and are on sale after Sunday Masses in the East from **18 November**. The draw will take place after Mass on **Sunday 3 December** in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin.



YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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ARE YOU SCHOOL YEAR 10 PLUS? Are you interested in taking on a leadership role within the parish? If you are interested in joining the new Parish Youth Assembly or hearing more about what it involves, contact Moyra.

YOUTH CONCERT - SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

In St Mary & St Peter's Church 2pm - 4pm. (including refreshments). Please come to enjoy and support all those taking part.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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

As part of this ministry we offer: marriage formation and ongoing marriage support, parenting support, Catholic based sex education help for parents, natural fertility awareness ways for family planning, Catholic Grandparents Association and much more. Please contact Mary for more details.

PRaise AND PLAY BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

At St Bernadette's - 9.30am - 11.30am on Mondays.

FAMILY PRAYERS - Join us to pray for our families our Church Family and our World Family every Thursday 9am - 9.45am in Adoration with a led Rosary at 9.20am at the Oasis of Peace.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN - *Will be closed on Friday 17 November.*

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

Come and see our Christmas Displays: Christmas Cards, Cribs, Porcelain LED Light Domes, Christmas Candles, Wreaths, LED Light Angels, Holy Family Statues, Advent Calendars, Tree Decorations, Olive Wood goods and much more. Why not buy your child a gift made by a Christian in Bethlehem where Christ was born? Our team is waiting to welcome you. Remember we are open every day except Mondays and Thursdays.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND (FHL)

At Christmas, when we celebrate Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, what better way is there to give the gift of hope for the Holy Land than by buying an FHL voucher? Vouchers can be given to a loved one instead of (or as well as) a material gift. It's a wonderful way of recognising the true meaning of Christmas whilst also remembering the 'Living Stones' (those remaining Christians in the Holy Land).

Vouchers are available in denominations of £5, £10 or £15. £5 covers the cost of 5 pints of milk or 3 kilos of rice, £10 will pay for lunch for 2 days a week for 5 weeks for a widow attending St Martha's House, £20 will cover the cost of a family's essential living cost for one week.

Available from the Catholic Gift Shop or email: Deacon Iain: fhljersey@gmail.com
Tel: 725963.

OASIS OF PEACE

Monday 13 November 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings - an opportunity to read, reflect and pray using the reading for next Sunday.

Thursday 16 November 9am - Adoration & Rosary, prior to Mass at St Matthieu followed by tea and coffee.

Friday 17 November 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Tony and Pauline Porter from all at Sacred Heart Church on their celebration.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 11 Nov	First Mass for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Dr Jack O'Sullivan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Deceased members of the Dupre & the Cairoli families
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Joan White RIP and Maridel Vieira RIP
Sunday 12 Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		Wis 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Chris Rabet RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The Bouteloup Family Living and Deceased
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Lena and John Kelly RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Sr Marie Christiane RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Gemma and Jack McFarlane RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Ernestina de Jesus RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: José Mendonça RIP, Maria Augusta Paulos RIP, Rosa Camacho Santos RIP, João de Abreu Vieira RIP and Maria Augusta Andrade RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 13 Nov	Feria		Wis 1:1-7; Psalm 138; Luke 17:1-6
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Fr Eamon Fitzgerald RIP
Tuesday 14 Nov	Feria		Wis 2:23-3:9; Psalm 33; Luke 17:7-10
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Dr Paddy Browne RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Annie Mallon RIP
Wednesday 15 Nov	St Albert the Great		Wis 6:1-11; Psalm 81; Luke 17:20-25
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Tony Percy & Family RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 16 Nov	St Edmund of Abingdon		Wis 7:22-8:1; Psalm 118; Luke 17:20-25
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Manuel dos Santos Ventura RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Matthew Alcock RIP
Friday 17 Nov	St Elizabeth of Hungary		Wis 13:1-9; Psalm 18; Luke 17:26-37
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Tom Lawlor RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Evette Banks RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 18 Nov	Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul, Rome		Wis 18:14-16.19:6-9; Psalm 104; Luke 18:1-8
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Noel Kyte Powell and Family RIP
Saturday 18 Nov	First Mass for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Liz Forrest RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John & Christopher Lakeman RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Baby Memorial Mass
Sunday 19 Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Prov 31:10-13.19-20-31; Psalm 127; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 5:14-30
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Nora & William Hendrick RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	João Teles RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Wally Nisbet RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Wedding Anniversary of the Franks
	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: Manuel and Conceição de Sousa 40th Wedding Anniversary, Francisco Gonçalves RIP, Maria Nunes RIP & André de Jesus Correia RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Reggie Simmons RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Little Sisters: Mass at 11am each weekday and 10.30am every Sunday.

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