



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

3/4 June 2017 Pentecost ~ Year A

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



Once upon a time priests used to talk about how many souls they had in their parish, meaning parishioners. It may sound strange to us, but it was an acknowledgement that we are both spirit and body. Unfortunately, it gave the impression that bodies aren't important, so need not be cared for like the soul.

The word soul has returned to our liturgy after some years of exile, when we translated Latin *anima* (Greek *psyche*) as mind or spirit. We now say *'Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my SOUL shall be healed'* It used to read *'..... I shall be healed.'*

The emphasis then was on us being a whole person, not two entities - body and soul. Yet, in truth if we watch someone die, we can see how when a person's 'spirit' leaves the body it quickly begins to look like an empty husk or shell. When a person collapses suddenly,

giving them the 'kiss of life' breathes life into their body again.

Giving us the kiss of life, breathing the Holy Spirit into us and into the Church is what Pentecost is all about and why we are celebrating. That's the reason St John relates how on Easter Sunday Jesus *'breathed on them* (the apostles) and said, *'receive the Holy Spirit.'*

When he consecrated the holy oil of Chrism, soon to be used to anoint our candidates at their confirmation, I watched Bishop Philip bend over the oil and breathe on it. It was a powerful symbol of him calling down the Holy Spirit.

There is, of course, one special time when we use the word 'souls'. When we pray that *'the souls of the faithful departed may rest in peace'*. Personally, while fairly comfortable with my body despite being overweight, I'm more attached to my soul and I hope to be for eternity.

**Father Nicholas**

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## CONFIRMATION RITE OF ELECTION MASS

Will be celebrated this **Sunday 4 June**. *All first year Confirmation candidates need to attend this Rite of Election Mass at 6pm in St Thomas' Church.*

### CONFIRMATION

If you have not attended your final preparation session then please come on **Wednesday 7 June** to the final Confirmation Preparation session at 6.30pm until 9pm at St Thomas'. This session includes a rehearsal for Confirmation Day.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

**ST THOMAS** Sundays 4 and 11 June at 12.30pm.  
*Please note that on both these Sundays, the Welcome Centre will be open from 9am until 3pm.*

**ST MATTHIEU** Sunday 4 June at 9.30am.

**ST BERNADETTE** Sunday 11 June at 11.15am  
We pray for all these children and their families.

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Michael Reszka Vieira, Henry Crolla, Sofia Fernandes, Shema Nolan Byrne, Keza Elena Byrne, Kevin Leandro de Sousa, Júnior Manuel Nóbrega, Jayson Mendes Marques, Salvador Pereira Ornelas, Eric Lorenzo Freitas, Samara Rodriguez and Daisy Donaldson.

### Marriages

**Congratulations to:** Elizabeth Adelman & Michael Jones and Kayleigh Bowkett & James Brennan who were recently married.

### Funerals

**Please pray for the souls of:** Celine Shaw and Frank Lenaghan. May they rest in peace.

### THANK YOU FOR OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	CASH	CCN	PLANNED GIVING
East	£656.20	£210.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1598.00	£400.00	£1044.96
West	£979.72	£322.72	£521.42

### AT THE OASIS OF PEACE, YOU ARE WELCOME

**Thursday 8 June** 9am – Adoration & Rosary, prior to Mass, followed by tea & coffee.

**Friday 9 June** 6.30am – Morning Prayer & breakfast.

### WELLSPRING PRAYER MEETING 8 JUNE 7.30PM

In the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin.

### THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA INVITE

All parishioners to join them to pray the Rosary for Peace in the World and for the people of Manchester, at 10.20am prior to the 11am Mass celebrated at St Thomas on **Saturday 10 June**.

### FR NICHOLAS WILL BE .....

- Preaching at St Paul's Cathedral in London for the memorial service of Dame Sheila Quinn, former President of the Royal College of Nursing, on **Monday 5 June**.
- Attending the Co-ordinating Pastors' Meeting in Portsmouth on **Tuesday 6 June**.
- Attending the Chapter of Canons' Meeting in Portsmouth on **Thursday 8 June**.

*Our many congratulations, special thanks and prayers for Fr Nicholas who celebrates 49 years of his priestly ordination on Thursday 8 June.*

### FR FRANCIS

Is now living in the Presbytery at Sacred Heart and his telephone number is 863149.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### YOUTH NEWS

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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.



### PENTECOST YOUTH EVENT

On **Saturday 3 June**, the Pentecost Youth Event will be held in the Berni Centre, St Martin, for school years 7+, between 3pm – 8.30pm, with the option to stay on and watch a movie afterwards.

### COME TO FR BENJAMIN'S TALK: MONDAY 5 JUNE

Earlier this year many people took part in the Sycamore Programme to learn the basics of the Christian faith. Many were left with a deeper sense of faith, a greater love of the Bible and of Jesus Christ. We have developed a faith-building and faith-sharing programme, led by Fr Benjamin, to delve more deeply into the mysteries of the Christian faith. Fr Benjamin will hold an evening presentation to explain how this will take place. It's different, so please come and see.

Will you come to **St Thomas' Church** on **Monday 5 June** at 7.30pm to see what we have planned.

This is open to all, so you need not have attended the Sycamore programme. Why not bring a friend?

### "L'ESTRANGES IN THE NIGHT" A JAZZ DUO

In St Thomas' Church at 8pm on **Monday 12 June**. Jersey's Holmchase Choir will also be performing. *Tickets, priced at £20, £15, £10, (cash or cheques, payable to the 'Friends of St Thomas') will be on sale from Monday to Saturday, 10am – 4pm in St Thomas' Church.*

**Tickets will also be on sale after Masses in St Thomas on Saturdays/Sundays 3&4 June and 10&11 June.** All proceeds to St Thomas' Church. Please come and support.



### **ARE YOU COMING TO THE CARITAS ANNUAL LECTURE?**

AT The Radisson Blu Hotel on the Waterfront  
ON Friday 13 June 12.30pm – 2pm (with a sandwich lunch)

**It's free!** (donations gratefully accepted)

**Subject?** 'The Eradication of Poverty in Jersey – Aspiration or Delusion?'

**Speakers?** Senator Ian Gorst, Chief Minister and the Very Rev Robert Key, former Dean of Jersey and former chair of the Living Wage Committee.

If you can attend please rsvp John Scally: 738477 (m) 07797782436 or email: johnscally@caritasjersey.je

Please support Caritas by attending this very public event. **Stand with us, as we Catholics once more take the lead in the attempt to eradicate poverty.**

### **CAUSEWAY ASSOCIATION OPEN INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**

Causeway provides support & accommodation for women with young children who might otherwise be homeless. Would you like to know more about our work? You are warmly invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 28 June** at St Paul's Centre, New Street starting at 7.30pm. For further details please contact Rosemarie Hill, Secretary, on 854281 or email [rahilljersey@gmail.com](mailto:rahilljersey@gmail.com)

### **CALLING ALL GOLFERS!**

You are invited to a golfing day organised by the Catenian Association in aid of CAFOD's work on **7 July** at 12.30pm at drummer Golf course, Drummer village, Basingstoke. For more information contact Dave McKenna on 07931 564064 or email [dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com](mailto:dave.rose.mckenna@gmail.com)

### **BINGO IN THE WEST THURSDAY 8 JUNE**

Takes place at 7.30pm in the hall at St Bernadette.

### **PARKING AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH - FB FIELDS**

Is very restricted on Sunday Mornings due to Cricket matches taking place there until September. Please try alternative ways to travel to Mass or can you find somewhere else to park in the meantime? Thank you.

### **THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**

Remember to purchase your First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards from the Catholic Gift shop in the Welcome Centre. Thank you.

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

Contact: Mary Cahill [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)  
Tel: 07797742767/732583

Catholic Grandparents Association on **7 June** is cancelled. The next gathering will be at Catholic Pastoral Services on **Wednesday 21 June** at 10.30am.

**LGBTQ Prayer & Support Group** - next meet at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5 July** at the Oasis of Peace. Contact Mary in strict confidence for more information.

**Praise & Play Baby & Toddlers** - Term time every Monday 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Church Hall.

**Friday Family Faith and Fun** – *is cancelled for the month of June. More details to follow.*

### **POLISH CATHOLIC MISSION - SUMMER FETE SATURDAY 1 JULY**

Come and join in a family fun day taking place at Our Lady, St Martin from 2pm to 7pm organised by the Local Polish Catholic Mission. Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Raffle Tickets, Traditional Polish Food, BBQ, Cakes and Children's Games. Everyone is very welcome to a fun packed afternoon.

### **EAST SUMMER FETE – SATURDAY 15 JULY**

Would you like to be part of the organisation of the Summer Fete taking place in the grounds of our Lady, St Martin? This is an opportunity for you to become more involved in our community so if you can assist please complete your details in the forms to be found in Our Lady and St Patrick's Churches or call 853593 or email [east@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:east@catholicchurch.org.je). Thank you.



The Pope's prayer intention entrusted to the apostleship of Prayer for June is: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

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

Please note there is no Adoration on Monday 12 June in St Thomas' Church.



# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 3 June</b>	<b>First Mass for Pentecost</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg and Babs Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Aurelie & Eugene Doublet & Family RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Venticinque RIP
<b>Sunday 4 June</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>		<b>Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Cor 12:3-7.12-13; John 20:19-23</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Rico Jordi RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Brandon Thomas, Erin Finbar and Trinity Eden RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	First Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Daphne Burrige RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Giovani and Virginia Rebando RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	First Holy Communion
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	<b>NO MASS</b>
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Phyllis de la Haye RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>St Boniface</b>		<b>Tob 1:3; 2:1-8; Psalm 111; Mark 12:1-12</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Benefactors of the Church
<b>Tuesday 6 June</b>	<b>St Norbert</b>		<b>Tob 2:9-14; Psalm 111; Mark 12:13-17</b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For the souls closest to Heaven
	9:30 am	St Patrick	In thanksgiving for a good recovery
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel Serrão RIP
<b>Wednesday 7 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>Tob 3:1-11.16-17; Psalm 24; Mark 12:18-27</b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Clair Allan RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Joan Harvey RIP
<b>Thursday 8 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>		<b>Tob 6:10-11; 7:1-9-14; 8:4-9; Psalm 127; Mark 12:28-34</b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Bill Ayles RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	For the souls closest to Heaven
<b>Friday 9 June</b>	<b>St Ephrem</b>		<b>Tob 11:5-17; Psalm 145; Mark 12:35-37</b>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Neville White RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Maria Rita Figueira RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		<b>Tob 12:1.5-15.20; Tob 13:2.6-8; Mark 12:38-44</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	KSC Thanksgiving Mass on the Feast of St Columba and for the increase of new Brothers
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	<b>First Mass for The Most Holy Trinity</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	The Brennan and Smith families living and deceased
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John Joseph Curtin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Antónia Jesus Henriques RIP
<b>Sunday 11 June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>		<b>Ex 34:4-6.8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of CWL
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Cyril John Rees RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Private Intention
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	First Holy Communion
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Sergio Bianchi RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	First Holy Communion Mass
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	<b>NO MASS</b>
	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 each on the front page of this newsletter) or visit our website: [www.catholicchurch.org.je](http://www.catholicchurch.org.je).

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