



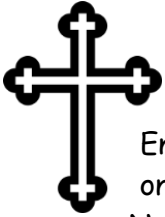
The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

22/23 July 2017 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

29/30 July 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



So much spilled blood! It was a strange holiday experience! English, American and German blood on the rain drenched beaches of Normandy on D-Day - the same sun-drenched beaches I visited two weeks ago. And more blood! In Bad Wurzach, with the Jersey contingent, joining in the Holy Blood Festival, venerating a relic of the True Cross, Christ's own blood poured out to take away the sins of the world.

God's blood, followed by resurrection, a pledge that evil will never conquer, despite Hitler's wars which shed the blood of millions. Bad Wurzach, a peaceful German Catholic town, treasuring a deep devotion for its holy relic, that symbol of Christ's love for us. It was a place of kindness even in war to the Jersey internees during 1942 to 1945. At the local cemetery we prayed for the internees who did not make it home, gathering around their graves last Saturday morning.

For me it was a pilgrimage experience, especially as I was privileged to join two Deacons in red vestments in a carriage

decked with flowers, drawn by four horses. We travelled through the countryside for 8km, stopping at three altars erected by local people, whom we blessed with the Holy Relic of the Cross. We were followed by 1200 horsemen, some carrying religious banners, including the local Parish Priest on his gentle steed.

There already exists an official link with St Helier, as a twin town. Priests and Catholic parishioners asked me whether we could have a twinning of our Catholic parishes. What do you think of this idea?

In Normandy and Bad Wurzach I was reminded of how we are all called to give ourselves, body and blood, in the service of others. This has a particular significance for me as I commemorate this Saturday 22 July, my ordination as a deacon 50 years ago, on Saturday, 22 July 1967 at Quarr Abbey in the Isle of Wight. Although I went on to be an ordained priest a year later, I still think of myself as a Deacon in the service of our faith community.

Father Nicholas

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Mary Cahill will be running short update sessions about the purpose and guidelines for Children's Liturgy at the following times. Existing catechists and anybody interested in helping with this important ministry please come along on:

- **Sunday 23 July** after the 9am and 11am Masses in the East.
- **Sunday 6 August** after the 9.30am and 11.15am Masses in the West.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Winter Molloy, Lucas de Sousa, Lorenzo Gerali, Isaac Atkinson, Emily Abreu de Sa, Emma Teixeira, Aston Szulc and Chloe Sousa de Jesus.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Yvonne Paisnel and Rena Penverne. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£751.74	£462.75
St Helier	£1748.00	£1044.96
West	£1030.20	£521.42

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JACY AND YOUTH 2000

Congratulations to Moyra Journeaux who has been appointed as a co-ordinator for JaCy and Youth 2000. This is a part time role and Moyra will be working closely with Fr Benjamin, Youth Chaplain. Fr Benjamin will also be co-ordinating the new Confirmation programme. Moyra looks forward to re-launching the Youth Activities and Formation opportunities in September.

We thank Samantha Richmond who kindly took on responsibility as Youth Co-ordinator for an interim period. We wish Samantha every success in the future.

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE?

The town district is looking for somebody with office experience to input and record financial transactions. Weekly commitment 6 to 8 hours with some flexibility. Remuneration according to experience. Training given if required. Contact Terry Le Sueur, St Helier Finance Committee Chairman, on 863994 for further details. Please apply by **Monday 31 July**.

We thank Mrs Andrea Johnson for her commitment and hard work over the past five years and wish her well for the future.

AUGUST FLOWER FESTIVAL IN ST THOMAS'

We hope that this festival will be supported by all parishioners and friends across the Island during the week of **8 August**. The floral tableaux, with Biblical themes will be inspirational as well as beautiful.

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES

Father Daniel Etienne would like to thank the great number of friends who attended his Mass of Thanksgiving in St Thomas' Church last Sunday. He was overjoyed to be celebrating in the church of his Baptism and Confirmation:

"It was a great pleasure for you to join me in thanking God for helping me reach the Sacred Priesthood. It was also wonderful to meet you all in the hall afterwards. Be assured of my continued prayers for you all."

Father Daniel is leading the youth section of his diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this week and will begin his active ministry in Blackpool in September.

ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE & RAFFLE DRAW

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Table Top Sale. A total of £641 for the Table Top Sale was raised and £2100 from the raffle. We hope that with your help we will be able to organise a great fete and raffle next year.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANK YOU...

For donating non-perishable food items and ask that you continue donating during the summer. Currently SVP spend approximately £1200 per month buying food and have between 25 – 30 people visiting the food bank each week. During the winter months this will increase to approximately 50 people – your donations are very much needed and appreciated.

BINGO IN ST BERNADETTE'S HALL

Takes place on **Thursday 27 July** at 7.30pm.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION (CGA)

On **Wednesday 26 July** at Little Sisters of the Poor the CGA celebrates the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The 11am Mass that day will be celebrated for grandparents and grandchildren. Don't forget to submit your competition entries by **Monday 24 July**, either in the churches or at CPS.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

A Celebration of Marriage with special recognition for significant anniversaries of marriage and vocation, will take place at the 11am Mass at St Thomas' Church on **Saturday 23 September**. If you have a significant anniversary please contact Mary and she will make arrangements with you.

PRaise & Play Toddler Group – Will be open all summer each **Monday, 9.30am – 11.30am** in **St Bernadette's Hall**. *Closed Bank Holiday Monday 28 August and Monday 4 September.*

HIGHLANDS COLLEGE ENGLISH CLASSES

AT THE WELCOME CENTRE NEXT TO ST THOMAS'

Are offered at The Welcome Centre and Highlands College. These courses run throughout the week. New courses begin Jan/Feb, June & Oct. Assessment Tests are available at The Welcome Centre on Thursdays. For more information call: Jodi Higginson 608670 or Andrew Rouillard 608549 esol@highlands.ac.uk

Mass Times in the Parish during the two next weeks

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 22 July	First Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John, Agnes & Shamie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Francis Quinn RIP
Sunday 23 July	Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		<i>Wis 12:13.16-19; Psalm 85; Rom 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Breda Coegan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Silvino Portovedo RIP and Cidália Santana RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	For the soul of Eva Latimer
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Fr Colm Cahill
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Adrian Lynch RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP & Xavier dos Reis RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 24 July	St Sharbel Makhluif		<i>Is 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Patricia Cullinane RIP
Tuesday 25 July	St James		<i>2 Cor 4:7-15; Psalm 125; Matthew 20:20-28</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Mabilia De Jesus RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Dan Murphy RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jozef Strzok RIP
Wednesday 26 July	Ss Joachim & Anne		<i>Ex 16:1-5.9-15; Psalm 77; Matthew 13:1-9</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Bob Byrne RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	For the intentions of Ann and Paul Flaxman
Thursday 27 July	Feria		<i>Ex 19:1-2.9-11.16-20; Dan 3:52-56; Matthew 13:10-17</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Andrew McGuigan RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Harry Edmonds RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	In Thanksgiving and for Vanessa's intentions
Friday 28 July	Feria		<i>Ex 20:1-17; Psalm 18; Matthew 13:18-23</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Antero Marques RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 29 July	St Martha		<i>1 Jn 4:7-16; Psalm 33; John 11:19-27</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Julie Mary Casey RIP
Saturday 29 July	First Mass for the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the repose of the soul of Sebastiano Durbano
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Frank Cullen RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Asuncion Tolabing RIP
Sunday 30 July	Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time		<i>1 Kings 3:5.7-12; Psalm 118; Rom 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Elaine Fenner RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Isabel Perestrelo RIP & Manuel Vares RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	For the repose of the soul of Clarence Deffains
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Renault Family & Loved ones living and deceased
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Canon Kevin Golden
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Adelaide Garanito RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Jose Oliveira Santos RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

THE WELCOME CENTRE & CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

Will be closed for staff holidays, from Sunday 30 July and re-opens on Wednesday 16 August.

CARITAS JERSEY BOARD MEETING

25 July - 7.30pm - St Thomas' Presbytery.
ST HELIER FINANCE & PROPERTY CTEE
 27 July - 4pm - St Thomas' Presbytery.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING – SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

At 1pm until 3.30pm in St Thomas' Church Hall, our clergy, safeguarding reps and all group leaders that are involved with children and/or vulnerable adults will be attending this safeguarding training session to be delivered by Angela McGrory, our Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, from Portsmouth. **Please note if you are not a group leader you do not need to attend this training.** Please contact Paula Andrew to register: p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je or call 732583.

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Monday 31 July	St Ignatius of Loyola		<i>Ex 32:15-24.30-34; Psalm 105; Matthew 13:31-35</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Francis Hamon & Nanette Renault RIP
Tuesday 1 August	St Alphonsus Liguori		<i>Ex 33:7-11.34:5-9.28; Psalm 102; Matthew 13:36-43</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For the Ayles and Wood families living and deceased
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Louis Cloarec RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel Vieira RIP
Wednesday 2 August	St Eusebius of Vercelli		<i>Ex 34:29-35; Psalm 98; Matthew 13:44-46</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Jim Calvo RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Mary O'Brien RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 3 August	Feria		<i>Ex 40:16-21.34-38; Psalm 83; Matthew 13:47-53</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	António Miguel dos Santos Almeida RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Marguerite Etienne RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Fr Kevin's Intentions
Friday 4 August	St John Vianney		<i>Lev 23:1.4-11.15-16.27.34-37; Psalm 80; Matthew 13:54-58</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Joe McGoff RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Maria & José Santos RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 5 August	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome		<i>Lev 25:1.8-17; Psalm 66; Matthew 14:1-12</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	
Saturday 5 August	First Mass for the Transfiguration of the Lord		
	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
Sunday 6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord		<i>Dan 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 96; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9</i>
	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	
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Phil & Annie Morvan RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	
	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 Johnny Pita RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

**FINAL OPPORTUNITY - DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
TO LOURDES - 18-25 AUGUST
LED BY BISHOP PHILIP**

Please book now - last 2 weeks for bookings.
For further details contact: Deacon Iain tel:
725963 or email: blessings41@gmail.com

THE OASIS OF PEACE...

Monday 24 & 31 July at 7pm - Preparation for Sunday
Readings
Thursday 27 July & 3 August at 9am – Adoration & Rosary
Friday 28 July & 4 August at 6.30am - Morning Prayer

**APOSTLESHIP
OF PRAYER** 

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Apostleship during the month of August are: Universal: Artists - *That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*



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