



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

15 & 16 September 2018~ Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*'... Let him take up his cross and follow me ...'*

As ever, when you look at the Sunday Readings you identify interesting connections and co-relations. It somehow affirms the Divine Inspiration of the Holy Scripture when you consider that thousands of years separate their authorship. In the First Reading the Prophet Isaiah reflects on suffering, *'I made no resistance ... I offered my back to those who struck me'* (Is.50:5) and in the Gospel, the Evangelist, St Mark, urges us to identify with Jesus, the Messiah, explaining how He prophesied His own Passion, *'... he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, ...'* (Mk8:34) A little later Jesus states quite unequivocally, *'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine let him take up his cross and follow me'* (Mk.8:34)

Reflecting on the Letter from James - the Second Reading - there is something of an explanation. Why suffering, is

suffering fair? If we look at the challenge through the prism of Faith we can see that through pain and suffering great good can come. The opportunity that suffering offers to those who help to alleviate it can be life changing. That is why the ministry of Caritas Jersey and the SVP - as two examples - can be so fulfilling and even rewarding. Walking alongside someone who is suffering is in itself a 'good work' but doing so as a gesture of Faith is the real opportunity.

This is what Jesus is all about, He seeks out the suffering and if we claim to be His true followers, that is precisely what we are called to do!

*... Father of might and power, implant in us the zeal of Your Divine Son, make us His true and faithful followers, increase in us our fervour for your service and nourish what is good in us! ...*

**Deacon Iain**

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### **FR NICHOLAS WRITES ...**

*"Thank you to you all for coming to the Fort last Sunday. I was delighted to see so many of you and I thank you for all your support over 19 memorable years in Jersey. I am also most grateful to you all for the generous cheque I received and of course for the photo book of my Golden Jubilee celebrations. Thank you for the many individual cards and gifts I have received. I will remember you all in my prayers as I hope you will remember me."*

### **ISLAND MASS CHOIRS**

Malcom L'Amey sends his personal thanks to all those from the various choirs who provided the inspiring music last Sunday at Fr Nicholas' Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass.

### **THANK YOU**

To all who participated in our Farewell Mass in such great numbers. It was a very special and memorable occasion for Fr Nicholas and our Catholic community. Fr Nicholas' homily has been sent to those of you who have signed up to receive the newsletter via email – *there are also some hard copies of his homily at the back of each church.*

### **INAUGURATION OF CANON DOMINIC GOLDING AS CATHOLIC DEAN OF JERSEY**

Takes place in St Thomas' Church on **Monday 1 October** at 7pm followed by a reception in the Hall. Sir Stephen Dalton, the Lieutenant Governor, will be attending this special occasion. Everyone is most welcome to come and pray for Canon Dominic as he begins his new ministry in leading the Catholic Church in Jersey.

### **WELCOME TO FR ROSS BULLOCK THIS WEEKEND**

Fr Ross will be living in St Thomas' Presbytery and of course he is assured of our prayers as he embarks in his ministry amongst us.

*We look forward to welcoming Canon Dominic who arrives next week.*

### **THANK YOU TO...**

Delia Hardiman, who this week has retired from managing Catholic Pastoral Services. All good wishes go to Mary Cahill in extending her role of Marriage and Family Life to co-ordinating CPS, including the co-ordination of our Sacramental Programmes.

### **WELCOME TO ....**

Georganne McDonald as a Pastoral Assistant of Youth & Family Life. Georganne will take up her role from **1 October** and she will be working closely with clergy and Mary Cahill in these important areas of ministry.

### **KEYS TO ST THOMAS**

In order to follow the diocesan regulations in our handover to Canon Dominic, if you have a key to St Thomas' Presbytery or to the Church and Hall, please either hand them in to Julia Le Cornu, Office Manager, or let Julia know you have keys. Thank you.

### **SAFEGUARDING REPS MEETING**

A meeting for Parish Safeguarding Representatives will take place in the Shenton Room, at the Welcome Centre, on **Wednesday 26 September** at 6.30pm.

### **LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Next meet on **Monday 17 September** at 2pm at St Bernadette's Church. Everybody is welcome.

### **ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING**

Takes place on **Wednesday 19 September**, at St Paul's Church at 8pm – 9pm. All welcome.

### **REGISTRATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAMMES**

Parents with children in school year 4+ are invited to one of the following registration sessions to meet the catechists and complete a registration form:

- **ST THOMAS'** - Parents and children are invited to register after 9.15am Mass on either: **Sunday 30 September** or **Sunday 7 October**.
- **OUR LADY, ST MARTIN AND ST PATRICK** - Have a joint programme. Parents and children are invited to register on **Tuesday 25 September** at 6pm at the Berni Centre (next door to Our Lady, St Martin).
- **ST MATTHIEU, ST BERNADETTE AND SACRED HEART** - Have a joint programme. Parents and children are invited to register on **Sunday 23 September** after the 11.15am Mass at St Bernadette.
- **ST MARY & ST PETER'S** - Date to be confirmed.

*If possible, please bring along a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate with you.*

### **CONFIRMATION**

Our Confirmation programme has started with the combined first and second year retreats. Parents please check emails for detailed information. First year parents' meetings will take place on **Thursday 20 and Thursday 27 September** in St Thomas' Hall at 7pm. Please come to *one* of these meetings.

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Nala Elizabeth Deffains, Adie Ray A'Court, Maria Ornela, Olivia-Rose De Freitas Fernandes, Jasmine Abel and Nora da Silva Faria.

### **Weddings**

Congratulations to Jason Correia De Nobrega and Larissa Philips who were recently married.

### **Funeral**

Please pray for the soul of John Garner. May he rest in peace.

### **THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE**

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 17 September at 7pm.  
Adoration & Rosary - Thursday 20 September at 9am  
Morning Prayer - Friday 21 September at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

### **OFFERTORY THANKS**

The cash offertory this week, from the Island Mass at the Fort, comes to £3288.00. It has been agreed by the Island Finance Committee that this offertory will be used to offset expenses of the Fort rather than paid into each area. Thank you for your generosity.

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection this weekend for Home Mission Sunday. This is an opportunity to inspire Catholics and help them to engage with the mission of the Church, whilst supporting the work of the Home Mission Office.

### **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - 5 OCTOBER**



On Family Fast Day CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to eat simply and give the money we save to help those who struggle to get clean water or enough to eat. Further information will be given in two weeks' time.

### **YOUTH NEWS**

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### **LAUNCH OF NEW YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMME**

All are invited to the launch on **Friday 21 September** at 7pm - 10pm. Parents and young people are welcome to come and visit to see what is on offer for year 7+ in our church. There will be prayer at 8.30pm.

'**Together on Tuesdays**' is our new youth initiative. 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Youth Upper Room. Hot dogs and pizza will be available.

- **First Tuesday - Tuesday 2 October - Taize Group** - What is Taize? Experience reflection with scripture through discussion music and prayer.
- **2nd Tuesday - Youth St Vincent de Paul** - putting Faith into Action in works of service. Come and find out more.
- **3rd Tuesday - 'Love & Life'** – Looking at the rich teachings regarding Social Justice, Love, Relationships and the Sanctity of Life. We are starting with healthy dating skills!
- **4th Tuesday - 'Life in Christ'** – Explore the Faith. Go deeper with why we believe what we believe.

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

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**Praise & Play Group** - meet on Mondays at 9.30am-11.30am at St Bernadette's. Friendly group for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers.

**Friday Faith & Fun** – for babies, toddlers as well as primary age children in St Thomas' Hall at 3.30pm-5.30pm - Crafts, games, faith sharing and food available. A great way to start a weekend. From October we will have JaCy Junior on at the same time for school years 4 - 6 in the upper youth room. Can you volunteer to help please?

**Catholic Grandparents Association** - We offer a number of ways to be part of the Grandparents Association: You don't need to do it all to be part of the group

- You can join and simply commit to pray for grand parenting and family life.
- You can join our Facebook Group to share ideas and thoughts
- We gather at 11am on the first Friday of the month at Catholic Pastoral Services for Prayer & Formation
- We will also attend Mass at 12.30pm together on the first Friday in St Thomas' Church.
- The CGA also hosts Family Friendly Adoration in St Thomas at 4pm- 5pm on Fridays. We need more grandparents to join our rota please. You just need to be present before the Blessed Sacrament. whilst parents lead the children in prayer.

*Parents: Please consider taking just 10-15 minutes with Jesus to start the weekend with your children.*

**Marriage and family** - Contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any queries regarding Catholic parenting support.

### **JERSEY IRISH SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO.....**

A celebration of Irish Culture taking place in FCJ school grounds on **Saturday 22 September** between 10am and 4pm. Including: Jersey Gig Rig, entertainment for children, Cream Tea, Guinness & Oyster Bar and much more.



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

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 15 Sept</b>	<b>First Mass for the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Nunery Camara RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Maurice Richard Power RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Clinton Pringle RIP
<b>Sunday 16 Sept</b>	<b>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b>Is 50:5-9; Psalm 114; Jas 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35</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	Fiona Honey RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Holy Souls
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Dan Murphy RIP
	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: Isabel Vieira RIP, Maria José Freitas RIP, Julia Pestana RIP, Agostinto Rodrigues RIP, Manuel Rodrigues RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 17 Sept</b>	<b>St Hildegard of Bingen</b>		<b>1 Cor 11:17-26.33; Psalm 39; Luke 7:1-10</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Fr Eamon Fitzgerald RIP
<b>Tuesday 18 Sept</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	<b>1 Cor 12:12-14.27-31; Psalm 99; Luke 7:11-17</b>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For the Souls in Purgatory
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Isabel Proenca RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Anthony Lobo's Intentions
<b>Wednesday 19 Sept</b>	<b>St Januarius</b>		
	<b>1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Psalm 32; Luke 7:31-35</b>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Jose Manuel de Freitas RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Cadida da Canha RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 20 Sept</b>	<b>St Andrew Kim Tageon</b>		<b>1 Cor 15:1-11; Psalm 117; Luke 7:36-50</b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	<b>No MASS</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	John Alcock RIP
<b>Friday 21 Sept</b>	<b>St Matthew</b>		
	<b>Eph 4:1-7.11-13; Psalm 18; Matthew 9:9-13</b>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Holy Souls
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Jose de Mata RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 22 Sept</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		
	<b>1 Cor 15:35-37.42-49; Psalm 55; Luke 8:4-15</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
<b>Saturday 22 Sept</b>	<b>First Mass for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sister Violet Grennan MFCI Golden Jubilee
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	George Le Masurier RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	José Correia Rodrigues & Teresa Rodrigues Abreu Correia 25th Wedding Anniversary
<b>Sunday 23 Sept</b>	<b>Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b>Wis 2:12.17-20; Psalm 53; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Lolly Rabet RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Laura Hunter's Intention
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased members of the Forward Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Anne Kinnaird
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Private Intentions
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Americo Abreu RIP, Maria Alice Jesu Paulo RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Mary Langlois RIP
	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](http://www.catholicchurch.org.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.*