



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

22 & 23 September 2018 ~ Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ninety-five per cent of parents are said to remember their child's first word. 'Dadda' beats 'Mamma' as the most common, followed by 'cat', 'hoover' and 'beer.' Such were the claims made in a survey a few years ago. My parents never told me what was my first word but I am mindful that this Sunday these are my first words to you.

When Bishop Philip asked me to move here from the Cathedral I said yes so quickly he expressed surprise. Not wishing to offend the good man who had invited me five years previously to look after his Cathedral, I explained that in the years I've been ordained I have known several priests assigned to Jersey and each has loved it here. I think especially of three: of the lovely Canon David Mahy, here for '24 years and three quarters' (his emphasis not mine) who now lives in retirement in the Cathedral parish, often speaking of his love for Jersey. I think too of Fr James McAuley who worked alongside me at the Cathedral for four years and of course, I think especially of Mgr Nicholas France. As I started seminary in the late 1980s he became my parents' parish priest in Southampton and since my ordination in 1994 he has been among those whose example has helped shape my faith.

When I was ordained by Bishop Crispian I drew great inspiration from his episcopal motto: 'Per Ducatum Evangelii' - 'Under the guidance of the Gospel', taken from the Rule of St Benedict. If I have any hope in beginning my ministry with you it is this: that we continue to live under the guidance of the Gospel. At Mass this Sunday the psalmist sings 'But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.' (Ps 53) His song is ours. With Jesus' example of welcome given us in the Gospel let us pray that however long we will walk together on the journey of faith our words will often speak of Him.

Canon Dominic

NEW PRIESTS

'As Fr Ross and I begin our ministry to you, working closely with Fr Benjamin and the parish staff, please be assured we are not here to bring about change, revolution or cause turmoil. We are here to offer you our priestly ministry. In the days ahead please be patient with us as we settle in and navigate our way around the island and its Catholic life. We'll be striving to ensure this parish remains what it already is: a vibrant community of faith.' (Canon D)

PRIESTS:

Canon Dominic Golding (Dean & Parish Priest)	720235
Fr Benjamin Theobald (Assistant Priest)	720235
Fr Ross Bullock (Assistant Priest)	720235
Fr Wieslaw Duracz (Polish Mission)	07797778786
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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

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.

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**.
- Pais e crianças para a Primeira comunhão são convidados a se inscrever após a missa das 9h15 da manhã no: domingo 30 de setembro ou domingo 7 de outubro.
- **ST MARY & ST PETER'S** - Parents and children are invited to register after 11.30am Mass on **Sunday 30 September**.
- **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.

*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. The next first year parents' meeting will take place on **Thursday 27 September** in St Thomas' Hall at 7pm.

Nosso programa do Crisma ja começou com os retiros combinados do primeiro e segundo ano. pais por favor vejam o e-mail para mais informações detalhadas. As reuniões dos pais do primeiro ano tera lugar e quinta-feira 27 setembro no salão de st Thomas às 7h por favor, venha a uma dessas reuniões.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Rupert Castle, Imogen Godwin, Ivy Tyrell, Franklin Laffoley and Sullivan Laffoley.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of John Garner and Martin Noel Casey. May they rest in peace.

ST THOMAS' CHURCH - ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Can you spare one hour each week to sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Thomas' Church? We urgently need people at the following times:

- 5pm – 6pm Monday
- 2pm - 3pm Wednesday
- 3pm – 4pm Wednesday
- 2pm – 3pm Friday

If you are interested please contact Kate Farrell: tel 07797719759.

ADORAÇÃO DO SAGRADO SACRAMENTO NA IGREJA DE ST THOMAS

Poderá disponibilizar luma hora do seu tempo com Jesus no Sagrado Sacramento no st Thomas Church?

Precisamos urgentemente de voluntarias para se sentar o con Sagrado Sacramento no Igreja de St Thomas nos Seguintes horarios:

- Segundo – das 5 às 6 de tarde
- Quarta – das 2 às 3 de tarde
- Quarta – das 3 às 4 de tarde
- Sexta – das duas às 3 de tarde

Se mostrar interesse em disponibilizar o seu tempo com o Sagrado Sacramento por favor contactar Bernadete 07700335389. Obrigada.

THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 24 September** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 27 September** at 9am
Morning Prayer - **Friday 28 September** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

WELLSPRING

Meets on the first Thursday of every month to pray and praise at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting takes place on **Thursday 4 October** at 7.30pm. Wellspring is a Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group dedicated to living in a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper life in the Holy Spirit. Please direct any queries to Mark Lewis: 07880006002.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	HOME MISSIONS	PLANNED GIVING
East	£727.61	£250.00	£462.75
St Helier	£1,270	tbc	1,138.67
West	£1,374.33	£390.67	£521.42

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAFEGUARDING REPS MEETING

Takes place on **Wednesday 26 September** in the Shenton Room, at the Welcome Centre, at 6.30pm.

BEAULIEU SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

Commencing at 4.30pm with a tour of the School. Visit individual departments and see the exciting learning environment Beaulieu are so proud of. Beaulieu is a leading School for 3 to 19 year olds, based on one single campus. A friendly, supportive and caring Catholic school community, proud of its history, achievements and most importantly, the students.

The new Institute of Technology was launched this term and the school has now become co-educational at Sixth Form level, with boys welcome. Many of the current students will be available on the evening and would be delighted to show you around.

Parking is available in the JCG lower car park (not the underground one), De La Salle, Victoria College and Langford lower car park (after 5.30pm).

For more information please visit:

www.beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND QUIZ NIGHT

Takes place on **Friday 26 October** in St Thomas' Hall. Further details next week.

BAMENDA BALL - 2 NOVEMBER 2018

Takes place at the Merton Hotel. The aim of the Ball is to help sponsor as many new Seminarians as possible studying within the Bamenda diocese.

The Catenian Circle are coordinating the event; please pick up a booking form either from one of the Brothers known to you within your church, or download from the link Parish website. The dinner menu and wine list will shortly be available from the website.

JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VACANCIES

There are currently vacancies in the Independent Living Apartments of the Home. If you would like more information please contact: Mother Superior, Sister Geraldine tel: 857960 or email: ms.jersey@lsplondon.co.uk.

ST THOMAS' CHURCH HALL TOILETS

The toilets and hall will remain closed due to the misuse of premises. They will only open during Mass and if there is a pre-booked event or please ask a guild member on the desk at the church.

THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Come and join our happy welcoming team. For more information please contact: Cheryl: 725963/ 07797814646 or email: blessings41@gmail.com

COMPLINE BY CANDLELIGHT (NIGHT PRAYER)

On **Wednesday 3 October** at The Chapel of St Ann, Rosel Manor at 9pm.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Mary Cahill

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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

JaCy Night - Fridays 7-10pm year 7+ are

welcome to join us for fun friendship and faith. Food available.

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

- **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

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je

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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. From October we will have JaCy Junior at the same time for school years 4 - 6 in the upper youth room. Can you volunteer to help please?

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION - Gather at 11am on the first Friday of each month at Catholic Pastoral Services for Prayer & Formation. We will also attend Mass at 12.30pm together on the first Friday at St Thomas'.

The CGA also hosts Family Friendly Adoration in St Thomas' at 4pm - 5pm on Fridays. Can any grandparents join our rota please? You just have to be present before the Blessed Sacrament whilst parents lead the children in prayer.

MOTHERS PRAYERS - Tuesdays at St Bernadette's at 8pm & Thursdays at 2.30pm at Catholic Pastoral Services. New members welcome to come along.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - Contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any other queries regarding Catholic parenting support.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 22 Sept	First Mass for the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sr Violet Grennan MFCI On her Golden Jubilee
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	George Le Masurier RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	José Autiuio Correia Rodrigues and Teresa Maria Rodrigues Correia 25th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 23 Sept	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Wis 2:12.17-20; Psalm 53; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37</i>
	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	50th Wedding Anniversary Joseph & Anne Kinnaird
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Private Intention
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	José de Abreu RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Americo Abreu RIP, Maria Alice Jesu Paulo RIP, Manuel Patricio Alveiro RIP, José Joao Santo RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Mary Langlois RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 24 Sept	Our Lady of Walsingham		<i>Prov 3:27-34; Psalm 14; Luke 8:16-18</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of Fr Nicholas France
Tuesday 25 Sept	Feria		<i>Prov 21:1-6.10-13; Psalm 118; Luke 8:19-21</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Edna and Bobby Wall RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Eileen Harrison RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Luiza Lobo's Intention
Wednesday 26 Sept	Ss Cosmas & Damian		<i>Prov 30:5-9; Psalm 118; Luke 9:1-6</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Cecilia Marshall RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul		<i>Ecclus 1:2-11; Psalm 89; Luke 9:7-9</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	José de Mata RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Florencia Fescina RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Vincent John Hawkins RIP
Friday 28 Sept	St Wenceslaus		<i>Ecclus 3:1-11; Psalm 143; Luke 9:18-22</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Intentions of Fr Nicholas France
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 29 Sept	The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael		<i>Dan 7:9-10.13-14; Psalm 137; John 1:47-52</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Saturday 29 Sept	First Mass for the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Tony and Michelle in Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John, Agnes & Shamie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Michael Lobo's Intention
Sunday 30 Sept	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Num 11:25-29; Psalm 18; Jas 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43.45.47-48</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Lynette Brennan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	William Duffin for his recovery
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	For the intentions of Vanessa
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Jim Kearns RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	For Yola, Maury, Alex, Olivia and Sam in Thanksgiving
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Adelaide Gomes RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Julia Pestana RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Pamela Thompson 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.

Catholic Pastoral Services	732583	cps@catholicchurch.org.je
The Welcome Centre	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
Marriage & Family Life	07797742767	m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je/naturalfertility@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
Community Christ of Bethany	722970	ccb@catholicchurch.org.je (m) 07797727625
Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com

In an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) phone the General Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.