



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

23/24 June 2018 ~ The Nativity of St John the Baptist ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Canon Dominic Golding has been appointed the next Dean and Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Jersey. This was announced by Bishop Philip Egan last Monday. Currently Canon Dominic is the Vicar General of the Diocese and Dean of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

The Canon plans to take up office in the second half of September, after celebrating his 50th birthday. His formal Inauguration will take place in October. A native of Southampton, he was ordained priest in 1994. Previous to his present appointment, he was parish priest of the principle parishes in Reading and Basingstoke.

I am truly delighted with this appointment and grateful to the Bishop for giving us his Cathedral Dean and Vicar General, quite a compliment for Jersey! I know that you will

take Canon Dominic to your hearts and discover that he will be a most effective leader for the Church in our Island.

Today's feast of the Birthday of St John the Baptist begins with the first reading from Isaiah, which Canon Dominic could make his own. For some years he has been telling me that he has felt God's call to come to Jersey to succeed me when I retire.

So I now believe that the Canon can say with Isaiah *"Islands, listen to me... The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.... He said to me 'You are my servant in whom I shall be glorified'... I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength"*.

Father Nicholas

FATHER NICHOLAS WRITES.....

"The Catholic Church in Jersey owes a great deal under God's mercy to Beaulieu Sisters of the Immaculate Conception during their 70 years in the Island. At the Farewell Mass on Friday morning we shall give thanks to God for all they have achieved in the service of education together with prayerful witness and pastoral visitation."

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL FRIDAY 29 JUNE

Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be held at the following times:

Our Lady, St Martin - 9.30am

St Matthieu - 10am

St Thomas - 11am (Thanksgiving Mass for Beaulieu Sisters)

St Bernadette - 12 noon

St Thomas - 12.30pm

St Thomas - 6pm

Sacred Heart - 6.30pm

St Patrick - 7pm

PRIESTS:

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

CANON DOMINIC GOLDING

Canon Dominic Golding will be making a brief visit to Jersey to meet with the media and to interview candidates for the post of his Office Manager/Secretary.

In a press release the Canon said:

"I am delighted to be appointed as Catholic Dean of the Island of Jersey. I am honoured to succeed Mgr Nicholas France whose nineteen years of ministry in Jersey has been so fruitful in faith and in good works. I look forward very much to coming in the second half of September to begin my new role within that lovely island, working closely with our Catholic clergy and people, our ecumenical colleagues and all others of goodwill."

FR FRANCIS SASINOWSKI....

Who is currently our Assistant Priest, based in the West area, has been appointed by the Bishop last week as Parish Priest of Stubbington near Gosport in Hampshire. There will be opportunity later to thank Fr Francis for his ministry among us these past two years and his devoted chaplaincy work at the Jersey Hospice. He will be leaving us in mid-August to begin his holiday after which he will take up his new position in Stubbington. He is being succeeded by Fr Ross Bullock, currently an assistant priest in the City Centre Parish, Southampton.

DEACON NICK WRITES.....

"I would like to thank all who helped make my Ordination such a wonderful occasion. I would also like to thank you all for your messages of support and prayers. I have truly been overwhelmed both on the night of my Ordination and also the time of formation leading up to it by the love, goodwill and encouragement Julia and I have received. You are all in our prayers as I begin my ministry as Deacon."

Please contact **Claudio Vieira Photography** for wonderful photos of the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Nick Le Cornu as well as the Golden Jubilee of Fr Nicholas. Claudio Photography 07797797779 or cv27@hotmail.com.

WELCOME TO EMERITUS BISHOP CRISPAN HOLLIS

Bishop Crispian has come to concelebrate Mass for Deacon Iain's Silver Jubilee on Friday 22 June and Significant Anniversary Mass on **Saturday 23 June**. On **Sunday 24 June** Bishop Crispian will be celebrating Mass at St Mary & St Peter's Church.

BEAULIEU SCHOOL LEAVERS' MASS

Will be celebrated on **Thursday 28 June** by Fr Nicholas and Fr Paul Rowan in St Mary & St Peter's Church at 5pm.

OUR FAREWELL TO THE BEAULIEU SISTERS

Will take place during the 11am Mass at St Thomas' Church on **Friday 29 June**, the Feast Day of Ss Peter and Paul.

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

The Youth Ministry Team would like to congratulate all the youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW CONFIRMATION

PROGRAMME COMMENCING IN SEPTEMBER 2018

If your son or daughter will be in school year 9 or above this September, they are invited to attend a Confirmation Registration Meeting to be held in St Thomas' Hall on **Friday 29 June** at 7.30pm. Alternative registration dates are:

Monday 9 July at 7.30pm or **Friday 7 September** at 7.30pm both in St Thomas' Hall. *It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend.*

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

This programme is for all our recently confirmed young people.

A Parents' Meeting will take place on **Thursday 6 September** at 7pm in St Thomas' Hall. The whole programme will be explained. *Please can all parents make it a priority to attend.*

RETREAT DAY:

Takes place at St Bernadette's Church, Les Quennevais at 9.30am - 6.30pm for the following groups on the following dates:

- ✚ YELLOW Group: **Saturday 15 September**
- ✚ GREEN Group: **Saturday 22 September**
- ✚ BLUE Group: **Saturday 29 September**
- ✚ RED Group: **Saturday 6 October**

Save the date more information to come.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS

Takes place at St Mary & St Peter's Church on **Sunday 1 July** at 11.15am.

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS

All catechists are invited to attend four sessions from our catechists' formation programme (each session lasting 40 minutes) to be held in St Thomas' Hall.

Tuesdays will be offered as **TWO** sessions starting with 6pm Mass in St Thomas' Church

Tuesday 26 June - 'Faithful' and 'Available'

Tuesday 3 July - 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Tuesday 31 July - 'Faithful' and 'Available'

Tuesday 7 August - 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Saturdays are offered as **ONE** session covering all four areas and will commence at 9am on the following dates: **Saturday 30 June, Saturday 7 July, Saturday 21 July and Saturday 18 August.**

Please bring a packed lunch:

Saturday mornings will cover 'Faithful' and 'Available' and Saturday afternoons will cover 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'. *If any catechist is unable to complete this programme please contact Fr Benjamin asap.*

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings - **Monday 25 June at 7.30pm**. *Please note change of time for this week.*

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 28 June** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 29 June** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Cedella Mkoji and Rhys Mkoji,

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Sergio Cassiana, Lorraine Payne, Maria Santos and Peter Marshall. May they rest in peace.

Marriages

Congratulations to Louis and Darlene Puddister who were recently married.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS' MEETING

Monday 25 June at Catholic Pastoral Services at 7.30pm.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES MEETING

Tuesday 26 June at 10.30am in CPS.

CARITAS JERSEY MEETING

Tuesday 26 June at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

INSTALLATION OF NEW KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Saturday 30 June during 11am Mass at St Thomas' Church.

CLERGY MEETING

Saturday 30 June in the Shenton Room, at the Welcome Centre, at 12 noon.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Meet on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 5 July** to 'pray and praise' at the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin at 7.30pm. Everybody very welcome.

AGM OF CAUSEWAY ASSOCIATION

Causeway Association, a Jersey charity since 1994, aims to provide accommodation and support for lone pregnant women and lone mothers with babies or small children in order to help them move forward to a positive future. They are holding their 2018 Information and AGM on **Thursday 28 June** in the small hall at St Thomas Church at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm for anyone who wishes to come early and speak to one of the Management Committee. Any questions please contact Stuart Hill: sjhill.jersey@gmail.com.

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JaCy Youth Alpha continues on Thursday evenings during June and July from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the Upper Room at St Thomas' Hall for Year 6 to Year 8.

FRIDAYS IN THE YOUTH ROOM – Our activity and prayer theme for June is focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Youth Room will remain open throughout the summer holidays. Come and join us for faith based activities, prayer and fun.

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - at 3.30pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Hall for babies, toddlers and primary age children. We share light food and have faith based activities to help you share the faith within your family

PRAISE & PLAY – for babies and toddlers - Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

FAMILY FRIENDLY ADORATION at 4pm in St Thomas' Church, hosted by our Catholic Grandparents Association. An opportunity to help your children know Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Prayer resources are available.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS - We continue to offer appointments to discuss all aspects of fertility, family planning and in offering sex education support for parents to share with their children/young people. Mary is an RGN with a qualification in Natural Fertility Awareness.

'WONDERFULLY MADE' - **Wednesday 27 June** at 4pm - 6pm at the Oasis of Peace. We invite year 6 girls to attend, with a parent, a simple session on how our bodies change at puberty and a simple introduction to sex education. As parents are the first teachers of their children we want to support Catholic parents in this sometimes challenging area to present our Catholic teachings. Whilst aimed at year 6 it is also open to parent discretion. Pizza will be served and a gift bag available for each girl. Donations welcome. If requested a similar session will be offered for boys.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	DAY FOR LIFE	PLANNED GIVING
East	£748.38	£364.83	£462.75
St Helier	£1,542.00	£360.00	£1,096.37
West	£1,024.84	£456.54	£521.42



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence. Each year, near the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul on 29 June, a special charitable collection is made for use by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence.

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
Saturday 23 June	First Mass for the Nativity of St John The Baptist		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Deacon Iain MacFirisigh on his Jubilee
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Intentions of Brian and Joan O'Hare
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Louise Eddleston RIP
Sunday 24 June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist		<i>Is 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Cynthia Harrington RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Catherine Heron RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Renault Family & loved ones, living and deceased
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Amy and Calderbank Families living and deceased
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Joana Oliveira RIP, Jose Martins RIP & family living and deceased. Thanksgiving Mass to the Holy Trinity and Maria Vieira and Family in Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Daniel Domingos Vieira RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 25 June	Feria		<i>2 Kings 17:5-8.13-15; Psalm 59; Matthew 7:1-5</i>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Ivor & Jill Jordan Golden Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 26 June	Feria		<i>2 Kings 19:9-11.14-21.31-36; Psalm 47; Matthew 7:6.12-14</i>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Joseph and Marjorie Routier RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Nunes Câmara RIP
Wednesday 27 June	St Cyril of Alexandria		<i>2 Kings 22.8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 118; Matthew 7:15-20</i>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Claire Allam RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
Thursday 28 June	St Irenaeus		<i>2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 78; Matthew 7:21-29</i>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Catherine Turner RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Mary O'Reilly RIP
Friday 29 June	Ss Peter & Paul		<i>Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Tim 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19</i>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Janine Hebden RIP
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Thanksgiving Mass for Beaulieu Sisters
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 30 June	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome		<i>Lam 2:2.10-14.18-19; Psalm 73; Matthew 8:5-17</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Fr Don Calloway
Saturday 30 June	First Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Angelo Aimar brother of Teresa Durbano RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	In Thanksgiving for graces received
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sisters Peter and Phyllis RIP
Sunday 1 July	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		<i>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Cor 8:7.9.13-15; Mark 5:21-43</i>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	George & Rosalie Lebâcle
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Margaret Marie Le Saint RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Catherine Wilson on the 10 th Anniversary of her death
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Janine Hebden RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Rev Nicholas Franco 50th Anniversary of Ordination
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Canon Patrick Chrystal's Golden Jubilee
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Maria Fernandes & Family in Thanksgiving, Isabel & João Oliveira RIP, Antónia Faria RIP and Olinda Gouveia RIP
	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 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
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
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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.