



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island

Sunday 10 March 2019 ~ First Sunday in Lent ~ Year C

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Lent is a sacramental sign of conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus to rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the 'lenten' period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "*set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God*" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion.

Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

*Pope Francis*

*Extracted from Pope's Message for Lent  
2019*

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## Station Masses

Come and join us each Friday during Lent for Mass and Stations of the Cross at some of our Island churches. The Masses all begin at 6.30pm with Stations from 7pm during which there will be opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- ❖ Friday 15 March St Patrick, St Clements
- ❖ Friday 22 March Sacred Heart, St Aubin
- ❖ Friday 29 March St Matthieu, Coin Varin
- ❖ Friday 5 April Our Lady, St Martin's
- ❖ Friday 12 April St Thomas, St Helier.

## Parish Reconciliation Service

This will be on the Monday of Holy Week (15 April) at St Thomas starting at 7pm.

## Lenten Stations of the Cross:

- ❖ Our Lady, St Martin Sundays – 3pm
- ❖ St Matthieu Mondays - 6.30pm
- ❖ St Patrick Tuesdays - 7pm
- ❖ Little Sisters Fridays - 5pm
- ❖ Sacred Heart Saturdays - 5.30pm

## This Week At The Oasis Of Peace

- ❖ Preparation for the Sunday Readings: Monday 11 March - 7pm.
- ❖ Adoration & Rosary: Thursday 14 March – 8.30am with Rosary starting at 9am. Tea and coffee after 9.30am Mass.
- ❖ Morning Prayer - Friday 15 March - 6.30am.

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## Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently and for the comfort and consolation of those who mourn them.

- ❖ Richard (Dickie) Warren, aged 79, whose funeral is at St Thomas' on 12 March at 10.30am
- ❖ David Hidrio, aged 75, whose funeral is at St Matthieu's on 13 March (time to be advised).
- ❖ Jessica De Castro, aged 40, whose funeral is at St Thomas' on Friday 15 March at 10am,
- ❖ Harry Robert, aged 91, whose funeral is at Jersey Crematorium on 15 March at Noon,
- ❖ Michael (Mick) McCloskey, aged 72, whose funeral is at St Thomas' on 15 March at 1.30pm
- ❖ Anne Power Green, aged 55, whose funeral is at St Patrick's on 21 March at Noon;
- ❖ Anita Martinengo, aged 83, whose funeral is at the Little Sisters of the Poor at 11am on Thursday 28 March.

## Adoration with Community Christ of Bethany

- 3 March - St Mary & St Peter's - 6.15pm to 8pm
- 6 March - St Thomas' - 7pm to 8pm
- 20 March - St Thomas' - 7pm to 8pm
- 3 de março - St Mary e St Peter 6.15pm às 8pm
- 6 de março - São Tomás 7pm às 8pm
- 20 de março - St Thomas - 7pm às 8pm

## Wellspring Prayer Meeting

Takes place on **Thursday 14 March** at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CAFOD Lenten Fast Day: this Friday

CAFOD envelopes are stapled to this week's newsletter. Please use them to donate next weekend whatever you wish to give to mark this Friday's CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. It's an opportunity to provide the Catholic Association For Overseas Development with resources to support our brothers and sisters overseas who are in need. You can also donate online at <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Fast-Day>.

## CAFOD Lenten Lunches

Come and join us for a Soup, bread and cheese lunch after 11.30am Mass at St Mary & St Peter's next **Sunday 17 March**. Also, do come and support if you can a Lent lunch taking place in St Thomas' Church Hall every Wednesday throughout Lent from 12 noon to 2pm. Come and enjoy homemade soups with French bread and cheese, followed by tea/coffee.

## Do You Have Questions Regarding the Jersey EU Settlement Scheme?

If so please come along on **Saturday 9 and 16 March** to Caritas International Association Jersey who are organising a Drop-in session. Members of Jersey States Settlement Team and CIA Jersey will answer any questions you may have concerning the application procedure. You will also have the chance to apply for the settled or pre-settled status there and then. CIA Jersey would particularly like to reach out to retired and elderly residents who might not feel entirely confident completing online applications, as well as residents who do not feel confident using the English language. Assistance will be available in Portuguese, Romanian, French and Polish. For more information about the Jersey EU Settlement Scheme go to: [ciajersey.org/jersey-eu-settlement-scheme](http://ciajersey.org/jersey-eu-settlement-scheme).

## Apostleship of the Sea, Easter Appeal.

Dear Parishioner, we plan on joining with our friends, the Mission to Seafarers, Jersey, in visiting the crews of ships which will come to our island over the Easter period, bringing essential goods to our shores. In order to bring them the message of this wonderful time and let them know that we are thinking of them, we request that you write an Easter Card to a Seafarer, thanking them for their work, and bring them to your local church for collection in the blue box provided. (*We would like to receive at least 200 cards so that each seafarer receives one*). Thank you once again for your support for our seafaring community.

### Catholic Women's League Bingo Night

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Bingo in aid of Beresford Street Kitchen and CWL Charities, which will be held on **Friday 22 March** at 7pm in the Berni Centre at Our Lady, St Martin's Church. Tickets cost: £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. A light supper will be served. Please call Millie on 861830 / 07797762543/ or email: [horman.millie@gmail.com](mailto:horman.millie@gmail.com) to book your tickets.

### Prisoners' Families Support Worker

A prison sentence can be extremely stressful for prisoners and their families pushing them to breaking point. Parenting support for the parent in prison, linked with community support for children and families on the outside, can make a vital difference. Other family members may need support too. Caritas Jersey is seeking to employ another suitably experienced and qualified family support worker to work on its Prisoners' Families Support Scheme. The rate of pay will depend upon experience and qualifications. You will be expected to work up to 20 hours per week and 5 year's residency is required. The hours worked will be subject to negotiation. Applications should be sent to: John Scally, Executive Director, 19 Val Plaisant, St Helier or by email to [johnscally@caritasjersey.je](mailto:johnscally@caritasjersey.je) **Closing date 22 March.**

### Catholic Gift Shop

Cards are now on sale for St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter. Please note that the Gift Shop will be closed every Wednesday between 12 noon and 2pm during Lent.

### St Patrick's Day Mass

You are warmly invited to The Annual St Patrick's Day Mass and Blessing of the Shamrock at St Mary & St Peter's Church, Wellington Road, which takes place on **Saturday 16 March** at 11am. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Tom Grufferty, a semi-retired priest of our Diocese and noted contributor to 'The Tablet.'

### The Jersey Irish Society's Annual St Patrick's Day Festival Ball

The Jersey Irish Society's Annual St Patricks' Ball will take place on **Friday 15 March** at the Royal Yacht Hotel. A night of traditional music, song and dance begins at 7pm with the raffle proceeds during the evening going to the Jersey Brain Tumor Charity - our chosen charity for 2019.

### Offertory Collections

We acknowledge with grateful thanks last Sunday's offertory of £5527.58 made up of cash: East: £807.15, West: £999.82 and St Helier: £1594.00 and Planned Giving: East £462.75; West: £521.42 and St Helier: £1142.44.



## MARRIAGE, YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE

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### Praise and Play Group

Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am at St Bernadette's.

### Friday, Faith and Fun

Fridays at 3.30pm - 5.30pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children in St Thomas' Hall.

### Jersey Association of Catholic Youth (JaCy)

Invites all young people year 7+ to a wide range of faith filled opportunities. We have a youth room above St Thomas' Hall.

### Together on Tuesdays

**Tuesday 5 March** – This week is Youth St Vincent de Paul at 6.30pm – 8.30pm - Bring money for hotdogs & pizza. Social time included to chill with friends. Please note the third Tuesday is 'Life in Christ' and fourth Tuesday is 'Love and Life'.

### JaCy Fridays

7pm - 10pm for a relaxed social evening with a time of prayer. Snacks available so bring some money. Football, table tennis and much more is available in a safe environment. We welcome parents to come and visit for more information.

*Please feel welcome to contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any queries regarding Catholic parenting support. Support available for introducing your children and teens to all aspects of sex and relationships.*

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*Please note there will be no Confession on **Saturday 9 March** at 11am at St Thomas' Church.*

# This Week's Parish Mass Times

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>First Mass for the First Sunday of Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Hogan
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Mary Jones & Sean & Caitlin MacAmhlaobh RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Julia De Jesus RIP
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>		<b><i>Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of the CWL
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	<i>Mass in Polish</i>
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Margaret Golding RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Cecil Perkins RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Viv Durham-Waite RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Evelyn & Donald Wellman & other deceased relatives
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	<i>Mass in Portuguese: Maria Norbrega and Jose Teixeira RIP</i>
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The Recovery of Robert Harrop
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	<i>Mass in Polish</i>
<b>Monday 11 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Fr Amy, Fr Peter and Paddy Eladio RIP
<b>Tuesday 12 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Simon Priestly RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Henry Robert RIP
<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Tom Percy and Family RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 14 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Vivienne Durham-Waite RIP
<b>Friday 15 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	10:00 am	St Thomas	Jessica De Castro RIP
	6:30 pm	St Patrick	Stations Mass
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	<i>Mass in Polish</i>
<b>Saturday 16 March</b>	<b>Of the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Lent</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	12.15 pm	St Thomas	Jordao Cassiano, Manuel Vieira and Family RIP
<b>Saturday 16 March</b>	<b>First Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Repose of the Soul of Marjorie Routier
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Dermot Troy RIP & Troy Family
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Brenda Theobald
<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>		<b><i>Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Barry O'Loughlin RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	<i>Mass in Polish</i>
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Clayton Pringle RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Patrick Meeham RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Virginia and Giovanni Rebaudo RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	<i>Mass in Portuguese: Ernest Mendes RIP</i>
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	<i>Mass in Polish</i>



### CONFESSIONS, Saturdays

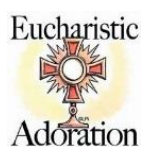
Sacred Heart, - 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
 St Patrick, after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass  
 St Thomas, 11am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel of the Little Sisters – every Sunday at 5pm  
 followed by Benediction & Evening Prayer at 5.30pm  
 The Oasis of Peace – Thurs at 9am  
 Sacred Heart – Wed at 6pm  
 St Mary & St Peter (in Polish) – Fri at 8pm  
 St Patrick – Tues at 7pm to 8pm  
 St Thomas – Mon, Wed & Fri at 1pm – 6pm

### ROSARY

Sacred Heart - Wed at 7pm after Mass  
 St Patrick – Sat at 9am before Mass  
 St Thomas - Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass  
 St Patrick, after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass



Eucharistic Adoration



### Saint for the week

#### St Louise de Marillac: 15 March

When her husband Antony died in 1625, Louise was certain she wanted, whilst caring for their young son, to devote herself to God's service. She met St Vincent de Paul, a priest, who became her spiritual director. He recognised her talents and asked her to organise a group of women for service of the sick and poor. From this the Sisters of Charity began in her Parisian home and soon their care of orphanages and schools won the admiration of many across France. She died in 1660 urging her sisters to be diligent in serving the poor and 'honouring them like Christ himself.' Canonised in 1934 the Sisters of Charity continue with her work.