



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

24/25 June 2017 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We live in a world increasingly moving away from the idea of sin. Actions once believed to be wrong have been redefined and civil laws have condoned many things once universally acknowledged to be wrong as now being right and lawful.

As Catholics we find ourselves being accused of intolerance and bigotry. In fact it is society that is becoming more intolerant in its rush to embrace every kind of individualism. People are encouraged to be independent, to be self-directed, and to be self-reliant with freedom to live as they wish without concern for how this might impact on others and on society as a whole. Unless we are going with this tide we are seen as a threat resulting in intolerance and hostility.

There will come a time when speaking up for our faith and witnessing to the teachings of Jesus will put us in conflict with civil law. Faith can be costly and we have the army of martyrs down the ages to attest to that. It is tempting to

react to this type of threat with equal measures of hostility. However, as difficult as it may sound, it is God's way to overcome opposition through charity and understanding not confrontation. Courageous steadfastness is what is needed. Stating our faith with conviction is not easy but it is what we are called to do.

The message to not be afraid given by Jesus to his Apostles is the same message he gives to us. Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but not the soul. Fear rather the one who can destroy the body and soul in hell.

Have courage and witness to Jesus and his teachings and Jesus will witness to us in the presence of his Father in heaven. Pope Saint John Paul II often said, '*Do not be afraid. Let us put all our trust in the Lord and not be afraid to witness to him.*'

*Deacon Brendan*



## SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL - THURSDAY 29 JUNE

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

- ❖ St Matthieu - 10am
- ❖ Little Sisters of the Poor - 11am
- ❖ St Thomas - 6pm
- ❖ Sacred Heart - 6pm
- ❖ Our Lady, St Martin - 6.30pm
- ❖ There will also be Mass at St Thomas' at 11.30am for Beaulieu School

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## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### **THIS MONDAY FR BENJAMIN WILL PRESENT ...**

A talk on the 'Trinity', at St Thomas' Church at 7.30pm on **Monday 26 June**. Everybody is warmly invited to come along.

### **CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS**

To all of our young people and adults who were Confirmed last weekend by Bishop Philip. It was wonderful to witness them receiving this sacrament. Thank you to the Confirmation Catechists for their support and help and to the clergy, choirs, musicians and altar servers for their support at the Masses. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue with their journey in faith.

### **MASSES CELEBRATED THIS WEEKEND.....**

- ❖ West – Fr Benjamin
- ❖ Town – Fr Francis
- ❖ St Patrick – Fr Wieslaw
- ❖ Our Lady, St Martin – Fr John (from Little Sisters)

### **DEACON IAIN AWAY ON RETREAT NEXT WEEK**

Please pray for Deacon Iain that his retreat in Ireland is a time of peace and prayer.

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Harrison Parker, Ruby Hotton, Mia Martins Weller, Malakai Tanaka Oliveira, Evie Le Moellic, Samantha Mendonca, Ava Fernandes, Helen Mendrek and Stephanie Mendrek.

### **Marriage**

Congratulations to Patrick Cahill and Lauren Pearse who were recently married.

### **Funerals**

Please pray for the souls of Gerald Guegan and Evelyn Dorrington. May they rest in peace.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	Cash	Day For Life	Planned Giving
East	£826.86	£220.00	£462.75
St Helier	£2701.00	£343.00	£1044.96
West	£1367.39	£184.96	£521.42



### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.

Each year, near the Solemnity of Ss 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **CAUSEWAY ASSOCIATION OPEN INFORMATION EVENING WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**

Causeway provides support & accommodation for women with young children who might otherwise be homeless. Would you like to know more about our work? You are warmly invited to a meeting on **Wednesday 28 June** at St Paul's Centre, New Street starting at 7.30pm. For more details please contact Rosemarie Hill, Secretary, on 854281 or email [rahilljersey@gmail.com](mailto:rahilljersey@gmail.com)

### **FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS MEETING**

Takes place on **Monday 3 July** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Small Hall.

### **EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM MEETING**

Takes place on **Saturday 8 July** at 8.45am at Catholic Pastoral Services.

### **CRY BINGO NIGHT**

CRY Jersey are having their first ever bingo night on **Friday 23 June** to support a school in Togo, helping to provide an education for over 1200 children of whom 800 are orphans. The bingo will take place at the Mayfair hotel at 7pm and tickets cost £12 (including a basket meal and 5 games of bingo). Everyone welcome, ideal for any age from children to 90+ for what will hopefully be a very enjoyable evening. Please consider inviting friends and joining us. Tickets are available from the CRY shop or phone 618497 or 747367.

### **CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR?**

Most Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome.

To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the Catholics At University website at: [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

### **ST PATRICK'S TABLE TOP SALE AND CAKE SALE**

Will take place after Mass on **Saturday 15 July** and **Sunday 16 July**. Donations of goods for the fete, which unfortunately had to be cancelled, will be sold at this event. Donations of cakes to sell would be gratefully received. More information can be obtained from the East parish office.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE GIFT SHOP**

Can you spare two hours a week to join our team of volunteers in the gift shop at the Welcome Centre? The shop is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 10.30am and 4.30pm. For more information please contact Cheryl MacFirbhisigh on 725963 or email [blessings@gmail.com](mailto: blessings@gmail.com).

## **SUMMER FETES**



### **POLISH CATHOLIC MISSION - SATURDAY 1 JULY**

Come and join in a family fun day taking place at Our Lady, St Martin from 2pm to 7pm organised by the Local Polish Catholic Mission. Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Raffle Tickets, Traditional Polish Food, BBQ, Cakes and Children's Games. All welcome.

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – SATURDAY 1 JULY**

Opens at 10am until 3.30pm – Music and entertainment during the day with Montfort Tadier Accordion and the Grupo de Folclore Madeirense. Usual stalls such as plants, vegetables, cakes, needlework and crafts etc. BBQ from 11.30am.

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

**Monday 26 June at 7pm - Preparation for the Sunday Readings.** An opportunity to read, reflect, discuss and pray using the readings for next Sunday.  
**Thursday 29 June 9am – Adoration & Rosary,** prior to Mass, followed by tea & coffee.  
**Friday 30 June at 6.30am - Morning Prayer** followed by breakfast.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

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**Thursdays Youth 2000 -** at 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the JaCy Youth Room for school years 10+. If anyone wants to order takeaway with us remember to bring some money.  
**Fridays –** JaCy Youth Night at 7pm – 10pm in the Youth Room. Years 7+ welcome.

## **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 18-25 AUGUST 2017**

Led By Bishop Philip  
Joining the Charter Flight at Southampton  
For brochure and further details contact:  
Deacon Iain Tel 725963  
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## **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA 'ROADSHOW',**

Members of the Knights of St Columba will be visiting one Mass across our Island parish each month to show a visible presence and hopefully attract new members. Their first visit will be on **Sunday 9 July** at 9am Mass at Our Lady, St Martin's Church and 11am Mass at St Patrick's Church.

### **MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

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**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** – next meet on **Wednesday 5 July** at Little Sisters of the Poor after 11am Mass where we will continue watching the DVD programme about our Faith. New people are always very welcome. On **Wednesday 26 July** the CGA celebrates the Feast of St Joachim & Anne the Grandparents of Jesus. More news next week but please save the date.

**LGBTQ PRAYER & SUPPORT GROUP** - next meet at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 5 July** at the Oasis of Peace. Contact Mary in strict confidence for more information.



### **PRAISE & PLAY BABY & TODDLERS**

- Term time every Monday 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Church Hall.

### **FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH AND FUN**

- This group is currently under review.

### **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** – every Thursday at 9am

**Sacred Heart, St Aubin** – every Wednesday at 6pm

**St Mary & St Peter (in Polish)** – every Friday at 8pm

**St Patrick** – every Tuesday - 7pm to 8pm

**St Thomas** – every Mon, Wed & Fri 1pm to 6pm

### **ROSARY**

**The Oasis of Peace** every Thursday at 9am

**Sacred Heart** every Wednesday at 7pm after Mass

**St Patrick** every Saturday at 9am before Mass

**St Thomas** every Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

### **CONFESSION - SATURDAY**

**Sacred Heart** 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**St Patrick** after 9.30am Mass & before 6pm Mass

**St Thomas** 11.30am - 12noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

or by arrangement with a priest



# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 24 June</b>	<b>First Mass for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sonny Williamson on his Baptism in Western Australia
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Dermot Dimsey RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 25 June</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b><i>Jer 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Rom 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Tom, Betty, Rita, Tony & Steven Gray RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	João Agrela RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased member of the Eyles Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Recovery from operation
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Manuel Leça Abreu RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Jordão Cassiano RIP, Maria de Nóbrega RIP, Manuel Vieira RIP, Antonio Miguel dos Santos Almeida RIP & Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Manuel Serrão RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 26 June</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	<b><i>Gen 12:1-9; Psalm 32; Matthew 7:1-5</i></b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>St Cyril of Alexandria</b>		
	<b><i>Gen 13:2-5-18; Psalm 14; Matthew 7:26.12-14</i></b>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Bill Robinson RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Fr John Lavers
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Josephine France RIP
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>	<b>St Irenaeus</b>		
	<b><i>Gen 15:1-12.17-18; Psalm 104; Matthew 7:15-20</i></b>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Gwen Pritchard RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 29 June</b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
	<b><i>Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Tim 4:6-8.17-18; Matthew 16:13-19</i></b>		
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles RIP and Dennis Goddard RIP
	11:30 am	St Thomas	Beaulieu School Mass
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	
	6:30 pm	Our Lady, St Martin	Janine Hebden RIP
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome</b>		
	<b><i>Gen 17:1.9-10.15-22; Psalm 127; Matthew 8:1-4</i></b>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	For the Repose of the Soul of Janine Hebden
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	João Agrela RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	<b>St Oliver Plunkett</b>		
	<b><i>Gen 18:1-15; Luke 1:46-50.53-55; Matthew 8:5-17</i></b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Valerie Griffin RIP
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	<b>First Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Stefania Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	In thanksgiving for graces received
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sisters Peter and Phillis RIP
<b>Sunday 2 July</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
	<b><i>2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16; Psalm 88; Rom 6:3-4.8-11; Matthew 10:37-42</i></b>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Jean Nobiler RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Repose of the Soul of Jean Taylor
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Jean Taylor RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Carlos Alberto Poredes RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Patricia Buckley RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP, José Domingos Santana RIP and Fátima Sousa Santana RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	For the mother of Claudia Briz-Regachuelo
	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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