



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

11 & 12 March 2017 ~ Second Sunday of Lent ~ Year A

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



# LENT

*'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'.* These are the words of St Peter when he saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. I always think of these words when I am at Eucharistic Adoration and at Mass when the priest elevates the consecrated host.

It is indeed wonderful to be in the presence of the risen Lord. We are privileged to be able to come into the presence of Jesus as many times as we wish. Look at the newsletter and see how many opportunities there are to attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. We can pray at any time and at any place but it is special to be in such close proximity to Jesus when we participate in the Mass or come before him in Adoration.

We are well into Lent now and in order to give us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Jesus, the Church gives us the Gospel account of the transfiguration. It encourages us in our Lenten observances with a reminder of the glory to come. If we have been a bit slow so

far, then now is the time to focus and enter into the Lent season.

We should discipline ourselves by self-control and deny ourselves something that we ordinarily take for granted. We should become more prayerful getting to know the person of Jesus and we should be generous with what we are fortunate to have and share it with those who have little. A practical way we can achieve something is to save the money we might have spent on going out for a meal, drinks or the cinema and send it to CAFOD.

The voice from heaven commands us to listen to Jesus. We hear him through his word in scripture and through prayer. But we need to do more than just listen; we must act on what we hear and prepare for the day when we will share fully in the glorified, transfigured body of Christ.

*Deacon Brendan*

## ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Will be celebrated at St Mary & St Peter's Church on **Friday 17 March** at 11am by Canon Michael Hore, Dean of Guernsey who is an Irish priest. Fr Nicholas will be presiding.



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# LENT

## STATION MASSES

Station Masses continue on the following Fridays at 7pm with

Evening Prayer and Adoration and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- 17 March Our Lady, St Martin
- 24 March St Thomas
- 31 March St Matthieu
- 7 April Sacred Heart

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our Lady, St Martin - Sundays 4pm

St Thomas – Sundays 5pm

St Matthieu – Mondays 6.30pm

St Patrick - Tuesdays 7pm followed by Adoration

St Bernadette - Tuesdays 7pm

Little Sisters – Friday 5pm

Sacred Heart – Saturdays 5.30pm

## THURSDAY EARLY MORNING LENT MASS

Is celebrated at St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7am, followed by breakfast in the hall.

## LENT LUNCHESES

St Thomas' Hall - Wednesdays at 12 noon.

St Martin's Public Hall - Fridays at 12 noon.

Grouville Parish Hall - Saturdays 12 noon – 2pm.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR THE ISLAND

Monday 10 April at St Mary & St Peter's Church, 7.30pm.

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA, EASTER APPEAL

This Easter, the AoS and Mission to Seafarers will be visiting crews of ships that deliver essential goods to Jersey. Please will you write an Easter card to thank them at this special time of year? *We hope to receive 200 cards – please leave them in the box provided in each church.*

## LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### PARENTS' MEETING AT ST MARY & ST PETER'S

Takes place on Wednesday 15 March at 6.30pm.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11 March - Our Lady, St Martin at 3pm

Tuesday 14 March – St Thomas' (Blue Group) at 4pm

Saturday 18 March – St Patrick at 3pm

Saturday 18 March – St Mary & St Peter at 3pm

### FAITH TALK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Takes place this Tuesday 14 March at 2pm to complete the study of the Gospel of St Matthew.

### SYCAMORE

The Eighth session takes place this Tuesday 14 March.

### WELLSPRING FORTNIGHTLY PRAYER MEETING

Thursday 16 March, at 7.30pm in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin.

## Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Judy Garland, Kathleen (Pat) O'Connor, Nigel Ray and Clive Mauger. May they rest in peace.

### SHARING FAITH EVEN WHEN IT IS A CHALLENGE

Please make every effort to attend one of the sessions - either on **Thursday 16 March at 7pm or Saturday 18 March at 10am**. Both sessions take place at St Mary & St Peter's Church. We need to know numbers attending to ensure we have the correct number of resources available, so please sign up at each church or contact Catholic Pastoral Services to book a place. An opportunity not to be missed: [cps@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:cps@catholicchurch.org.je) or tel: 732583 *Please state which session you will attend.*

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£1,026.41	£462.75
St Helier	£1784.00	£1044.96
West	£1666.54	£521.42

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### SWEARING IN OF NEW GOVERNOR

Fr Nicholas, as Catholic Dean will be attending the swearing in of the new Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton, on **Tuesday 14 March**. That evening Fr Nicholas will attend the dinner at Highlands, hosted by the Bailiff to welcome Sir Stephen.

### BINGO

**Catholic Women's League** – Takes place on **Friday 24 March** in the Berni Centre at 7pm, in aid of Jersey Cheshire Home. Tickets available to buy before Sunday Mass at Our Lady, St Martin. Cost: £5 adults, £2 children under 12. Supper included. Call Millie Horman: 861830 [horman.millie@gmail.com](mailto:horman.millie@gmail.com).

### CAKE SALE AT ST PATRICK'S

On **Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 April** after Mass, in aid of St Vincent de Paul Society. Donations of freshly baked or shop bought cakes would be appreciated.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO LUNCH....

Come and join us at the Hotel Ambassadeur on **Sunday 23 April**, at 1 pm for 1.30pm. Enjoy a four course lunch - £20 for adults £10 for children (age 4 – 11). Ticket request forms can be found at the back of each church. Please fill one in and return to St Thomas' Presbytery addressed to the Chairman of the Friends of St Thomas' Church. For more information call Daphne Minihane on 861178. Everyone is very welcome.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COFFEE MORNING

Will be held on **Wednesday 15 March** from 9am - until 12 noon.

## MEETINGS

CPS – **Tuesday 14 March** at 11am.

Caritas Jersey Board and AGM – **Wednesday 15 March** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

Sharing Faith Talks – **Thursday 16 March** at 7pm OR **Saturday 18 March** at 10am both at St Mary & St Peter's Church.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)  
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**Catholic Grandparents Association** – Next meet at Catholic Pastoral Services on **Wednesday 15 March** at 10.30am, where we will be reflecting on the Ten Commandments.

**Friday Faith, Fun and Food.** This is a great way to find ideas for living the faith at home with your families. We also offer support to help going to Mass as a family easier. Term-time Fridays 3.30pm - 5pm at St Thomas' Hall. Don't worry if you can't be there for 3.30pm. Babies, toddlers and pre-school welcome with an adult. Primary age children to be signed in or accompanied. Play, food, pray, crafts and fun. £2 per family donation.

**Praise & Play Baby & Toddler Group** - Mondays between 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

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

**Monday 13 March** at *7.15pm* - Preparation for the Sunday Readings

**Tuesday 14 March** at 2pm – 3pm Faith Talk and Lent Adoration at 2pm – 4pm An afternoon of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament ending with evening prayer

**Thursday 16 March** at 9am Adoration & Rosary

**Friday 17 March** at 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast

## YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Sarah Wakeling  
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

**Thursday 16 March – Youth 2000** 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Youth Room. Year 10+ welcome. Come along to spend some time with Jesus in Adoration followed by a chance to reflect on Lent with social time and a takeaway. This is a perfect way for those on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Programme to stay in touch with Jesus and us.

**Friday 17 March – JaCy Youth Night** - 7pm – 10pm at the Youth Room Years 7+ welcome for faith, friendship and fun.

## CARITAS JERSEY NEWS

We will soon be launching our Social Inclusion Project. We are seeking to appoint three or four people who are fluent in English and Portuguese to join this project. Candidates should be willing to be trained in the skills of community leadership. The successful candidates will be ambassadors for their

community and for Caritas. Training includes attending an intensive six-day National Training course in the UK and a specified number of hours working with the community. For further details contact John Scally at [johnscally@caritasjersey.je](mailto:johnscally@caritasjersey.je)

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

By air from Southampton led by Bishop Philip from **Friday 18 to Friday 25 August 2017**. For details and brochure please contact Deacon Iain: [dcniain@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:dcniain@catholicchurch.org.je) tel: 725963.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE ROADSHOW

Fr John Cooke will be in Jersey to promote the Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes on the following days. To find out more come to one of the following meetings:

**Monday 20 March – All Island Gathering** at St Mary and St Peter's Church 7.30pm for anyone who may be interested in joining as a pilgrim or a helper.

**Tuesday 21 March** – An evening for **young people** who may be interested in learning more about being a young helper or pilgrim at Lourdes. Meet at 7.30pm in the Youth Room at St Thomas' to find out more.

## PEREGRINAÇÃO CENTENÁRIA A FÁTIMA

Direct flight from Jersey **28 April - 2 May** only two twin rooms left - £750 per person sharing twin accommodation. Full board, transfers and coaching. Travel insurance £28 pp. For more details contact: Deacon Iain 725963/email: [blessings41@gmail.com](mailto:blessings41@gmail.com)

## JERSEY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

**Friday 15 September to Saturday 23 September**

Full board £775 sharing, with £185 single supplement. Joining with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Anglo Irish Pilgrimage. Call Leslie on 483855 or Deanna on 638973 for more details.

## THE REAL EASTER EGG

These eggs are FAIRTRADE products – TRADCRAFT fighting poverty through trade. Full details and order forms are available at the back of the church or from the Catholic Gift Shop at the Caritas Welcome Centre. Please return your order to: Cheryl at the Catholic Gift Shop or church offices. Orders will only be accepted with payment.

The Original Real Easter Egg - £3.99 each.

Special Edition (280g) - £8.50 each.

Dark Real Easter Egg - £5.50 each.

*Orders must be received by Monday 13 March*

## RING FOUND AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

If you have lost a ring, then please call the East office on 853953.

*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 11 March</b>	<b>First Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Sr Marie-Beryl Le Jehan RIP and Sisters at Le Perollier in Lyons
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Reg Allenet RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 12 March</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		<b>Gen 12:1-4; Psalm 32:2; Tim 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Intentions of Catholic Women's League
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Carlos and Maria Teles Intentions
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Stanley Lucas RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Norah Brown RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Syrian Children
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Special Intention
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 13 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Dan 9:4-10; Psalm 78; Luke 6:36-38</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Michael McMahon RIP
<b>Tuesday 14 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Is 1:10.16-20; Psalm 49; Matthew 23:1-12</b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Marjorie and Joseph Routier RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Judy Garland RIP & Olga Baucher RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Ernestina de Jesus RIP
<b>Wednesday 15 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Jer 18:18-20; Psalm 30; Matthew 20:17-28</b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Angela Flack RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Special Intentions
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 16 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Jer 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16:19-31</b>
	7:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Jaime Soares Pereira RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Olga Baucher RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Bill Ayles and all the sick parishioners of the parish
<b>Friday 17 March</b>	<b>St Patrick</b>		<b>Gen 37:3-4.12-13.17-29; Psalm 104; Matthew 21:33-43.45-46</b>
	11:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	St Patrick's Day
	7:00 pm	Our Lady, St Martin	Station Mass
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 18 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Mic 7:14-15.18-20; Psalm 102; Luke 15:1-3.11-32</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	João de Cruz Jesus Fernandes RIP
<b>Saturday 18 March</b>	<b>First Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Special Intentions
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Dermot Troy RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Peter and Elizabeth Hardiman RIP
<b>Sunday 19 March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Ex 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Rom 5:1-2.5-8; John 4:5-42</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Francis Hamon RIP & Nanette Renault RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Elizabeth Gillian Clayton RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Maria de Jesus Agrela RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Agnes Guibout RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Veloza RIP and Manuel Veloza RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Cheryl and Iain MacFirbhisigh Wedding Anniversary
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving. Francisco and Alda Luis RIP and Raul Velosa RIP and Manuel de Castro RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Anastasia Bogucka 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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