



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

28/29 October 2017 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A



On Wednesday we celebrate All Saints day and on Thursday, All Souls day, we remember all those who have died. In the secular world these

great days of prayer will be overshadowed by Halloween on Tuesday with demonic themed revels of all descriptions, no doubt extending into the weekend. Some will argue that there is no harm in a bit of fun but we must remember our true reason for marking these two days. We celebrate all the saints in heaven and we pray for the souls of all who have gone before us.

We refer to the 'communion of saints' meaning the countless people, living and dead, who have placed their hope in Jesus, not forgetting the hosts of angels.

Through our Baptism we belong to this communion which is the Church, the Body of Christ, including those in heaven and those on earth. The Church continues to grow ever

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

larger encompassing the well-known and not so well known saints and a countless host of people we have never heard of, but are known to God.

The commemoration of All Souls day reminds us that we can help each other, even across the divide of earthly death. We can call on our favourite saints to pray for us, as well as departed friends and relations we believe are already with God. We can also offer our prayers for those who have died and are going through a period of purification, those we have known but most importantly those who might not have anyone to pray for them. Prominent amongst the communion of saints is Mary, Queen of Heaven, so close to God but also so close to us and praying constantly to her son Jesus on our behalf.

If you want something appropriate for the children to celebrate in this season, then bring them to the Angels and Saints party in St Thomas' Hall next Saturday between 2 and 4pm. Details are in this newsletter.

Deacon Brendan

ALL SAINTS DAY - WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses will be celebrated at the following times in our Island Parish:

Our Lady, St Martin 9.30am	St Matthieu 10am	De La Salle at SMSP 9.30am
St Thomas' 12.30pm & 6pm	St Bernadette 12 noon	Baulieu at SMSP 12 noon
St Patrick 6pm	Sacred Heart 6.30pm	

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

+BISHOP MICHAEL, THE AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BAMENDA

Will be celebrating a special Mass for our Island Catholic Schools at St Mary & St Peter's Church on **Friday 3 November** at 11am. All are welcome. Next weekend there is a second collection for Bamenda – our Sister Diocese

YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY

To join a celebration for the whole Catholic Parish – the Bamenda Ball at the Merton Hotel on **Friday 3 November**. Live music and a grand raffle. All proceeds In aid of the Island Parish Bamenda project. Names & payment by 31 October £30 per person. Please contact Deacon Iain – blessings41@gmail.com Tel 725963

COMMITMENT SUNDAY FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES IN ST THOMAS'.

Takes place during the 9.15am Mass at St Thomas' Church this **Sunday 29 October**.

The First Holy Communion Team welcomes you to the start of your spiritual journey as a family. After Mass please go to St Thomas' Small Hall to meet your catechist. You will be given information about your child's group colour and programme. Please be patient with the Team and remember they are volunteers of our church. *Please remember all these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.*

FORMATION SESSION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – WEST AREA

Deacon Brendan will be leading this session at St Bernadette's Church at 10am on **Saturday 25 November**. It will last about two hours and will include a time of Eucharistic Adoration. All current ministers are encouraged to attend with a view to being recommissioned in this important ministry in the near future. Anyone unable to attend will have an opportunity to attend a second session on an alternative date.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Will be celebrated by Fr Nicholas on **Saturday 4 November** at 11am in St Thomas' Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING	MISSIONS
East	£810.18	£462.75	£340.00
St Helier	£1575.00	£1044.96	£616.00
West	£703.97	£521.42	£613.10

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Niko Van-Meir Pires, Molly de Matos, Holly Wordley, Poppy Wordley, Ethan Mendonca, Noah Elliot, Aria Elliot, and Alice Le Moignan.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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ARE YOU SCHOOL YEAR 10 PLUS? Are you interested in taking on a leadership role within the parish? Would you like to join the new Parish Youth Assembly or learn more about what it involves, please contact Moyra.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER

National Youth Sunday offers us the opportunity to welcome young people into the heart of our parish community. Youth from year 7 upwards are invited to join us for a 'Walk of Witness' followed by an International Mass celebration. Meet at St Patrick's Church Hall at 1pm (more details to follow). This event is also part of the 2nd year confirmation programme but open to everyone from Year 7 upwards. For more information about National youth Sunday visit www.nationalyouthsunday.org.uk or like the National Youth Sunday page on Facebook.

YOUTH CONCERT - SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

In St Mary & St Peter's Church 2pm – 4pm. (including refreshments). Please come to enjoy and support all those taking part.

YOUTH 2000 continues to meet on Thursday evenings in the Youth Room 6.30pm – 8.30pm. This is aimed at school Year 10 upwards and is useful for 2nd Year confirmation programme candidates. **In November we will be continuing the Life in Christ programme and taking time to focus on Adoration.**

500 CLUB - Youth Ministry functions mainly on donations and an important source of our income is the 500 club. We will be renewing membership for the 2018, 500 Club in November. Will you consider joining?

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER LEADERS/HELPERS

We are looking for volunteer leader/helpers. Can you spare a regular hour a week? Even if you cannot do a regular time, we work on a rota and you can sign up to help at a time to suit you. Please contact Moyra for information. Terms and conditions of volunteering roles within the Diocese of Portsmouth apply to anyone working with our youth.

REMEMBER YOUTH ROOM IS CLOSED FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER as the leaders and Fr Benjamin are attending the Bamenda Ball. Re-opens on 10 November as usual. **For more information and to view our autumn term programme of events, please visit our website on www.jacy.org.je**

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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ANGELS & SAINTS PARTY

On Saturday 4 November at 2pm – 4pm in St Thomas' Hall. Come dressed as angels or saints. Plenty of fun with messy crafts, 'Prayer Pumpkins' and lots of treats. £2 payable at the door. Primary age children can be signed in and collected at 4pm. Babies and pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Donations of mini sweets and treats welcomed.

'MAGNIFIKID' FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Are available in all our churches to help parents to teach their children to follow the Mass.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Next meet on Wednesday 1 November, 10.30am until 12 noon at Catholic Pastoral Services.

PRaise & PLAY TODDLERS meet on Mondays 9.30am – 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH & FUN meet on Fridays in St Thomas' Hall 3.30pm – 5pm.

OASIS OF PEACE

Monday 30 October 7pm Preparation for the Sunday Readings – an opportunity to read, reflect and pray using the reading for next Sunday.

Thursday 2 November 9am Adoration & Rosary, prior to Mass at St Matthieu followed by tea and coffee,

Friday 3 November 6.30am Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

ROTARY CLUB OF JERSEY – PURPLE 4POLIO

For over 30 years Rotary in Jersey has been supporting the global programme to eradicate polio. If you would like to join in planting crocus corms to celebrate the end of polio or for further information please contact Tony Allchurch, chairman, Rotary Purple4Polio committee on 767593 or at tonyallchurch@icloud.com or Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh at dcniain@catholicchurch.org.je

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.....**CARITAS JERSEY THINK TANK**

Monday 30 October in the Welcome Centre Gallery for a luncheon meeting at 12.30pm.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday 1 November at 10.30am in the hall at Catholic Pastoral Services.

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Thursday 2 November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin.

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Friday 3 November at 9.30am in the hall at Catholic Pastoral Services.

THANK YOU

To all who supported and contributed so generously to the Table top Sale last weekend in St Patrick's Hall. £620 was raised for the Miramar disaster fund. Well done to all concerned.

EAST CHRISTMAS LUNCH - 17 DECEMBER

At Hotel Ambassadeur. Details to follow. All welcome.

For the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Confession, please see church notice boards.



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Apostleship during the month of November are: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 28 Oct	First Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Louise Birrell on the anniversary of her death
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Florence Jouan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Sunday 29 Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	<i>Ex 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Odette Parker RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Holy Souls
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	For the Falla family
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Hugh Loughnane RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: José da Mata RIP, Adelaide Bragado RIP, João Abel RIP and Zélia Mendonça RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 30 Oct	Feria		
	<i>Rom 8:12-17; Psalm 67; Luke 13:10-17</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday 31 Oct	Feria		
	<i>Rom 8:18-25; Psalm 125; Luke 13:18-21</i>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For people who have nobody to pray for them
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Wednesday 1 Nov	All Saints		
	<i>Rev 7:7-4.9-14; Psalm 23; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	George & Rosalie LeBacle RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Finbar Fogarty RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Jose De Sousa Agrela RIP
Thursday 2 Nov	All Souls		
	<i>Is 25:6-9; Psalm 26; Rom 5:5-11; Matthew 11:25-35</i>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Kathleen Journeaux RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	All Holy Souls
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Matthew Alcock RIP
Friday 3 Nov	St Martin de Porres		
	<i>Rom 9:1-5; Psalm 147; Luke 14:1-6</i>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Tim Collins
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	José da Mata RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 4 Nov	St Charles Borromeo		
	<i>11;1-2.11-12.25-29; Psalm 93; Luke 14:1.7-11</i>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Special Intention
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Saturday 4 Nov	First Mass for the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Denis Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Winnie & Frank Adie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Sunday 5 Nov	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	<i>Mal 1:14-2.8-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thess 2:7-9.13; Matthew 23:1-12</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	George & Rosalie LeBacle RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Olga and Len Hamel RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Odette Parker RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Fernando Pinto Correia RIP Birthday Memorial
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	KSC Deceased Members
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, João Júnior RIP, Maria de Jesus RIP, Xavier dos Reis RIP, Zélia Mendonça RIP, Dina Silva RIP and for the wellbeing of Conceição Freitas
	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.

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