



The Jersey Catholic *Parish Newsletter*

Sunday 21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)



Pastoral Letter for world vocation day - Sunday 2nd May 1965

Found in the Sacristy at Sacred Heart:

“The world has need of the Priest and the Religious... like the Good Samaritan holding in his arms the half-dead man whom he will not leave, because he has been sent to help and save him... If God, in His loving wisdom, has arranged things in this way - that the world should need the priest and the religious in order to be saved - then, surely, He will hear and answer our prayers. So many priests are needed in the world today. In our own Diocese of Portsmouth, the shortage of clergy has become acute: yet our own situation cannot compare with other parts of the world, where countless thousands cry out for the services of the priest and religious.

First of all [World Vocation day] is directed to parents. The fostering of a vocation is, to a large extent, in your hands. It is by your rich and living Catholic faith that you direct the thoughts of your children towards the service of God. Realise what an honour it would be if God called one of your children to the priesthood or the religious state, and the blessings this would bring on you and your family. Let your home be one where the seed of a vocation can be sown and bear fruit.”

Canon Sidney Joseph Mullarkey -
Vicar Capitular of the Diocese of Portsmouth



Scan this QR code for *PAROLE DU JOUR, READINGS OF THE DAY, LECTURA DEL DIÁ, PAROLA DEL GIORNO, LEITURA DO DIA & TAGESLESUNG*,
Sunday's readings are also in the Parish Mass books: pg. 258.



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Clergy Training Fund

There will be a Second Collection this Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund, which supports our seminarians through their seven-year training for the priesthood, including the 12 men currently in training, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptize and catechize the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow. To sustain each seminarian costs around £30K each year.

Monday Scripture Reflection 7-8.15pm in person or via zoom. (Not 29th April)
Tuesday Adoration 2-4 & 6-8pm Please book a slot. No Adoration 30th April/7th May/
Thursday Rosary and Adoration. 9.30-10.15 followed by tea and coffee. **Friday** after 9.30 Mass refreshments are available in the Oasis Welcome Wednesday 24th April 12.30-2.30pm Soup and cake lunch. Chance to chat and catch up. Bring someone who would enjoy the company. Dates for the diary: Taize Prayer 7pm Friday 17th May. Sharing Saturday 10.30-2.30pm 18th May. For more info call 861750/ oasis@catholicchurch.org.je



Catholic Women's League

We are holding Bingo at the Berni Community Centre, St Martin, this Sunday at 2 pm. Tickets on the door at £5 per adult and £2 children. All are welcome and profits will go to the Horse Riding for the Disabled.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for those whose funerals are imminent: Rosemary Pestana whose funeral Mass will be at St Thomas on Wednesday 24th April at 12noon and Daniel Moniz whose funeral service will be at St Thomas on Thursday 25th April at 11.30am.

SVP Jersey

Please keep your donations of tinned foods and toiletries coming in to us. They help provide a much-appreciated source of support to local people struggling to make ends meet.



Assisted Dying?

You Can Make A Difference

Over the weeks ahead, there is a need to engage States Members, sharing our concerns regarding the harmful effects and adverse risks of Jersey introducing assisted dying into law here. Please go to the page on our parish website which has advice on what you might say/ write to States Members.

"It's Not Your Life ... Your Death ... Your Choice". You may wish to watch a helpful video given by America's Bishop Robert Barron. It's very good at explaining how as Catholics we can defend our position on assisted dying. Go to: <https://youtu.be/PsjrWov72QE>



Jersey Lourdes 2024

Fifty years of joining with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We have had a good response to the pilgrimage this year, but we still have a few places left and they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to join us, call Deanna on 638973.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from Monday 22 July until Friday 26 July departing from Gatwick Airport to Toulouse and then by coach transfer to Lourdes and staying at Hotel La Solitude. Contact: lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Padre Pio Prayer Chain

This is a group of parishioners who contact each other by phone or email to pass urgent prayer requests for those in desperate need. To join call: 636772 or email Lorraine.pppc@gmail.com.

Standing Orders

Please can we request that all standing orders are set up with the Parish bank details; CDP Jersey; Sort Code: 30-93-04; Account No: 00880559. All other Parish bank accounts that were used historically will be closed within the next few months.

Collections

- Thank you for your donations in last month's offertory which totalled £20,946.83 (Cash: £11,362.00 and planned giving: £9,584.83) and for last Sunday's second collection for Caritas Jersey which raised £2016.00.
- This Sunday we take the annual second collection for the Diocesan Clergy Training Fund.
- Why not set up a standing order to ensure your donations always get to us? To do this, you will need our account details: Account Name: CDP Jersey; Sort Code: 30-93-04; Account No: 00880559.

St Thomas Spire Repairs



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The Spire Repairs were undertaken in 2020 at a cost of £1.3m.

Our Parish Mass Timetable

Week beginning Saturday 20th April 2024.

Sat **Vigil**
1800 ST Isabel and Antonio Jose RIP

Sun **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
0800 ST People of the Parish RIP
0900 SMP *Mass in Polish*
0930 SB Wendy & Stan Herve RIP
1000 ST Anthony Lafferty RIP
1130 SB Cristina Perestrelo RIP
1200 ST Moses Kayemba RIP
1730 SP Trisha Hart RIP
1800 ST *Mass in Polish*

Mon: **4th Week of Easter**
No Mass; priests' day off

Tue: **St George, Patron of England, solemnity**
0930 OL Brian Styles RIP
1830 ST Teresa McAllister RIP

Wed: **4th Week of Easter**
1200 ST Funeral Mass Rosemary Pestana
1830 ST Int of Elaine Flanagan

Thu: **St Mark, Evangelist**
0930 OL Fr Rob Egar RIP
1130 ST Funeral Mass Daniel Moniz RIP

Fri: **4th Week of Easter**
0930 SM Vera Nesbit RIP
1830 ST Jim McGinn RIP

Sat **4th Week of Easter**
1215 ST Anthony Laffey RIP

Our weekday Mass schedule is subject to change, usually due to funeral Masses so please note the times given.

Confessions

At St Thomas on Saturdays, 11am-Noon, and 5pm-5.45pm or by appointment with a priest.

Our Churches

ST: St Thomas, Val Plaisant, St Helier; SMP: St Mary & St Peter, Wellington Rd, St Helier; OL: Our Lady, Grande Route de St Martin; SP: St Patrick, Grande Route de St Clement; SH: Sacred Heart, La Neuve Route, St Aubin; SM: St Matthieu, Rue Bechervaise, Coin Varin; SB: St Bernadette, La Route de Quennevais.

Saint of the Week

St Anselm

Born in northern Italy he died on 21 April 1109 in Canterbury, having been archbishop there for 16 years. He was often in dispute with the English king over the Church's independence; twice he was exiled. His theological writings and organising of church life have had an influence that has endured.

Parish Contacts

Parish Priest & Dean: Canon Dominic Golding
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Polish Chaplain: Fr Jacek Malecki
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