



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

3/4 November 2018 ~ Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For most of this year our Sunday Gospel readings have come from the Gospel of St Mark. In today's Gospel, St Mark tells us of how the scribes (the educated men who produced copies of the Torah and had an in depth knowledge of the Jewish law) confront Jesus with the question "*Which is the first of the commandments?*"

Of course, every scribe and indeed every good Jew already knew the answer to the question - after all it had been taught to them for at least 1500 years since the time of Moses, but Jesus humours them by replying: "*This is the first...you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.*" But He doesn't stop there and goes on to tell them the second of the great commandments: "*You must love your neighbour as yourself.*"

The commandment to love our neighbour is a direct result of our love of God and from it flow what we call the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The seven corporal works are to feed the hungry; to give water to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to shelter the homeless; to visit the sick; to visit the imprisoned; and to bury the dead. Praying for the living and the dead is one of the seven spiritual works. These works of mercy, and the message of the Gospel, give us Catholic Social Teaching, that part of the teaching of the Church (the *magisterium*)

that encompasses our belief in the inherent dignity of the human person and our obligation to advance the common good of society. To our collective shame, Catholic Social Teaching is often called '*the Church's best kept secret*'.

Today, in our diocese, it is 'Bamenda Sunday'. This is the day we set aside each year to remember in a particular way, by prayer and the chance to make a financial offering, the needs of our sister diocese in Bamenda. Cameroon, where Bamenda is situated, is a poor country.

The average person earns less than £2,800 per year (in Jersey that is almost the average monthly wage!). More tragically; the country is wracked by violent episodes with ongoing conflict between ethnic groups. Sadly these episodes often result in death. The government has chosen to support one side over the other, rather than trying to bring peace. Less than a month ago we heard the tragic news that a 19 year old seminarian for the diocese, Gérard Anjiangwe, was shot dead by soldiers outside a church. May he rest in peace.

Today, as you leave the church, there will be a second collection for Bamenda. Please give generously if you can afford it. Just as importantly, please pray earnestly today, and as often as you can remember to do so, for a permanent solution to the crisis in Cameroon.

*Deacon Christopher*

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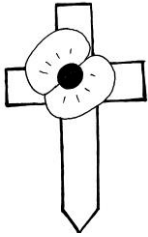
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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Fr Dominic, as Catholic Dean, will be taking part in the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph at 11am next Sunday. All very welcome to come and attend.

### OASIS OF PEACE

On **Thursday 8 November** the 10am Mass at St Matthieu will be for the intentions of the Friends of The Oasis. All very welcome.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** -The annual blessing of graves in the cemetery at St Matthieu will take place on **Saturday 10 November**. It will commence with the celebration of Mass at 11am followed by a visit to the cemetery for the blessing of individual graves. All are most welcome to attend.

### NIGHT OF LIGHT – FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Encounter the living presence of Christ in this pre Advent evening of prayer and light. The Church doors at Sacred Heart will be open, from 7pm to 10pm, for passers-by to be invited to come in and light a prayer candle. We need people to be in the church to join in the singing and to pray for the needs of the community of our Island and to welcome those who may be drawn in. Our invitation for the evening is, *'Come and go as you please, the church is open for you'*. This is an opportunity to show that our faith is alive, active and open to all, an opportunity for evangelisation. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout. You do not need to stay for the whole event but your support at any time during the evening would be much appreciated.

### ADVENT SERVICE OF LIGHT AT ST BERNADETTE

On **Sunday 2 December** commencing at 6pm (*In the Hall if the Church is still closed*) a traditional procession of light with Advent hymns and readings. It begins with the church in darkness and silence, which is then broken by a solo voice joined by the St Bernadette's congregation choir and then by everybody else as candles are lit and the church is filled with light and song. This is a great way to get into the spirit of Advent.

*Mulled wine & mince pies will be available in the hall afterwards.*

### MASS CANCELLED

Canon Dominic will be away on Monday and Tuesday of this week at his clergy support group and then at the annual diocesan clergy Requiem Mass. Because of this there will be no 6pm Mass on Tuesday 6 November at St Thomas' Church.

### Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Lucas Camacho Dolling, Mollie-Sue Martin, Mateus Simms Lucas, and Sienna Sithamparanathan.

### Marriages

Congratulations to Louise Smith and Peter Volante who were recently married.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	CAFOD	PLANNED GIVING
East	tbc	£1140.00	£462.75
St Helier	£ 1765.00	£2314.00	£1,096.37
West	£966.93	£1035.00	£521.42

*This weekend there will be a second collection for Bamenda.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PARKING AT OUR LADY, ST MARTIN

Due to St Martin's Charity Bonfire on **Saturday 3 November**, there will be several road closures in the area, therefore, after 6pm Mass at Our Lady, St Martin (transferred from St Patrick) please leave the Church onto Grand Route de St Martin (main road) and not out of the car park to the side. Thank you.

### POST – 16 OPTIONS EVENING AT BEAULIEU

Takes place on **Thursday 15 November** at 6pm.

### BEAULIEU PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Everybody very welcome to come along for some festive cheer on **Wednesday 28 November** from 6pm to 8.30pm in Beaulieu Convent School Grounds.

### THE UNVEILING OF ST JOSEPH'S WORLD WAR 1 MEMORIAL RE-DEDICATION SERVICE

Did you go to St Joseph's Church before its closure? The Parish of Grouville have now refurbished the War Memorial, which stood at the entrance to St Joseph's Church, as a Centenary Project. It has now been re-sited in the Churchyard at Grouville Parish Church, next to the Battle of Jersey Memorial. You are all warmly invited to attend a Re-Dedication Service which will take place on **Saturday 10 November** at 2pm at the Parish Church. The Service will be followed by refreshments. For more information please contact Pat Guegan on [07797724054/gueganfamily@gmail.com](mailto:07797724054/gueganfamily@gmail.com).

### SAFEGUADING - DO YOU NEED A DBS RECHECK

Please come along to the following open sessions to complete a check:

**Tuesday 13 Nov** -, after 6pm Mass at St Thomas' in Catholic Pastoral Services.

**Wednesday 14 Nov** after 6.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Presbytery.

**Sunday 18 Nov** - after 11am Mass in St Patrick's Hall.

**Sunday 2 Dec** - after 9.15am Mass at St Thomas' in St Thomas' Hall. For more information call 732853.



**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA, JERSEY,  
CHRISTMAS APPEAL - SUPPORTED BY  
THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA ....**

Are asking you to knit woolly hats (*copies of the knitting pattern available at the back of your Church*). Please could you fill these hats with small toiletry items: bar of soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and a Christmas card from you 'to a Seafarer' thanking them for their work. A collection box will be available in all our Churches. Thank you.

**A BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone who attended the concert for Gambia at Georgetown on 18 October. A total of £1186 was received at the retiring collection.



**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND JERSEY**

Thank you to all those who supported the Quiz Night last Friday and also to Deacon Nick the Quizmaster. A sum of £1311 was raised for the School of Joy in Bethlehem.

**MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE**

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**Praise & Play Group** - meet on Mondays at 9.30am-11.30am at St Bernadette's. We are a friendly group for babies and toddlers with their parents or carers.

**Friday Faith & Fun** – for babies, toddlers as well as primary age children in St Thomas' Hall at 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Crafts, games, faith sharing and food available. *This is a great way to start a weekend.*

**Family Friendly Adoration** - hosted by the Catholic Grandparents Association in St Thomas' Church at 4pm - 5pm on Fridays. Can any grandparents join our rota please? You just have to be present before the Blessed Sacrament - Parents lead the children in prayer.

**Mothers Prayers** - Tuesdays at St Bernadette's at 8pm and Thursdays at 2.30pm at Catholic Pastoral Services. New members welcome to come along.

**Catholic Grandparents Association** - gather at Catholic Pastoral Services on **Friday 9 November** at 11am to 12.15pm. This month we will be hearing about the 'World Meeting of Families', with an opportunity for Mass together at 12.30pm.

**ADVENT ADVENTURE - Saturday 1 December** at 11am – 2pm in St Thomas' Hall - £10 per family to include an Advent Wreath, Sacrifice Manger and other goodies to take home.

**FAMILY NATIVITY** - with a blessing of Baby Jesus for home nativity sets. **Saturday 15 December** at 2pm - 4pm in St Mary & St Peter's Church. Come dressed as sheep, shepherds or angels.

**THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP**

Come and browse our display of Christmas gifts in the shop such as Christmas Cards, Catholic Diaries, Candles, Cribs, Ceramic Light Domes, Donation Gift Vouchers for the Holy Land and much more  
Our team will be delighted to help you choose that special gift.

**YOUTH**

Contact Georganne 07797787090.

**JaCy Night** - Fridays 7pm - 10pm - Year 7+ are welcome to join us for fun, friendship and faith. Food available. We are currently preparing the Junior St Vincent de Paul Society Giving Tree Project – can you help us?

**Catholic Youth Assembly** - will meet in the JaCy Room above St Thomas' Hall on **Tuesday 6 November** at 4pm. Please can all Senior Youth Council and Youth Stewards make attendance a priority please.

**'Together on Tuesdays'** - at 6.30pm - 8.30pm in St Thomas' Youth Upper Room. Open to school year 7 upwards – **Taize Prayer and Reflection**. Pizza and Hotdogs available £1 each, drinks from 50p.

**National Youth Sunday 25 November** - will be celebrated at St Mary & St Peters Church at 1.30pm - 4.30pm. All young people in Year 7+ are welcome. We will be launching our trip to the Flame Youth Event on **1 -3 March 2019**.



**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



**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION**

For the month of November is: Universal – In Service of Peace - *'That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.'*

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 3 Nov</b>	<b>First Mass for the Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Denis Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	Our Lady, St Martin	Bernie & David Curtin RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Joao Luis De Abreu RIP
<b>Sunday 4 Nov</b>	<b>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>Deut 6:2-6; Psalm 17; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Charles le Vesconte 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	Tom Fagan RIP
	11:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Fernando Pinto Correia RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Deceased members of the Knights of St Columba and families
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady Of Fatima in Thanksgiving; Alzira Mendes Franca RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 5 Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Benefactors of the Priests Retirement Fund
<b>Tuesday 6 Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Timothy Collins RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Maureen Ward RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Wednesday 7 Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	<i>11:30 am</i>	St Thomas	Myra Cullinan RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 8 Nov</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	<i>No Mass</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Joaquim dos Santos RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	The Intentions of the Friends of the Oasis of Peace
<b>Friday 9 Nov</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>		
	12:00 pm	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 10 Nov</b>	<b>St Leo the Great</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Mass for the Bereaved
<b>Saturday 10 Nov</b>	<b>First Mass for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Dr Jack O'Sullivan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Frank & Winnie Adie RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Anna Maria Pereira De Sousa RIP
<b>Sunday 11 Nov</b>	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Chris Rabet RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Bouteloup Family Living and Deceased
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Jose Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Wedding Anniversary of the Franks
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Gemma and Jack McFarlane RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Adelade Garanito RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: For the Recovery of Bernadette Simmons
	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. 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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