



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island

12/13 January 2019 ~ The Baptism of the Lord ~ Year C

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



In an old cupboard, crammed with old diaries, journals and photo albums, I keep a large wooden box. In it, I put anything of sentimental value - museum tickets of exotic exhibitions, plane tickets from fondly remembered holidays and drawings by my nieces and nephews which could rival anything painted by Picasso. Sometimes, I open that box, and I simply remember and listen to the memories of the past. And deep within that box lie a special treasure. They are the letters and cards my mother writes to me, all full of encouraging advice and loving words.

Occasionally, when I am lonely or feeling down, I will dig these out and listen to what she has to say. For the words in those messages, although written at a particular time, I know were meant for all times, which is why I read them again and again.

When we hear the words of the Father to Jesus at His Baptism, "*You are my Son, the beloved, my favour rests on you*" we can do something very similar. Indeed, I think it is something Jesus must have done, especially when things were tough. He might have remembered those words when He went into the desert. Did He call on them when people tried to trick, hurt and kill Him? And, at the very lowest moment, did He recall them and rely on them when He hung in the Cross, scorned and derided? I suspect he did. They were words, once spoken, always meant.

We too can return to them, every day, knowing that the Father speaks to us in this way and with these words. Like a letter from a loved one, we can return to them again and again, and know they are spoken to us. No matter how hard life becomes, they will never be silenced. Listen to them.

*Fr Benjamin*

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# LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

## LITTLE SISTERS FAREWELL MASS

Our Bishop, the Rt Rev Philip Egan, will be the main celebrant at a Farewell Mass of Thanksgiving for the Little Sisters of the Poor on **Saturday 19 January**, at 12 noon, at St Thomas' Church. He will join our parish in giving thanks for the Sister's dedication, commitment and hard work over the last 133 years. The Little Sisters of the Poor community look forward to welcoming all those who have supported them over the years to the Mass and afterwards into the hall for some light refreshments and to say your personal farewells.

## THANKSGIVING MASS - APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

All supporters of the Apostleship of the Sea are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving on **Saturday 26 January** at St Thomas' Church at 12.15pm. This Mass will be dedicated to all seafarers and supporters of the Apostleship of the Sea, including all those who have donated gifts and knitted woolly hats.

## Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the sacrament of Baptism: Francis Guegan.

## Funerals

Please pray for the following who have died recently:

- Janet Walker, aged 68 and whose funeral is at St Patrick's Church at 9.30am on **Tuesday 15 January**.
- John Brennan, aged 73 and whose funeral is at Our Lady, St Martin's Church at 1pm on **Thursday 17 January**.
- Irene Holmes, aged 73 and whose funeral is at St Matthieu's Church at 10.30am on **Friday 18 January**
- Ronald Nicolas, aged 85 and whose funeral is at Jersey Crematorium at 10.45am on **Friday 18 January**
- John Maguire, aged 89 and whose funeral is at Jersey Crematorium on **Friday 18 January** at Noon,
- Rui Dos Santos Manuel, aged 58 and whose funeral is at St Thomas' Church at 12.15pm on **Tuesday 22 January**,
- Therese Goosey, aged 87 and whose funeral is at Little Sisters Chapel at 11am on **Wednesday 23 January**
- Mayda Reynolds, aged 90 and whose funeral is at Sacred Heart Church at 10am on **Friday 25 January**.

*May they rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted at this time by the assurances of faith.*

## CLERGY AWAY

Fr Ross is away from **11 - 19 January** and Canon Dominic from **21 - 28 January**. During these times our weekday Mass provision will be reduced and Fr Paul Rowan, Head of Catholic life at Beaulieu, will celebrate this weekend's Sunday Masses in the West.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Canon Dominic writes: Ever since I arrived parishioners have commented to me about our weekday Mass provision: of how some occur at a similar time to another, some have very few attending and of how few Masses are in the evening. In an attempt to coordinate a better provision, and after discussing it with our island clergy, I have decided that as from **Saturday 2 February** we will try out the following revised timetable:

- Monday: 9.30am Our Lady, St Martin, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Tuesday: 9.30am St Patrick, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Wednesday: 12.15pm St Thomas, 6.30pm Sacred Heart.
- Thursday: 9.30am St Matthieu, 12.15pm St Thomas.
- Friday: 12.15pm St Thomas, 6.30pm Sacred Heart.
- Saturday: 9.30am St Patrick, 12.15pm St Thomas.

This provision ensures two Masses every weekday when sufficient priests are available. When, as sometimes happens, only one priest is available the Mass retained will usually be the 12.15pm at St Thomas' Church.

## THIS WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 14 January - 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – *No Adoration & Rosary this week.*

Morning Prayer - Friday 19 January- 6.30am.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	Cash	Planned Giving
East	£858.33	£462.75
St Helier	£1450.00	£1,096.37
West	£1070.31	£521.42

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### BBC RADIO JERSEY

When Fr Benjamin and JaCy went to Dublin for last year's Meeting of Families, attended by Pope Francis, they went accompanied by Cathy Le Feuvre, the well-known presenter from BBC Radio Jersey. She made a documentary about the pilgrimage entitled 'In the Footsteps of Pope Francis', which was transmitted on New Year's Day. It is now available to download on the main BBC Jersey website at [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06x6dbz](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06x6dbz)

Many thanks to Cathy for not only accompanying us but also for ensuring that now many more people can hear what made it so memorable a time.

### ST MARY & ST PETER'S CHURCH

Recently our two Portuguese sisters were trapped in the lift for over an hour. We then discovered that the lift alarm is only audible in the church which presumes someone might be there, which they often aren't. This highlights one risk of having this church open when footfall is light – the stairs are another. Being also concerned that this church has no key register, as is required by the Diocese, Canon Dominic has decided that henceforth this church will only be open for Mass and other occasions – if you wish to pray it is only a short walk to St Thomas' Church which is manned. The locks at St Mary & St Peter's have also been changed so we can begin to compile the required key register. If you think you need a key please apply to the St Helier Office.

### ST BERNADETTE – ROAD RESURFACING

Due to road resurfacing on La Route de Quennevais, on **Sunday 20 January**, please access the church via the north i.e. come from airport and down along Route de Quennevais.

### HALL BOOKINGS AT ST THOMAS' AND ST MARY AND ST PETER'S

All future hall bookings must be made by email, phone or face to face with Julia Le Cornu the Office Manager at St Thomas' Church Office. All hirers will need to complete a Booking Form and Hire Agreement Form before a booking is confirmed. Tel: 720235 or Email: [sthelier@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:sthelier@catholicchurch.org.je). Thank you.

### 2019 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE



This year's World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and will be held at the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Trinity, on **Friday 1 March 2019**. You are invited to attend a Planning and Preparation Meeting for the service on **Monday 28 January** at 2.30pm at Ebenezer

Methodist Church.



### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA GRAND BALL – SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019

The Knights of St Columba are hosting a Grand Ball on **Saturday 2 March** at the Pomme D'Or Hotel.

The Knights will be celebrating a Century of Service, following their formation in 1919, come and help them celebrate! Details and booking forms are available at the back of all churches. Please post the booking form and payment or drop it off to Catholic Pastoral Services, details are on the booking form. If you have any queries, please contact the Officer for Action, Brother Paul Cowieson: 07797716526.

### USED STAMPS

Thank you for donating used stamps to raise funds for Cafod. Please continue to leave stamps at St Patrick's Church or Churches in the West.

### THE CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP

The Catholic Gift Shop in the Caritas Welcome Centre are having a sale. Why not come along to take a look and maybe find a bargain?

Opening times:

- ✚ Monday – Closed
- ✚ Tuesday 10am – 3.45pm
- ✚ Wednesday 10am – 3.45pm
- ✚ Thursday – Closed
- ✚ Friday 10am – 3.30pm
- ✚ Saturday 10am – 3.45pm
- ✚ Sunday 10.30am – 11.30am & 4.30pm – 5.30pm

### UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Please keep any unwanted Christmas presents until February to donate to St Patrick's Church for a fundraiser – *date to be confirmed*.

### MARRIAGE YOUTH & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill coordinator of Pastoral Ministries: email [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je) tel: 07797742767.

Contact Mary for marriage and family support, natural fertility appointments or any queries regarding Catholic parenting support. Support available for introducing your children and teens to all aspects of sex and relationships.



**Praise & Play Group** meet on Mondays at 9.30am -11.30am at St Bernadette's. Re-opens on **Monday 14 January**.

**Friday Faith & Fun – Closed this Friday**

**18 January** - for babies, toddlers and primary age children. Opens at 3.30pm - 5.30pm in St Thomas' Hall.

### JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Invites all young people year 7+ to a wide range of opportunities in our Church. We have a dedicated youth room above St Thomas' Hall.

**JaCy Fridays** – 7pm - 10pm for a relaxed social evening with a time of prayer. We have a snacks kitchen so bring some money. Football, table tennis and much more is available in a safe environment. We welcome parents to come and visit for more information.

**Together on Tuesdays** - 6.30pm - 8.30pm This week is 'Love & Life'. Bring money for hotdogs & pizza . Fr Benjamin will be with us answering questions about the Churches teaching on love & sexuality

**Date for your diary: Saturday 16 February** - Pancake Party Supper & Quiz at St Thomas' Hall. Families welcome. In aid of Youth and Family Life Ministry..

### PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

Come and join Canon Dominic on Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi  
11 - 21 October 2019

For full details contact Deacon Iain or Cheryl

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or The Catholic Gift Shop in the Welcome Centre

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 12 Jan</b>	<b>First Mass for The Baptism of the Lord</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	The Brennan and Smith Families Deceased
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	The People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jose Maria Fernandes RIP
<b>Sunday 13 Jan</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>		<b><i>Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16.21-22</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Joan McCreesh RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Karryna Lovesey RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Nuala Beck, Karen Rafferty and Yvonne Alford RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Joan Doherty RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Rosa Ferreira RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Caterina Gordon RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 14 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Tom & Patricia McMahan RIP
<b>Tuesday 15 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	9.30am	Sacred Heart	<i>NO MASS</i>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Funeral Mass Janet Walker
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Dorothy Wood RIP
<b>Wednesday 16 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Olim Pimea Maria Pisres RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	<i>NO MASS</i>
<b>Thursday 17 Jan</b>	<b>St Anthony of Egypt</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Jim Corr
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	<i>NO MASS</i>
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Edward O'Neil RIP
<b>Friday 18 Jan</b>	<b>Feria</b>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	<i>NO MASS</i>
	12:15 pm	St Thomas	Pat Casey RIP and Ann O'Leary RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
<b>Saturday 19 Jan</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	12.15 pm	St Thomas	Thanksgiving Mass for Little Sisters of the Poor
<b>Saturday 19 Jan</b>	<b>First Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	In thanksgiving to Padre Pio for answered prayers
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Mary and Patricia Bennett RIP
<b>Sunday 20 Jan</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>Isaiah 62:1-5; Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Michael Brady RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Ann Le Marquand & Deceased members of Le Marquand Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Betty Morrison RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Josè Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Clinton Pringle RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Bennett RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Eucharistic



Adoration



## 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 – Thursday at 9am

Sacred Heart, St Aubin – Wednesday at 6pm

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

St Patrick – Tuesday at 7pm to 8pm

## ROSARY

Sacred Heart - Wednesday at 7pm after Mass

St Patrick - Saturday at 9am before Mass

St Thomas - Saturday at 5.30pm before Mass

## CONFESSIONS, Saturdays

Sacred Heart, - 5.15pm - 5.45pm

## SAINT FOR THE WEEK

### St Anthony of Egypt: 17 January

Aged 20 he sold all he owned and went off to live in complete solitude in a deserted Egyptian fort. He lived by gardening and mat-making but endured a series of temptations which later were depicted by artists such as Bosch. Many were drawn to him to ask for prayer and many miracles were attributed to his intercession. He died in 356. An order of Hospitallers dedicated to him was founded in 1100. They devoted themselves to treating diseases of the poor and because people used to donate them the runt of their pig litters St Anthony bizarrely became the patron saint of pigs.