



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

30 June/ 1 July 2018 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



On Tuesday we will celebrate the feast of Thomas the Apostle, the Saint who gives his name to our own Parish Church. Thomas is often referred to as 'doubting Thomas' because he refused to believe the other Apostles when they told him they had seen the Lord. However, it was he who gave us the profound statement of faith, *'My Lord and My God'*. Thomas was the first person to refer to Jesus as God and we do well to utter these same words when we gaze on the Lord as the consecrated host is elevated by the priest or exposed in the monstrance for adoration. We can see these words displayed in Latin above the main door to St Thomas' Church which are testament not only to the faith of St Thomas but to his realisation of who Jesus is.

Jesus responded to Thomas by saying, *"You believe because you can see me. Happy are*

*those who have not seen and yet believe.'* We are those happy people. We have not seen Jesus in the flesh but we believe. So let the world see the happiness that our faith brings. Let it be a contagious happiness that spreads the good news of the Gospel to those around us.

It is worth remembering as we prepare to say farewell to Fr Nicholas that it was through his faith and effort that St Thomas' Church was restored to such a wonderful, prayerful and appropriate space for us to worship in. I always try to enter this beautiful building through the main doors and in so doing never fail to feel the presence of the Lord on each and every occasion.

We give thanks for the ministry of Fr Nicholas, for our wonderful parish church in which we can gather to worship and for the faith of St Thomas who doubted no longer but believed.

**Deacon Brendan**

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### **ST HELIER OFFICE MANAGER APPOINTMENT**

Julia Le Cornu has been appointed office manager for St Helier to succeed Manuela Santos on her retirement. We wish Julia every success in her new role.

### **CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES**

In the autumn Delia Hardiman will be retiring from her work in Catholic Pastoral Services and Mary Cahill will succeed her as coordinator. We wish Mary every success as Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries.

### **PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY**

During this last year we have been most grateful to Moyra Journeaux for coordinating the ministry for our Youth on a part time basis. We are now at a stage when we wish to appoint a person to take on a Pastoral Assistant's role with increased responsibilities in Youth and Family Life Ministry. This position will be under the supervision of the Youth Chaplain and the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries. The hours may be negotiable but will be between 20 – 25 hours per week. If you are interested in applying for this new role and would like further information, please in the first instance, contact Fr Benjamin: btheobald@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk / tel 720235. *Closing date for applications is Saturday 14 July.*

### **FR BENJAMIN WRITES.....**

*"In our ever-changing society, our Catholic faith faces daily challenges. It is essential that we empower our young people to remain strong in their faith and to enable them to have a richer, deeper and more grounded experience of the Catholic faith through Confirmation formation. We are therefore pleased to announce an exciting new programme which will span two years before Confirmation is given. This will allow more time for our young people, who are spread in many of our Island schools, to establish friendships and bonds which will help them to live their Catholic faith and for us to deliver a full formation programme."*





If your son or daughter will be in school year 9 or above this September, they are invited to attend a Confirmation Registration Meeting to be held in St Thomas' Hall on **Monday 9 July** at 7.30pm or **Friday 7 September** at 7.30pm. Further dates may follow. *It is important for both the young person and at least one parent to attend.*

### **SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

This programme is for all our recently confirmed young people. A Parents' Meeting will take place on **Thursday 6 September** at 7pm in St Thomas' Hall. The whole programme will be explained. *Please can all parents make it a priority to attend.*

### **RETREAT DAY:**

Takes place at St Bernadette's Church, Les Quennevais at 9.30am - 6.30pm for the following groups on the following dates:

-  **YELLOW Group: Saturday 15 September**
-  **GREEN Group: Saturday 22 September**
-  **BLUE Group: Saturday 29 September**
-  **RED Group: Saturday 6 October**

### **CATECHISTS' FORMATION PROGRAMME**

Please can all catechists register the date of the sessions they will attend with m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je or by calling Catholic Pastoral Services 732583. Each catechist can mix and match to ensure all four sessions (lasting forty minutes each) are completed. The sessions will take place in St Thomas' Hall.

Tuesdays will be offered as **TWO** sessions starting with 6pm Mass in St Thomas' Church

**Tuesday 3 July** – 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

**Tuesday 31 July** – 'Faithful' and 'Available'

**Tuesday 7 August** – 'Contagious' and 'Teachable'

Saturdays are offered as **ONE** session covering all four areas and will commence at 9am on the following dates: **Saturday 30 June, Saturday 7 July, Saturday 21 July and Saturday 18 August.**

*Please bring a packed lunch.*

### **FEAST OF ST THOMAS – TUESDAY 3 JULY**

A Mass at 6pm in St Thomas' Church will be celebrated by Fr Nicholas for all members of the Guild of St Thomas and those who are on the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament rota. This will be followed by a shared buffet supper in St Thomas' Hall.

### **OASIS OF PEACE**

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 2 July** at 7pm.

**Adoration & Rosary - Thursday 5 July** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

**Morning Prayer - Friday 6 July** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: João Neves, Jenson Dulewicz, Olivia Chiddicks and Marianna Nobrega.

### **Marriages**

Congratulations to Rebecca Ahier and Ben Chambers who were recently married.

### **Funerals**

Please pray for the souls of Lewis Robinson, Piero D'Ulivo and Anthony Cope. May they rest in peace.

### **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

**Evangelization:** Priests and their Pastoral Ministry - *That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.*

### **WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP**

Next meet on **Thursday 5 July** to pray and praise at the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin at 7.30pm.

### **ISLAND FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Meet on **Thursday 5 July** - Shenton Room, Welcome Centre at 9.30am.

### **DE LA SALLE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 11 July** between 6pm – 7.45pm

### FAREWELL COLLECTION FOR FR NICHOLAS

Next weekend, **7 & 8 July**, Fr Nicholas will be away and we will be taking the opportunity to have a collection in all our churches for his leaving gift. After 19 years, leading the Catholic Church in Jersey, we know so many of you will want to contribute to acknowledge and thank Fr Nicholas for his dedicated ministry in the community.

If you prefer you can write cheques made out to Catholic Pastoral Services and send to Delia Hardiman, Manager of Catholic Pastoral Services, 19 Val Plaisant, St Helier JE2 4TA. **An Island cheque will be presented to Fr Nicholas at the end of the Thanksgiving Mass to be held at the Fort on Sunday 9 September.**

### DEACON IAIN WRITES.....

*“Cheryl and I offer sincere thanks to all who made the celebration of my Silver Jubilee of Ordination such a joy and success. To my Brothers of the Island and Diocesan Clergy, the Altar Servers and Musicians from throughout our Church community in Jersey, to Beaulieu for permitting the Reception to be held there and to the wonderful performers who presented the Jubilee Concert, but most of all to all of you who have collaborated in my ministry in so many ways. Together, we have raised nearly £3,602 for Friends of the Holy Land to support our Christian Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Land. I thank you also for the amazing gift of the Benedictional of St Aethelwold which I will treasure. May God continue to bless you all.”*

Please contact Claudio Vieira Photography for wonderful photos of the Deacon Iain's Silver Jubilee, Claudio Photography 07797797779 or [cv27@hotmail.com](mailto:cv27@hotmail.com).

The link for Deacon Iain's photographs is below:  
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2093556000858734.1073741870.1700684900145848&type=1&e=725bd1b08>

# youthalpha.

JaCy Youth Alpha continues on Thursday evenings from 6.30pm – 8.30pm in the Upper Room at St Thomas' Hall for Year 6 to Year 8.

**FRIDAYS IN THE YOUTH ROOM** – The Youth Room will remain open throughout the summer holidays. Come and join us for faith based activities, prayer and fun. Year 6 welcome during July and August. 7pm - 10pm. Come and find out what it's all about.

Contact: Moyra Journeaux tel: 07797787090  
[m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je)

### TABLE TOP SALE AT ST PATRICK

Including a Raffle and Cake Sale, will take place after Mass on **Saturday 14 July and Sunday 15 July** in St Patrick's Church Hall. Donations very welcome.

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill [m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je)  
Tel: 07797742767/732583

**Friday Faith & Fun** - at 3.30pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Hall for babies, toddlers and primary age children. We share light food and have faith based activities to help you share the faith with your family.

**Praise & Play** – for babies and toddlers - Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

**Family Friendly Adoration:** 4pm – 5pm in St Thomas' Church every Friday, hosted by our Catholic Grandparents Association. *An opportunity to help your children know Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.* Call in during the hour for just a few moments with your children. Prayer resources are available.

**Catholic Grandparents Association** – Meet this **Wednesday 4 July** at 11am – 12.15pm in Catholic Pastoral Services followed by Mass. New grandparents always very welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MARION MCFARLANE

Who was commissioned as a Street Pastor this week. Please keep her and all Street Pastors in your prayers.

### SUMMER EDITION OF JERSEY LINK

Is available at the back of each church this weekend. Please note the date of Fr Nicholas' Thanksgiving Mass at Fort Regent will be held on **Sunday 9 September** not 2 September as printed in error in the Link.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£661.78	£462.75
St Helier	£1527.00	£1,096.37
West	£890.58	£521.42

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### THIS WEEKEND – PETER'S PENCE

Each year, near the Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul on 29 June, a special charitable collection is made for use by the Pope in his worldwide humanitarian efforts. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from Peter's Pence.



#### NEXT WEEKEND – 8 JULY SEA SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides a practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk).

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 30 June</b>	<b>First Mass for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Angelo Aimar brother of Teresa Durbano RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	In Thanksgiving for graces received
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sisters Peter and Phyllis RIP
<b>Sunday 1 July</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Cor 8:7.9.13-15; Mark 5:21-43</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	George & Rosalie Lebâcle RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Margaret Marie Le Saint RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Catherine Wilson on the 10th Anniversary of her death
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Repose of the Soul of Janine Hebden
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Fr Nicholas on the Anniversary of his 50th year of Ordination
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Canon Patrick Chrystal's Golden Jubilee
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family, Maria Fernandes & Family in Thanksgiving, Isabel & João Oliveira RIP, Antónia Faria RIP and Olinda Gouveia RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 2 July</b>	<b>Feria</b> <b><i>Amos 2:6-10.13-16; Psalm 49; Matthew 8:18-22</i></b>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Brian Hicks RIP
<b>Tuesday 3 July</b>	<b>St Thomas</b>		<b><i>Eph 2:19-22; Psalm 116; John 20:24-29</i></b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Sean O'Callaghan RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 4 July</b>	<b>St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>		<b><i>Amos 5:14-15.21-24; Psalm 49; Matthew 8:28-34</i></b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Ss Francisco & Jacinta Marto in Thanksgiving
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	John Coffey RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 5 July</b>	<b>St Anthony Zaccaria</b>		<b><i>Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 18; Matthew 9:1-8</i></b>
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Jackie, Tony, Kieran and Chris Durbano RIP
<b>Friday 6 July</b>	<b>St Maria Goretti</b>		<b><i>Amos 8:4-6.9-12; Psalm 118; Matthew 9:9-13</i></b>
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Deacon Iain McFirisigh on his Silver Jubilee
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Olímpio Pires RIP and Maria Conceição RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 7 July</b>	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>		<b><i>Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 84; Matthew 9:14-17</i></b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	In Thanksgiving
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Greeta Brown RIP
<b>Saturday 7 July</b>	<b>First Mass for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Stefania Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Janine Mullen RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Elizabeth Gallagher RIP
<b>Sunday 8 July</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b><i>Ezek 2:2-5; Psalm 122:2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6</i></b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Wynford Sidney Richardson RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Margaret Boyd RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	João Jose Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	James & Mary Steele RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Karryna Lovesey's good health
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving. José Maria dos Santos RIP & Isilda da Ascensão Teixeira RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Estela Nunes Mata 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).

<b>Catholic Pastoral Services</b>	<b>732583</b>	<b><a href="mailto:cps@catholicchurch.org.je">cps@catholicchurch.org.je</a></b>
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*In an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) phone the General Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.*