



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

13/14 January 2018 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Good News!

Word of mouth can often be the best form of advertisement. When something is especially good, enjoyable and worthwhile, knowledge of it can spread quickly, as can the desire to have it and so partake in what it has to offer.

We see this happen in this Sunday's Gospel. It is only through the enthusiastic words of Andrew that his brother, Simon - soon to be Simon Peter - hears of an extraordinary man from Nazareth called Jesus.

What was it Andrew had seen and heard to make him run to his brother and say he had found someone very special, someone perhaps anointed by God Himself? The point is that Andrew did a very typical thing when He found something - in this case someone - of great beauty and wonder. He wanted to tell people about it.

Everything he saw Jesus do and everything he heard was beautiful and new. It is not hard, then, to understand why the first thing he did was to seek out his brother so that he could experience this good news too.

If we, too, are able to recommend books, DVDs, films, and all sorts of other things to people and spread their worth through our enthusiasm, then we have a model and example of how we can live with the knowledge of Jesus. We can think about our reaction to Him in what he says and does. If it is a good reaction, do we really want to keep Him to ourselves?

In these days when things of Christian faith are becoming less and less visible, the Church will rely more and more on word of mouth, on each of us telling people about what we know and inviting them to come along so that they can "*come and see*".

Fr Benjamin

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Forms to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available at the back of St Thomas' Church.

Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Chloe Snell.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Evelyn Dinan, James Boyle, Maria José Silva da Encarnação and Stephen Burton. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£927.80	£462.75
St Helier	£1425.00	£1044.96
West	£ 983.04	£521.42

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA GRAND BALL

A Grand Ball is being hosted by the Knights of St Columba on **Friday 2 February** at the Pomme D'Or Hotel. Sign-up and information sheets are available, with more information available from the Grand Knight, Danny O hEarchai on 07829703774 or daineal.ohearchai@jayen.co.uk. Final numbers, menu choices, tables and payments are to be confirmed by **17 January** at the latest please. The monies raised will be donated to the good causes chosen by the Knights, namely Missio nationally and the SVP locally.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY – ST THOMAS' HALL

For all those who participate in Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Youth Activities, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers visiting homes/hospital, Altar Servers, and any other ministry involving children or vulnerable adults - if you have not attended safeguarding training within the past three years then please come along to the relevant training session, being delivered by Maureen Wiltshire from Portsmouth Diocese, at the following times:

Child Protection Training – 10.30am – 1pm

Vulnerable Adults Training – 2pm – 4.30pm.

Contact Paula Andrew to register your attendance p.andrew@catholicchurch.org.je or call 732583.



5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL WITH THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba will be playing JaCy at 5-a-side football on **Saturday 20 January** at Les Ormes Soccer Dome from 2pm. JaCy is looking for some footballers from school Year 7 upwards plus an over 18 youth team to join in - you do not need to be an expert, just someone who wants to have a fun afternoon. Please contact Moyra if you want to take part in the youth team and please come and show your support. Thank you.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 DUBLIN

We will be travelling as a Catholic Church in Jersey Group on **Tuesday 21 August - Tuesday 28 August**, with a section for youth aged school year 7+ to attend the youth stream and a section for adults and families. There will also be a children's stream for 4 to 12 year olds. Cost: over 18 £675/under 18 £615. Includes: Flights Jersey/ Belfast return, return coach transfer to Dublin, accommodation for six nights at the Sheldon Park Hotel and Leisure Club www.sheldonpark.ie (meals not included). WMOF registration to include Congress, Festival of Families and final Mass and insurance. For more information or to book please contact Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux. Non-refundable deposit £160 per person. Date of information meeting to be announced. www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GAIN A CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

Beaulieu School is providing an exciting opportunity for all of us to expand our knowledge of our Catholic faith. This would be especially beneficial for our many catechists who share the faith on our sacramental programmes as well as our school catechists. An induction session will take place on **Monday 5 March**. For further information please contact Natasha Gaudin email: gaudinn@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk or Fr Paul Rowan email: rowanp@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk

TABLE TOP SALE AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you can donate to the Table Top Sale to be held after Masses on **10 and 11 February**? Please bring any unwanted gifts to St Patrick's Church or Our Lady, St Martin's Church and let us know if you can help. All money raised will go to charity. *Lost Property (including coats, glasses, scarves etc) is held at the back of St Patrick's Church – please take a look to see if any of it belongs to you.*



Just one world

WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

Why not help to make a difference in the fight against poverty and injustice by volunteering for CAFOD? CAFOD, The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is currently looking for volunteers to help them in their work. Perhaps you could help to support CAFOD Fast Days in your church. If you would like more information or feel that you could help CAFOD make a difference then please contact Jo Lewry on: 01252329285 or email: portsmouth@cafod.org.uk

MEETINGS

WEST LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Monday 15 January at 2pm in St Bernadette's Church.

ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE

Wednesday 17 January, in St Andrew's Church, First Tower, at 8pm.

ST MARY & ST PETER'S STEWARDSHIP

Thursday 18 January at 7.30pm.

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM

Saturday 20 January at 8.45am at Catholic Pastoral Services.

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES TEAM

Tuesday 23 January at 10.30am in CPS.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'.

Visit our website on www.jacy.org.je for more information on what is happening in Youth Ministry and to view the spring term programme of events. Lots of exciting events are coming up.

To keep updated 'like' us on Facebook - Jersey Association of Catholic Youth - weekly plans for youth activities are posted on Facebook.

Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

FRIDAY EVENINGS IN THE YOUTH ROOM - Fridays from 7pm - 10pm. Join us for faith based activities and chill-out time with friends.

YOUTH 2000

Thursdays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Join us for Taize prayer time during January.

JACY 500 CLUB

Is relaunching in January and is now open for new members.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
Tel: 07797742767/732583

PRAISE & PLAY BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Mondays at 9.30am - 11.30am in the hall at St Bernadette.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN

For babies, toddlers and primary age children - Fridays after school until 5.30pm in St Thomas' Hall.

MAGNIFIKID

We continue to offer the Catholic Comic for our children to use at Mass and at home with their parents. Thank you for all the feedback about the new format. We are consulting with the provider to see if it will be restored to its former style.

CATHOLIC PARENTING PROGRAMME

This programme supports parents and offers sex education for their children in a Catholic setting. Two new programmes soon to be offered - contact Mary for more information.

MARRIAGE

We continue to offer a Marriage Formation programme, bookable through our clergy team. A programme for Marriage Support including divorced and separated Catholics will be commencing soon. Please contact Mary in confidence.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS

For girls and women who want to know their own bodies and couples seeking family planning. Mary is a RGN and Natural Fertility Awareness Practitioner.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings - Monday 15 January at 7pm.

Thursday and Friday morning prayer cancelled this week.

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

St Bernadette - every Friday at 11.30am (before Mass)

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

or by arrangement with a priest

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 13 Jan	First Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Jim McParlane RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Gerard Le Claire RIP
Sunday 14 Jan	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		1 Sam 3:3-10.19; Psalm 39; 1 Cor 6:13-15.17-20; John 1:35-42
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	John Quinn RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Eugenie Guiton and Family RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	James Marsden RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Betty Morrison RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Private Intention
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: João Silvestre Fernandes RIP and Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Dr Sergio B. Mateo RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 15 Jan	Feria		1 Sam 15:16-23; Psalm 49; Mark 2:18-22
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Joan Smith RIP
Tuesday 16 Jan	Feria		1 Sam 16:1-13; Psalm 88; Mark 2:23-28
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Roland Radiguët RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Ann Cahill RIP
Wednesday 17 Jan	St Anthony of Egypt		1 Sam 17:32-33.37.40-51; Psalm 143; Mark 3:1-6
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Tony Percy & Family RIP and Maria José Ferreira Freitas
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 18 Jan	Feria		1 Sam 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 55; Mark 3:7-12
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Ayles Family Living & Deceased
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	
Friday 19 Jan	St Wulstan		1 Sam 24:3-21; Psalm 56; Mark 3:13-19
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Adrian McGrane RIP on the 1st Anniversary of his death
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Ann Muir RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 20 Jan	St Fabian		2 Sam 1:1-4.11-12.17.19.23-27; Psalm 79; Mark 3:30-21
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	11:00 am	St Thomas	John Monk RIP
Saturday 20 Jan	First Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Byrne RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Carmel Stone RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Jean O'Connor's Intentions
Sunday 21 Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		Jon 3:1-5.10; Psalm 24; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Maureen Connolly RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Orlando Fernandes da Silva RIP & Victor Manuel da Silva RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Nicholas Greene RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	John Sharp RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	For the Wellbeing of Michael O'Brien
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Martinha Vieira RIP, Martinha dos Santos RIP and Holy Souls
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner 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.

Catholic Pastoral Services	732583	cps@catholicchurch.org.je
The Welcome Centre	767997	thewelcomecentre@catholicchurch.org.je
Caritas Jersey	768963	info@caritasjersey.je
Marriage & Family Life	07797742767	m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je/naturalfertility@catholicchurch.org.je
Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je
The Oasis of Peace	861750	oasis@catholicchurch.org.je
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Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	lorraine.pppc@gmail.com