



# The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

24/25 February 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Lent ~ Year B

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



It was St Augustine who said: "*The Old is in the New revealed, the New is in the Old concealed.*" What

Augustine meant is that the entirety of the New Testament is concealed or hidden within the Old Testament, while the Old Testament is revealed to us believers in Christ in the New Testament.

To *reveal* means to make known some previously hidden secret. In today's Gospel we hear St Mark's account of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. We hear about the great revelation, that moment when the greatest secret is made known to mankind. St Mark shares with us how Peter, James and John (who like the other disciples still believe Jesus to be the earthly messiah) are let into the divine secret of who Jesus Christ really is. They hear the voice of God the Father Himself declare, "*This is My Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him.*"

Peter, James and John are not alone on the

mountain with Jesus; rather they are in the presence of the two greatest Old Testament prophets, Moses and Elijah. The symbolism is clear - Christ has come not to abolish the Law laid down by Moses but to fulfil it in His radiance. Christ has come to reveal the fullness of the Old Testament to His followers. He has come to restore the intimate friendship Adam and Eve enjoyed with their Creator. The wholeness of the teaching of the Old Testament now stands revealed on the mountain in the form of the transfigured Christ.

By our baptism each of us is called to share in the glory of Jesus' transfigured body. That is what God the Father wishes for each of us. It's the reason He created us - to be with Him. By the mystery of His Son's incarnation, death and resurrection, He gives us the means to bridge the gulf our first parents created between us and Him. By the grace of the Holy Spirit we can bridge our own gulf and live in the fullness of Christ.

*I wish you a blessed Lent.*

**Deacon Christopher**

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# LENT PRAYER, FASTING & WORKS OF LOVE

## STATION MASSES

Station Masses continue each Friday evening at 7pm at a different church. Each Mass begins with Evening Prayer and Adoration and offers the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- 2 March – St Patrick
- 9 March – Sacred Heart
- 16 March – St Matthieu
- 23 March – St Bernadette

## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

- ❖ Our Lady, St Martin Sundays - 4pm
- ❖ St Thomas Sundays - 5pm
- ❖ St Matthieu Mondays - 6.30pm
- ❖ St Patrick Tuesdays - 7pm
- ❖ St Bernadette Tuesdays - 7.30pm and Wednesdays at 12 noon
- ❖ Little Sisters Fridays - 5pm
- ❖ Sacred Heart Saturdays - 5.30pm.

## LENT LUNCHEAS AT 12NOON

- **St Thomas' Hall** – Wednesday - Funds raised are for CAFOD.
- **St Martin's Public Hall** – Friday - The CWL will be hosting on Friday 2 & 9 March in aid of CAFOD.
- **Grouville Parish Hall** – Saturday - On **Saturday 24 February** the East Catholic Churches will be hosting in aid of CAFOD.

## EARLY MORNING MASS AND BREAKFAST

Each Thursday at 7am in St Mary & St Peter's Church, followed with a breakfast in the Hall.

## CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for returning your CAFOD envelope this week; (envelopes can still be returned next weekend). Your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate, the UK Government will also donate a pound up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed.

## LENT MOVIE NIGHTS AT ST PATRICK'S HALL

Excerpts from the film "Jesus of Nazareth" continue to be shown in St Patrick's Hall, in one hour episodes, each Saturday during Lent after the 6pm Mass (7.15pm to 8.15pm). Admission is free, with a voluntary donation towards the youth who will be attending 'World Meeting of Families', this August.

## FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS

Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs are available from our Catholic Gift Shop at varying prices. A charity donation is made from each sale. Order forms are available from either the shop or the back of each church and orders must be received no later than **Monday 12 March**.

## Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Darcie O'Halloran, Andrew Mort, Natalie Rosario, Yuri De Freitas and Leon Pabian.

## Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Danny Atsell and Constance Appleby. May they rest in peace.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£724.11	£462.75
St Helier	£1,610	£1,090.60
West	£1,065.84	£521.42

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY

Beaulieu School now has a centre for resourcing and exploration, rooted in the principles of Catholic education and formation. From March 2018 to May 2019, BITL will be offering the CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies), a Bishops' Conference-accredited course in Catholic theology and its application in Religious Education and Catechesis in parishes and schools. It is a valuable asset for all teachers and educators of the faith (catechists, teachers, parents and family members).

It is also a course for anyone who wishes to engage with some of the big issues of life. How have these issues been wrestled with in the tradition of our Catholic thinking? If you are interested then please contact Dr Paul Rowan on: [rowanp@bitl.org.je](mailto:rowanp@bitl.org.je)  
Registration: Beaulieu, **Monday 5 March** at 5.30pm - 6.30pm.

### CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETINGS

West - **Thursday 1 March** 7pm - St Bernadette's Hall.  
Town - **Saturday 10 March** 9.30am - St Thomas' Hall.

### MEETINGS

**Evangelisation Strategy Team - Saturday 3 March** at 8.45am at Catholic Pastoral Services.

**Friends of St Thomas' Committee - Wednesday 7 March** at 8pm in St Thomas' Small Hall.

### A JOINT FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA AND YOUTH

On **Saturday 14 April** at 2pm at Les Ormes Dome. This is open to all girls and boys in school year 7 and upwards, to come and take part with this fundraising event for the Catholic Youth in Jersey. Please email: [m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je](mailto:m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je)

## YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux  
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Facebook 'Jersey Catholic Youth'  
Follow us on Twitter @JaCy2005

**Catholic Youth Website** - We have updated the website. Please visit us at [www.jacy.org.je](http://www.jacy.org.je) for information on what is happening in Youth Ministry.

**Friday evenings in the Youth Room** - Fridays from 7pm - 10pm. School year 7 plus come along and get to know other young Catholics in Jersey as well as sharing and developing your knowledge of your faith. Join us for themed faith based activities, followed by chill-out time with friends. The focus during Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross. New members are always very welcome to join us.

**Youth 2000 Thursdays** - from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Join us for praying the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Youth from school year 10 plus are invited to see how Jesus can help you to carry your cross this Lent. *Please note we will be closed on Thursday 1 March due to leaders attending West Consultative meeting.*

**Musicians and Singers** - We are interested in hearing from you if you would like to become part of a Youth Music Group. Please contact Moyra: m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je or come into the Youth Room on a Friday evening to get more information.

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je  
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**SAVE THE DATE FOR EASTER EGGCITMENT!**  
**Saturday 24 March** - Family event in St Thomas' Hall.

### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Hosts a Family Friendly Adoration every Friday at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church. We need more grandparents to commit to a rota. Are you able to help? This is a family friendly hour helping parents to introduce children to Adoration. We have appropriate prayer resources available for grandparents to use.

*Parents you are very welcome to call by after school with children even if you are not attending the Family Faith and Fun group.*

### PRaise & PLAY BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Mondays - 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

**FAMILY FAITH & FUN** - Fridays in St Thomas' Hall - 3pm - 5pm for babies, toddlers and primary age children. Primary children are welcome to arrive straight after school. Come along for snacks, crafts, games and a chance for prayer time with Jesus.

**AN INVITATION FOR YOU ALL** - An Island Parish lunch has been booked for **Sunday 29 April** at the Hotel Ambassadeur in St Clement. It is being organised by the Friends of St Thomas' and is open to all Island parishioners. Further details will follow together with a booking form but to express interest please telephone Rosemarie Hill on 854281. There will be a raffle, so if anyone has items to donate please contact Rosemarie. Thank you.



**THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN** - Please see the posters in our Churches for more details. We will be travelling as a Catholic Church in

Jersey Group with a section for youth aged school year 7 and upwards plus a section for adults and families. Cost: over 18 £675 and under 18 £615. We will be fund raising for teenagers and children to help them to attend. Deposits (a.s.a.p) £160 or however much you can manage. Contact Mary Cahill for more details or Moyra Journeaux for the Youth group participation. This pilgrimage is being led by Fr Benjamin and is open to all family members, singles, couples, parents, grandparents and children.

**JACY 500 CLUB** - There is still time to join the JaCy 500 club for 2018. The first draw for 2018 will be in April. Forms are available at the back of all the churches. Please contact Moyra on m.journeaux@catholicchurch.org.je for more information.

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AOS) EASTER CARD APPEAL 18 FEBRUARY TO 25 MARCH 2018

Once again, this Easter, we will be joining with the Mission to Seafarers, Jersey, to visit the crews of ships coming to our Island, bringing essential goods to our shores. We would like to distribute Easter cards to bring the message of Easter. Please would you write a card to a seafarer thanking them for their work? Cards can be left in the boxes provided in each church. Thank you.

### OASIS OF PEACE

**Monday 26 February** - 6.30pm - Stations of the Cross followed at 7pm with Preparation for the Sunday Readings.

**Tuesday 27 February** - 2pm - 4pm - Afternoon of Adoration.

**Wednesday 28 February** - 5pm - Evening Prayer.

**Thursday 1 March** - Adoration & Rosary prior to 10am Mass.

**Friday 2 March** - 6.30am - Morning Prayer followed by breakfast.

# Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
<b>Saturday 24 Feb</b>	<b>First Mass for the Second Sunday in Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Frank Le Breuilley RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Yvonne Le Breuilley RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Maria Jose Freitas RIP
<b>Sunday 25 Feb</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>		<b>Gen 22:1-2.9-13.15-18; Psalm 115; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Janet & Ricardo Kierulf RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Nigel Clarke RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Grateful Thanks for all prayers and Masses offered for Nicholas Greene
	11:00 am	St Patrick	In thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary Rosemarie & Stuart Hill
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Private Intention
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Alda Luís RIP, Maria Gorete Abreu and Manuel Basílio Costa RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	António Emanuel and Sandra Santos RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
<b>Monday 26 Feb</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Dan 9:4-10; Psalm 78; Luke 6:36-38</b>
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Deceased members of the Eudoxie Family & Camille Henry RIP
<b>Tuesday 27 Feb</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Is 1:10.16-20; Psalm 49; Matthew 23:1-12</b>
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Saint Lorenzo
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Deceased members of the Dupre & Caivoli families
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Sheila Heneghan RIP
<b>Wednesday 28 Feb</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Jer 18:18-20; Psalm 30; Matthew 20:17-28</b>
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Sadie O'Driscoll RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
<b>Thursday 1 March</b>	<b>St David</b>		<b>Jer 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 16:19-31</b>
	7:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Peter Mulhern RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Larry O'Reilly RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	João De Sousa Agrela RIP
<b>Friday 2 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Gen 37:3-4.12-13.17-28; Psalm 104; Matthew 21:33-43.45.46</b>
	7:00 pm	St Patrick	Station Mass
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>Of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent</b>		<b>Mic 7:14-15.18-20; Psalm 102; Luke 15:1-3.11-32</b>
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Angela Fitzsimons RIP
<b>Saturday 3 March</b>	<b>First Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent</b>		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Colin Peter Troy RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Desmond McGarry RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Henry Kerr RIP
<b>Sunday 4 March</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>		<b>Ex 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25</b>
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	The repose of the soul of Francis Hamon
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Jean Douglas RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Nicholas Greene RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Margaret Franks RIP & loved ones
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Jean Williamson RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	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 each on the front page of this newsletter) or visit our website: [www.catholicchurch.org.je](http://www.catholicchurch.org.je).

Catholic Pastoral Services	732583	<a href="mailto:cps@catholicchurch.org.je">cps@catholicchurch.org.je</a>
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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	<a href="mailto:svp@catholicchurch.org.je">svp@catholicchurch.org.je</a>
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Padre Pio Prayer Chain	636772	<a href="mailto:lorraine.pppc@gmail.com">lorraine.pppc@gmail.com</a>

If in an emergency (when someone seems to be near death) phone the General Hospital: 442000 and ask them to page the Duty Priest.