



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

20/21 January 2018 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is irritating on the radio to hear people referring to organisations they belong to by the initials, which are called acronyms. The same can apply to our humble church newsletter.

Well, someone has asked me what **EST** is and where it lives and sleeps and meets, so I feel I should give an answer. First of all, it is not extra-terrestrial, but a down-to-earth gathering of human beings. It is a group set up within our parish at the request of our Bishop, which should give you a few clues. So what is it?

E is for evangelisation which means faith sharing, taken from the word '*evangelio*' meaning gospel. **S** is for strategy which means planning and organising. **T** is for team, like Jesus' own team of 12 Apostles. So the EST in Jersey has 12 members. They are a cross section of women and men from across our Island Parish, recommended by your clergy.

The Bishop's idea is that we work together to devise ways and means of promoting our Catholic faith, both to deepen an understanding of it among our own people, as

well as developing an effective outreach in sharing the Catholic faith with those who seek to make a spiritual home among us. That's why we launched Sycamore last year. But not this year, as we are currently developing the RCIA. Yes, more initials, meaning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, offering a journey of faith that leads to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

After an attempt at street evangelisation in town before Christmas, offering mulled fruit juice and mince pies in the cold rain, our EST is returning to basics. Currently we are reviewing the way parents are prepared for their child's baptism, so that this sacrament is understood as the beginning of the child's and the parents' relationship with Jesus and the Catholic Church, not the end with no follow-up, as is so often the case.

Father Nicholas

Currently EST Members are:

Fr Nicholas, Fr Benjamin, Deacon Brendan, Mary Cahill, Michael Edwards, Catherine Graf, Delia Hardiman, Donna Hughes, Susie Le Long, Marta Pugsley and Juku Wakoson.

PRIESTS:

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT ST THOMAS' CHURCH

Can you help? We urgently need people to come to St Thomas' to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays at 1pm to 2pm and on Wednesdays at 5pm to 6pm. Please call Kate Farrell on 07797719759 for more information.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Florence Lucille Pallot.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Joan Smith, Manuel Lopes and Maria Pires. May they rest in peace.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU....

From Leslie Crapp, Peter Farrell and Gio Pollano to all who came to the Mass last Saturday, with the presentation of the Diocesan Medals, concelebrated by Msgr Nicholas, Fr Benjamin and Fr Francis and to all who came to the reception in the hall afterwards. It was a memorable and special occasion for all concerned.



THIS WEEKEND....

Whilst Fr Francis is on his post-Christmas break Fr Nicholas will be celebrating Masses in the West, Fr Benjamin will be in town and Fr Wieslaw will be in the East.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs every year from 18 - 25 January, ending on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Please pray regularly for unity of all Christians in doctrine, life and worship, but, most especially during this week of prayer.



Have you signed up to receive the Diocese of Portsmouth E-News and why not 'like' our Catholic Church in Jersey Facebook page, where you will see many photographs of our local activities.

MEETINGS

CATHOLIC PASTORAL SERVICES TEAM

Tuesday 23 January at 10.30am in CPS.

ST HELIER FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Thursday 25 January at 10.30am at St Thomas' Presbytery.

CARITAS JERSEY BOARD

Tuesday 30 January at 7.30pm at St Thomas' Presbytery.

CLERGY MEETING

Saturday 27 January at 11.30am in the Welcome Centre (Shenton Room) - Our clergy will meet with Mr Chris Beirne, Headmaster of Beaulieu Convent School and Rev. Dr Paul Rowan, who is Director of Catholic Life and Formation and also Assistant Head Teacher, to learn more about the Beaulieu 'Institute of Theological Literacy.' A course will be offered to benefit catechists and teachers – details below.

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

WELLSPRING PRAYER GROUP

Meets fortnightly on Thursday evenings to pray and praise at the presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 25 January** at 7.30pm.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 22 January** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - **Thursday 25 January** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 26 January** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£950.27	£462.75
St Helier	£1,631.00	£1044.96
West	£1,005.08	£521.42

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 - 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

The concluding draw for 2017 winning numbers are: 466, 115 and 227. Many thanks to all who supported. Our 2018 club is now open for membership costing £60 for the year or a standing order of £5 a month. Forms are available from Moyra and will be in the churches very soon.

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.

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.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 DUBLIN

An information evening will be held on **Sunday 28 January** at 2pm in St Thomas' Hall for anybody interested in joining a Catholic Church in Jersey Group to attend the World Meeting of Families on **Tuesday 21 August - Tuesday 28 August**. We will have 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 and 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.

TABLE TOP SALE AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

A Table Top Sale will be held after Mass on **10 and 11 February** in St Patrick's Church Hall. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or other donations please bring to St Patrick's Church or Our Lady, St Martin's Church. All money raised will go to charity.

WEST BINGO

The next Bingo session takes place on **Thursday 25 January** at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Don Farm.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR CANDLEMAS

Takes place on **Sunday 28 January** at 6pm at St George's Church, Rue du Nord, St Ouen. There will be an address for World Leprosy Day given by Helen Walton, Community Development Manager, from the Leprosy Mission.

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 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
Monday 22 Jan	St Vincent		2 Sam 5:1-7.10; Psalm 88; Mark 3:22-30
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Catherine Turner RIP
Tuesday 23 Jan	Feria		2 Sam 6:12-15.17-19; Psalm 23; Mark 3:31-35
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	For the repose of the soul of Janine Hebden
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Jarmila & Laco Hromadkovi RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Eileen Downie RIP
Wednesday 24 Jan	St Francis de Sales		2 Sam 7:4-17; Psalm 88; Mark 4:1-20
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Joao Silvino & Family RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul		Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 116; Mark 16:15-18
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Intentions of Mother Geraldine & Father John at Little Sisters
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Neville Sydney White RIP
Friday 26 Jan	St Timothy		2 Tim 1:1-8; Psalm 95; Luke 10:1-9
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Margaret McIntyre RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	John Henry Kerr RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 27 Jan	St Angela Merici		2 Sam 12:1-7.10-17; Psalm 50; Mark 4:35-41
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Carmel O'Donohoe on her 90th Birthday
Saturday 27 Jan	First Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Reg Tanner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Joan Smith RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Paul Quinn RIP
Sunday 28 Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Deut 18:15-20; Psalm 94; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Teresa & Breda Colgan RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Donal O'Reagan RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Sylvia & Anthony Troy RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Maria Nunes Camara RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Terry O'Brien RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Martinha Vieira RIP, Martinha dos Santos RIP
	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
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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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