

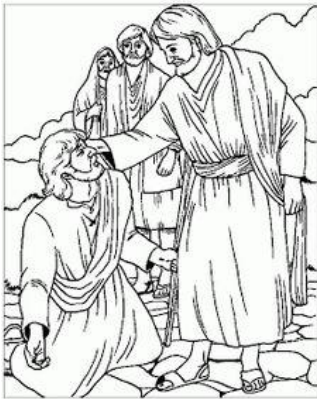


The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

27/28 January 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



There were two main components of Christ's ministry, teaching and healing. We see them both in today's Gospel.

When Jesus teaches, He guides us in the right path, when He heals us he gives us courage and hope in our weakness, suffering and sorrow.

Today, St Mark illustrates the divine authority of Jesus in terms of teaching, exorcism and healing. In the Church we proclaim words of Christ who Himself is 'Word of God Incarnate', who dwells among us. CHRIST provides us Vision, Inspiration and Meaning of life.

Moreover, His teaching enlightens the mind, nourishes the spirit and sets the heart on fire! Do we really listen to Him when we hear the Word of God proclaimed to us at the Mass?

Moses, in the first reading, commanded us to do so, "*to Him you must listen.*" We are weak, sick and sinful and therefore we are in need of Christ's healing too. Our body and soul needs this healing.

Jesus willed that His work of healing and salvation be continued in the Church. This is the purpose of the two wonderful Sacraments of Penance and of the Sick.

While we can still be healed let us surrender ourselves into the hands of our 'Divine Physician'.

Fr Francis

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

CANDLEMAS – FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

On this day we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the child Jesus, as Light of the Nations. It is also called Candlemas, as the Church candles are blessed that day. A Mass at St Thomas' Church at 12.30pm will include a procession with candles. A Mass will be also be celebrated at 12 noon at St Bernadette's Church.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES....

The Green and Yellow groups will be meeting in St Thomas' Hall on **Saturday 3 February** at 10.30am until 4pm. Attendance is essential.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

The International Rosary will be prayed at 8pm on **Friday 16 February** at St Mary & St Peter's Church. Decades of the rosary will be prayed in Irish, Filipino, Polish, Portuguese and English. We are alternating the venue between St Thomas' Church and St Mary & St Peter's Church. Rosary booklets will be given out for you to keep, courtesy of Aid to the Church in Need, to whom we express our sincere thanks.

Baptism

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Grace Carruthers.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Nicholas Greene, Mary Day, Raymond Le Chair, Simonne Le Viellez, Maria Luis and Ann Leigh. May they rest in peace.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Fr Benjamin will be celebrating Masses in the West, Fr Francis and Fr John will be in the East and Fr Nicholas will be in town.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£770.00	£462.75
St Helier	£2,154.00	£1041.23
West	£1,048.84	£521.42

WEST - MISSION BOX HOLDERS

A big thank you to all our red Mission box holders. Please can you collect your emptied boxes from the back of the churches in the West. If you have any queries please call Vera on 862650.

JACY 500 CLUB

Please consider joining the JaCy 500 Club. Membership costs £60 for the year or a standing order of £5 a month. Forms are available from Moyra (see Youth notice for contact details).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIVING WAGE DISCUSSION

On **Tuesday 6 February** at 6pm - 7pm in the Main Hall, St Paul's Centre, St Helier with speakers:

- ✚ Graham Griffiths (Living Wage Foundation)
- ✚ Deputy Sam Mézec
- ✚ Deputy Andrew Lewis

Come and join a frank discussion about the importance of a Living Wage, how this will affect every day people living and working in Jersey. For further details contact John Scally - Caritas Executive Director johnscally@caritasjersey.je during office hours Tel: 768963.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COFFEE MORNING

Everybody is very welcome to come along to meet friends and enjoy some refreshments. There will be fancy goods, bric-a-brac, books and a cake sale on **Wednesday 7 February** from 9am until 12 noon.

BEAULIEU FOUNDATION QUIZ NIGHT

On **Friday 16 March** at 7pm in the Mayfair Hotel, St Helier. Tickets cost £12 per person and include a meal. Teams must be made up of 4 to 6 people. For more information please email Anna De Sousa: desousaa@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk

BEAULIEU GCSE OPTIONS EVENING

On **Tuesday 20 February**, year 8 students and their parents are invited to Beaulieu's GCSE Options Evening at 7pm at St Mary and St Peter's Church. Find out about our unique three year GCSE programme and why it provides every opportunity to succeed. For further information please contact Mrs Whyte, on 731280 or email: whytea@beaulieu.jersey.sch.uk

LENT MOVIE NIGHTS AT ST PATRICK'S HALL

Excerpts from "Jesus of Nazareth", a beautiful and spiritual movie which follows the life of Jesus from birth to the Resurrection, will be shown in St Patrick's Hall in one hour episodes each Saturday during Lent from **Saturday 17 February** after the 6pm Mass (7.15pm to 8.15pm). The six hour movie has a star-studded cast with Robert Powell as Jesus, and Olivia Hussey as Mary.

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.



MEETINGS

- ❖ **East Social & Fundraising Committee AGM** - The Social and Fundraising Committee for the East of the Catholic Church will have their Annual Meeting on **Monday 29 January** in the Presbytery at Our Lady, St Martin at 7.30pm, All welcome.
- ❖ **Caritas Jersey Board Meeting** - **Tuesday 30 January** at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Presbytery.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 DUBLIN

Please note the information evening will now be held on **Sunday 4 February** at 2pm in St Thomas' Hall. All welcome who are interested in joining a Catholic Church in Jersey Group to attend the World Meeting of Families on **Tuesday 21 August - Tuesday 28 August**.

For more information or to book, please contact Mary Cahill or Moyra Journeaux.

THANK YOU

Deanna Greene would like to thank everyone in Jersey, UK and Ireland for their prayers, cards and Masses that have been celebrated following Nicholas' death. *"At this difficult time it was also a great comfort to have the support of the Oblate family at Nick's funeral, represented, by Fr Liam Griffin O.M.I and Fr Lorcan O'Reilly O.M.I. A Mass in gratitude to everyone will be celebrated at St Matthieu on **Sunday 25 February.**"*

NEW EDITION OF THE JERSEY LINK

Copies are available for you in all our churches. Of special interest is an article and photograph of the Knights of St Columba, Jersey, winning a national award. More information is included from John Scally, Executive Director of Caritas Jersey, about the progress of our Social Inclusion Project.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Moyra Journeaux
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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. *We will be closed on Friday 2 February as the youth have a table at the Knights of St Columba Ball. We will reopen on Friday 9 February.*

YOUTH 2000 - Thursdays from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Join us for Taize prayer time during January.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – **Monday 29 January** at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary – **Thursday 1 February** at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - **Friday 2 February** at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill m.cahill@catholicchurch.org.je
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PRAISE & PLAY BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Monday at 9.30am - 11.30am in St Bernadette's Hall.

FAMILY FAITH & FUN

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

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Our next gathering is at the new time of 11am on **Wednesday 7 February** at Catholic Pastoral Services. We will also attend Mass at St Thomas' at 12.30pm and those who wish to can stay for lunch in the Welcome Centre. As part of the CGA action we will be hosting the following new initiative: **Family Friendly Adoration EVERY Friday** - we need grandparents to commit to a rota for Adoration at 4pm - 5pm in St Thomas' Church. This will be a family friendly hour helping parents to introduce children to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will have appropriate prayer resources available.

CATHOLIC PARENTING PROGRAMME

and a programme to support parents with sex education for their children in a Catholic setting are two new programmes soon to be offered: contact Mary for more information.

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. *We are consulting with the provider to see if it will be restored to its former style.*

MARRIAGE

We continue to offer a Marriage Formation programme. *Bishop Philip recommends that ideally 12 months' notice is required to arrange a wedding, with formation taking place at least 6 months before.*

We offer Marriage Support for couples in difficulty, and we will be starting a programme for divorced and separated Catholics. Please contact Mary in confidence.

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS

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

For the times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Confession, please see church notice boards.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
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 and Martinha dos Santos RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Catherine Turner RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 29 Jan	Feria		2 Sam 15:13-14.30; Psalm 3; Mark 5:1-20
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Repose of the Soul of Janine Hebden
Tuesday 30 Jan	Feria		2 Sam 18:9-10.14.24-25.39-19.3; Psalm 85; Mark 5:21-43
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	John Smith RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Elise Allan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving
Wednesday 31 Jan	St John Bosco		2 Sam 24:2.9-17; Psalm 31; Mark 6:1-6
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart 6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	John Smith RIP
Thursday 1 Feb	Feria		1 Kings 2:1-4.10-12; 1 Chron 29:10-12; Mark 6:7-13
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	NO MASS
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Gerry Corrigan RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	Francisco De Sousa Aguelo RIP
Friday 2 Feb	The Presentation of the Lord		Mal 3:1-4; Psalm 23; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	Victorina De Jesus Fevieira RIP
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Intentions of Richard France
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 3 Feb	St Blaise		1 Kings 2:4-13; Psalm 118; Mark 6:30-34
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Saturday 3 Feb	First Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Patricia Paddock RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	McMahon Family RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	António Lima RIP
Sunday 4 Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Job 7:1-4.6-7; Psalm 146; 1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23; Mark 1:29-39
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Sean Tighe RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Maria Lidia & Family Living and Deceased
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Thierry de Boisanger RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	John Etienne RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Cristina Perestrelo RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Frances Noonan RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Our Lady of Fatima in Thanksgiving, Living and Deceased Members of Manuel de Sousa and Rosa Ferreira Pestana Families and Martinha Vieira RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Bennett 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.

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Saint Vincent de Paul Society	874008	svp@catholicchurch.org.je
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