



The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

16/17 June 2018 ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



What a momentous few weeks we've had in the life of our Island parish! Just over a week ago we celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the ordination of Fr Nicholas to the sacred priesthood. A wonderful evening was had by all with Holy Mass being celebrated in full in St Thomas' Church, followed by a party in the

hall. How lovely it was to see faces from each of the different communities who together make up our one Island parish.

On Thursday just past, another wonderful parish celebration as Bishop Philip ordained (the now Reverend) Nick Le Cornu to the diaconate. The Church has had permanent deacons since her earliest days (after all, St Francis was a deacon) but the order disappeared except as a step to the priesthood. The restoration of the permanent diaconate to the life of the Church is surely one of the greatest fruits of the Second Vatican Council.

This weekend, St Thomas' Church will be full yet again as some of our young adults receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit to make them strong Christians and soldiers of Jesus Christ as they are confirmed by Bishop Philip. And still the parish celebrations keep coming!

Next Friday, God willing, we will celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Iain's ordination, in St Mary & St Peter's Church, with a reception in Beaulieu School. This will be followed on Saturday by a special concert at St Mary and St Peter's Church, in aid of The Friends of the Holy Land.

In the opening prayer for today's Mass, the Church gives us the following prayer:

"O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and since without you, mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace..."

This should be a reminder to us that all our blessings come from God. By His grace we hope to reach our end goal, eternal life with Him. This weekend, and through the next week, please pray for Fr Nicholas, Deacon Nick, Deacon Iain, all our newly confirmed young adults, and of course Bishop Philip, that they might continue to be open to receiving God's grace as they carry out that unique role for which God has created them.

Deacon Christopher

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS....

To Nick Le Cornu, who was ordained by Bishop Philip, as a Permanent Deacon, last Thursday. Deacon Nick was delighted to see priests and deacons from the mainland who came over especially to attend his ordination Mass. Deacon Nick looks forward to serving our Island parish, ministering particularly in St Helier. *Please remember Deacon Nick in your prayers.*

CONFIRMATION MASSES

The Sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated this Friday and Saturday in St Thomas' Church by Bishop Philip. Congratulations to our 96 candidates who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue their spiritual journey.

DEACON IAIN'S SILVER JUBILEE

You are all invited to Mass on **Friday 22 June** at St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7pm to celebrate Deacon Iain's twenty five years of ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. You are all welcome to a reception afterwards being held in Beaulieu School.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CONCERT

A concert in aid of the Friends of the Holy Land will take place on **Saturday 23 June** in St Mary & St Peter's Church at 7pm. All are welcome to this special evening, organised by Nick Cabot.

CELEBRATION FOR SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

The Parish invites you to a Mass of Celebration at St Thomas' Church at 11am celebrated by our Bishop Emeritus, Crispian Hollis, on **Saturday 23 June** followed by a Reception in the Hall.

FR NICHOLAS WRITES:

'My thanks to you all for coming in such great numbers to my Mass of Thanksgiving. It was indeed a special liturgy made memorable by all who participated. I think everyone enjoyed the party afterwards too! It has been a memorable Golden Jubilee week. Thank you to you all.'

Claudio Vieira, our official photographer, took some wonderful photos of the Thanksgiving Mass and at the party too – if you would like to purchase any photos please contact Claudio: email cv27@hotmail.com. Here is the link for the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGnDIE_5kfc&t=4s which is also on our Catholic Church Website, under 'Gallery' on the homepage.

Many photographs of the Golden Jubilee Celebration can be viewed on our Catholic Church Facebook page.

CALLING ALL PRESENT & FUTURE CATECHISTS

Our priests and deacons ask that all catechists attend four sessions which are essential to continue or begin these important ministries in September. The first of these sessions begins on **Tuesday 26 June** with Mass at 6pm in St Thomas' Church. See leaflet available in all our churches for more details.

OASIS OF PEACE

Preparation for the Sunday Readings – Monday 18 June at 7pm.

Adoration & Rosary - Thursday 21 June at 9am - prior to Mass at St Matthieu.

Morning Prayer - Friday 22 June at 6.30am, followed by breakfast.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Edward Clarke, Kataleya Ferreira, Katherine De Barros, Dominick Andrade, Oliver Marquetteau, Diego Rodrigues, Zachary Burger, Cassius Mehigan, Lacey Want, Mariana da Cruz Pinto and Riley Lodwick-Campbell.

Marriage

Congratulations to Samuel Lamy & Joanna Le Fondre who were recently married.

Funerals

Please pray for the souls of Dennis Journeaux, Maureen Ball-Smith, Bernard Birch, Eric Libero Ruaro and Ellen Baudet. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

We acknowledge with thanks:

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING
East	£815.57	£462.75
St Helier	£1,684.00	£1,096.37
West	£1210.11	£521.42

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

DAY FOR LIFE

'Day for Life' is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

LASALLIAN WORLD PROJECTS APPEAL

De La Salle Brother John Deeney, has written to thank everyone who donated to the Lasallian World Projects Appeal. A total of £1041.50 was raised.

JACY 500 CLUB

1st Prize No 11 - £320

2nd Prize No 115 - £180

3rd Prize No 466 - £80.00

APF RED BOXES ST THOMAS' CHURCH.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their red box during the past year. There are a large number of un-named boxes which have been emptied but could not be returned and these will be at the back of St Thomas' Church. If you are willing to either continue, or start, to collect in support of the APF please take a box, put in your loose change and when full return to the presbytery or direct to Rosemarie Hill: Tel 854281. If you put your contact details on the box Rosemarie can return it to you when emptied.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHILD PROTECTION SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Takes place this **Monday 18 June** at 7pm in Catholic Pastoral Services, for all those who participate in any ministry in the Catholic Church, involving children or young people. If you have not attended Child Protection Safeguarding Training within the past three years then please come to this training.

LADIES FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING

Monday 18 June at 3pm at St Peter's Garden Centre.

EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 19 June at 7.30pm at St Thomas' hall.

ST HELIER PRAYER LIGHTHOUSE MEETING

Wednesday 20 June, at 8pm at All Saints Church Hall.

OFFICE MANAGERS' MEETING

Friday 22 June at 9.45am at Sacred Heart Presbytery.

VACANCY - OFFICE MANAGER IN ST HELIER

Due to the present post holder's retirement, there is a vacancy for an Office Manager in St Helier, which covers the churches of St Thomas' and St Mary & St Peter's. This is a wide-ranging, interesting and busy role for an experienced administrator with excellent secretarial, time-management and prioritisation skills. This is a full-time position, but hours may be negotiable. The successful candidate will work closely with the Catholic Dean of Jersey and will be sympathetic to the ministry and mission of the Catholic Church in Jersey.

A detailed job description is available from Fr Benjamin Theobald – tel: 720235 or btheobald@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Salary will be according to experience.

youthalpha.

JaCy Youth Alpha continues on Thursday evenings during June and July. Do you want to go on a journey to explore life, faith and meaning in a small group? This is a six week course for school year 6 to year 8 every Thursday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the upper room at St Thomas' Hall. This will also be useful for current year 8s who are planning to join the Confirmation Sacramental Programme in September 2018.

FRIDAYS IN THE YOUTH ROOM – Our activity and prayer theme for June is focusing on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

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FRIDAY FAITH & FUN - Reopens on Friday 22 June.

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

FAMILY FRIENDLY ADORATION at 4pm in St Thomas' Church, hosted by our Catholic Grandparents Association. *Reopens on Friday 22 June.*

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS - We continue to offer appointments to discuss all aspects of fertility, family planning and in offering sex education support for parents to share with their children/young people. Mary is an RGN with a qualification in Natural Fertility Awareness.

'WONDERFULLY MADE' - **Wednesday 27 June** at 4pm - 6pm at the Oasis of Peace: At the request of several parents we invite year 6 girls to attend, with a parent, a simple session on how our bodies change at puberty and a simple introduction to sex education. As parents are the first teachers of their children we want to support Catholic parents in this sometimes challenging area to present our Catholic teachings. Whilst aimed at year 6 it is also open to parent discretion. Pizza will be served and a gift bag available for each girl. Donations welcome. If requested a similar session will be offered for boys.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AUGUST 2018

Places available: We don't want anyone to miss this opportunity to join us in Dublin for the World Meeting of Families 21 – 28 August 2018.

Fr Benjamin is leading a group of pilgrims from Jersey with people from all stages of family life. This pilgrimage is open to singles, couples, young families, older families, and senior generations including grandparents. Come to see and hear Pope Francis as he will be joining this event.

SATURDAY CAFÉ AT ST MATTHIEU –

In aid of WMOF. Come for a cup of tea or join our volunteer rota. Contact Mary or Moyra.

FAMILY PICNIC - Sunday 24 June at St Bernadette's after 11.15am Mass. Please bring your own picnic. Fun activities, exploring your faith, with a Family Faith Trail, raffle and games. Cost £7 per family payable on the day.

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OLD MOBILE PHONES

Do you have any old mobile phone lying around in your house, not being used? Please bring to St Patrick's Church or Our Lady, St Martin's Church for Jim Caulfield to donate to a charity in Africa.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next week

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 16 June	First Mass for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Annette Crapp and Elsie and Albert Le Cuirot RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Alfred and Madeline Le Fevre & Family RIP & Renault Family RIP
Sunday 17 June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	<i>Ezek 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	In Thanksgiving Jill & Ivor Jordan Golden Wedding Anniversary
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Deceased members of the Lamy Family
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Larry O'Reilly RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Holy Souls
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Alexandrina Vieira RIP, Maria Celina Andrade RIP, Daniel Domingos Vieira RIP, Holy Souls & Maria Agrela & Family in Thanksgiving
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Martin Finn RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 18 June	Feria		
	<i>1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5; Matthew 5:38-42</i>		
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	John Collins
Tuesday 19 June	St Romauld		
	<i>1 Kings 21:17-29; Psalm 50; Matthew 5:43-48</i>		
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Maureen Ball-Smith RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Catherine Turner RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Daniel Domingos Vieira RIP
Wednesday 20 June	St Alban		
	<i>2 Kings 2:1.6-14; Psalm 30; Matthew 6:1-6.16-18</i>		
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Daniel Domingos Vieira RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Maria Nunes da Camara RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga		
	<i>Ecclus 48:1-14; Psalm 96; Matthew 6:7-15</i>		
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Canon David Mahy's Intention
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Fr Nicholas' Intentions
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	James Marsden RIP
Friday 22 June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More		
	<i>2 Kings 11:1-4.9-18.20; Psalm 131; Matthew 6:19-23</i>		
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	NO MASS
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	NO MASS
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Silver Jubilee Mass for Deacon Iain
Saturday 23 June	St Etheldreda		
	<i>2 Chron 24:17-25; Psalm 88; Matthew 6:24-34</i>		
	9:30 am	St Patrick	NO MASS
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Significant Anniversaries Mass
Saturday 23 June	First Mass for the Nativity of St John the Baptist		
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Deacon Iain's Intention
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Intentions of Brian & Joan O'Hare
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Louise Eddleston RIP
Sunday 24 June	St John the Baptist		
	<i>Is 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1:57-66.80</i>		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Cynthia Harrington RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Catherine Heron RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Joao Ferreira RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Renault Family & loved ones, living and deceased
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Amy and Calderbank Families both living and deceased
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Joana Oliveira RIP, José Martins RIP & family living and deceased. Thanksgiving Mass to the Holy Trinity & Maria Vieira and Family in Thanksgiving.
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Daniel Domingos Vieira 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

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