



The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship

Coffee / Tea is served after the 9.30am Service – Please join us

JULY 5th 2015 – THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**9.30am FAMILY SERVICE
SERVICE SHEET**

THIS WEEK

Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	6.15pm	Junior Choir and Club
	7.00pm	Intermediate Choir and Club
Saturday	From 8.30am	Farmers' Market at Le Friquet

NEXT SUNDAY – 12th JULY 2015 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel 9.30am Parish Eucharist	Cobo 8.00am Holy Communion [BCP] 11.00am Parish Eucharist
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GIFT DAY – Is an opportunity for us all to thank God for what he is doing in our lives and in this parish. Thanks to all who have made their gifts. Thank you for your gifts of £2,175. If you have not already made your gift, you can place it in an envelope marked 'Castel Gift Day' and put it in the collection plate or give or send it to W Luff M.B.E., The Hollyhocks, 10 Clos des Goddards, Rue des Goddards, Castel GY5 7JD.

THIS SATURDAY the church celebrates the life of **Benedict of Nursia**, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, Patron of Europe, c.550
Benedict was born in Nursia, in central Italy, around the year 480. As a young man he was sent to study in Rome, but appalled by the corruption in society, he withdrew to live as a hermit at Subiaco. He quickly attracted disciples and began to establish small monasteries in the neighbourhood. Around the year 525, a disaffected faction tried to poison him, so Benedict moved south to Monte Cassino with a band of monks loyal to him. Later in life Benedict wrote his "Rule for Monks", based on his own experience of fallible people striving to live out the gospel. He never intended to found an 'Order' as such, but his Rule proved to be so good and well-balanced that it was disseminated widely, becoming in time the model for all Western monasticism. Benedict died at Monte Cassino in about the year 550.

SEA SUNDAY 12th JULY at 7.00pm: We will be having a "Proms in the Park" style Concert given by singing Group GU10 in the Rectory Garden again this year. Tickets will be £15 for adults and £5 for children including hot food. There will be a cash bar. Tickets will be on sale shortly to members of both congregations only, limited to 100. Please invite your family and friends to what promises to be a great evening. All funds raised will be donated to the Cobo Community Centre. **Sign up sheet at the back of church.**

CASTEL FARMERS' MARKET – Every other Saturday at Le Friquet. The market is our largest annual fundraiser. Fresh Guernsey Fish, Beef, Pork and Sark Lamb, Guernsey Cheeses, Butter and Curds. Fresh Guernsey Grown vegetables, Guernsey Gâche, Guernsey Biscuits, Pâtisserie, Cakes, Vegetarian delicacies and much more. **NEXT MARKET THIS SATURDAY 11th July**

FLOWER ROTA – There is a flower rota for altar flowers throughout the year. Flowers can be placed in memory of family or friends. Please contact Elizabeth Tel: 257456 if you are interested in donating flowers.

HELP on an occasional basis is needed for: Washing of Communion linens, Farmers' Market (every other Saturday - Please see Mike Lihou), Transporting three ladies to and from La Chaumière every Tuesday afternoon (Please see Val Champion).

CHARITIES TAX REPAYMENT Calendar year 2014

Thanks to all who have filled out form CH1 (available from the table near the main door). If you gave over £500 to the Church in 2014, please fill out a form and hand it to Bill Luff. Giving can include planned giving by envelope or standing order, donations, Gift Day and plate, in fact, any money that you gave to the Church. On 2013 qualified giving we have claimed **over £2,800** direct repayment to the Church. This is an important part of our income. PLEASE HELP!

Plate – includes Wednesday Holy Communion, Sunday Services, Christmas and Holy Week only. Baptisms etc. excluded.

May Week 1 - £120, Week 2 - £144, Week 3 - £247, Week 4 - £148, Week 5 - £259
June Week 1 - £100, Week 2 - £260, Week 3 - £122, Week 4 - £158

For your prayers:

Castel: Nancy Brooks, Val & Rex Champion, Sarah Mountford, Michelle, Rosa, Shirley, Olive, Zena.

Cobo: Hazel Mann, Cathy Bisson, Carol Brooks, Jonathan Walsh, Rona Queripel, Peter Tracey, Jane Rihoy, Janet Roberts.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU.

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