



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 12th 2015 – THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am

PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19

Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

6.15pm

Junior Choir and Club

7.00pm

Intermediate Choir and Club

NEXT SUNDAY – 19th JULY 2015 – THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Cobo

8.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

11.00am

Parish Eucharist

TODAY is SEA SUNDAY Please do not forget “PROMS IN THE PARK” at 7.00pm: “Proms in the Park” style Concert given by singing Group GU10 in the Rectory Garden again this year. Tickets: £15 for adults and £5 for children including hot food. There will be a cash bar. Please invite your family and friends to what promises to be a great evening. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE TODAY. PLEASE SEE Bill Luff.** All funds raised will be donated to the Cobo Community Centre.

GIFT DAY – Is an opportunity for us all to thank God for what he is doing in our lives and in this parish. Thank you for your gifts of £2,245. 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.

On Wednesday the church celebrates the life of **Bonaventure - Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274** Born at Bagnoreggio in Italy in about the year 1218, Bonaventure became a Franciscan Friar in 1243 and his intellectual ability was soon recognized by his Order and by the Church. At the age of thirty-six he was elected Minister General of the Franciscans and virtually re-founded the Order, giving it a stability in training and administration previously unknown. He upheld all the teachings of St Francis except in the founder’s attitude to study, since Francis felt the Order should possess no books. He clearly saw, with Francis, that the role of the Friars was to support the Church through its contemporary structures rather than to be an instrument for reform. He also believed that the best conversions came from the good example of those anxious to renew the Church, rather than by haranguing or passing laws. He was appointed a cardinal-bishop against his will, and kept the papal messengers waiting while he finished the washing up. He brought about a temporary reunion of the Churches in the East and the West but, before it was repudiated, he died on this day at Lyons in the year 1274.

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 SATURDAY 25th 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.

CASTEL FOOD BANK. Please place non-perishable goods in the bin near main door. All food will be given to the Castel Parish Family Centre, who in return will distribute the items to Parish families, where appropriate.

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.

June Week 1 - £100, Week 2 - £260, Week 3 – £122, Week 4 – £158

July Week 1 - £131

For your prayers:

Castel: Nancy Brooks, 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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