



The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship

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

AUGUST 2nd 2015 – THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am

PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a

Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

10.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

Saturday

from 8.30am

Farmers' Market at Le Friquet

NEXT SUNDAY – 9th AUGUST 2015 – THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Cobo

8.00am

Holy Communion [BCP]

11.00am

Parish Eucharist

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

We would like to put together a joint pastoral care team for our Parish.... There is an ever-growing number of elderly, lonely and housebound people in our parish. The idea is that we would be able to visit them at least once each week and also bring them to an afternoon tea (Free of charge) at the new Cobo Community Centre one afternoon per week.....day and time to be arranged..... If you are interested in being part of this team please get in touch with the Rector. We would like to put this in place as soon as possible.

On Tuesday the Church celebrates the life of **Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859**

Jean-Baptiste Marie Vianney was born in Dardilly near Lyons in 1786, the son of a farmer, and he spent much of his childhood working as a shepherd on his father's farm. He had little formal education but, at the age of twenty, he began studying for the priesthood which he found extremely difficult. Despite his poor academic performance, he was ordained in 1815, mainly because of his devotion and holiness. He served as assistant priest at Ecully and, in 1818, was appointed Curé, or parish priest, of the remote, unimportant village of Ars-en-Dombes. From this backwater, his fame was to spread world-wide. His skills in preaching and spiritual counsel earned him a reputation as a discerning and wise priest. His visiting penitents soon numbered three hundred a day. He would preach at eleven o'clock each morning and then spend up to sixteen hours in the confessional. His love of God and his people ensured that he remained in Ars the rest of his life, despite a call to the religious life and many offers of promotion in the Church. He died in the year 1859.

On Thursday the Church celebrates **The Transfiguration of our Lord**

The story of the transfiguration of Jesus on the mount is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, and Peter alludes to it in his Second Epistle. Each account makes clear that God's salvation is for all and that Jesus is the Chosen One of God who brings that salvation. Tradition locates the transfiguration on Mount Tabor. The event is significant as showing the testimony of the law and the prophets, represented by the figures of Moses and Elijah, to the messiahship of Jesus. The event is also seen as prefiguring the resurrection, giving a foretaste of the life of glory which is the destiny of all creation. The Feast originated in the Eastern Church, not becoming universal until the mid-fifteenth century. It continues to occupy an important place in the spirituality of the Eastern 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**

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.

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, Week 2 - £160, Week 3 – £140, Week 4 – £142

For your prayers:

Castel: Nancy Brooks, Sarah Mountford, Michelle, Rosa, Shirley, Ken, Olive, Pat, 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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