



The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship
Coffee / Tea is served after the 9.30am Service – Please join us

SEPTEMBER 6th 2015 – THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am
SERVICE SHEET

FAMILY SERVICE

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.15am	Meditation Group at St Matthew Cobo
Tuesday	7.30pm	Church Advisory Council meets at the Rectory
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]

NEXT SUNDAY – 6th SEPTEMBER 2015 – THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel 9.30am Parish Eucharist	Cobo 8.00am Holy Communion [BCP] 11.00am Parish Eucharist
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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.

MEDITATION GROUP

On Monday 7th September we will be beginning our new Meditation Group which is to be held at St Matthew's Church. We will meet promptly at 6.15pm until 7.00pm each Monday evening during term time. The Meditations will be based on Richard Rohr's daily reflections. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan Brother who runs many spiritual retreats and has written many books on the subject of meditation. We will begin each evening by looking at the previous weeks reflections for about 15 minutes and then we will lead into 20 minutes silent meditation and finish at 7.00pm. The group is open to anyone regardless of whether you are new to meditating or an old hand. If you would like to join us please contact me before hand and I will give you the details so you can subscribe free of charge to Richard's daily reflections. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to get in touch. Stephen

ON TUESDAY the Church celebrates the **The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Patron Saint**

This festival in honour of the birth of the mother of our Lord is celebrated in both the Eastern and Western Churches. Falling just nine months after the Feast of the Conception of Mary, the feast stands on the boundary between the old and the new covenants, and ushers in the dispensation of grace. Today, with the birth of Mary, 'a shrine is built for the creator of the universe'.

NEXT SUNDAY the Church celebrates the life of **John Chrysostom Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407**

John was born in Antioch, the third city of the Roman Empire, in about 347. He was a brilliant preacher which earned him in the sixth century the surname 'Chrysostom', literally 'golden-mouthed'. He is honoured as one of the four Greek Doctors of the Church. Against his wish he was made Patriarch of Constantinople in 398. He set about reforming the Church and exposing corruption amongst the clergy and in the imperial administration. 'Mules bear fortunes and Christ dies of hunger at your gate,' he is alleged to have cried out. He fell foul of the Empress Eudoxia, and in spite of the support of Pope Innocent 1 of Rome, was sent into exile twice, finally dying of exhaustion and starvation in September 407, with the words 'Glory be to God for everything' on his lips.

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 19th SEPTEMBER.**

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.

July Week 1 - £131, Week 2 - £160, Week 3 – £140, Week 4 – £142
August Week 1 - £140, Week 2 - £230, Week 3 – £147, Week 4 – £163, Week 5 – £64

For your prayers:

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Castel: Nancy Brooks, Sarah Mountford, Michelle, Rosa, Shirley, Ken, Olive, Pat, Zena, Marcel Falla, Colin. **Cobo:** Rona Queripel. Peter Tracey, Max, Cathy Bisson, Michelle Deary, Jonathan Walsh, Hazel Mann, Willie Van Humbeeck, Carol Brooks

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