



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 13th 2015 – THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Reading: Proverbs 1: 20-33

Reading: James 3: 1-12

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-38

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.15am	Meditation Group at St Matthew Cobo
Wednesday	10.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	6.15pm	Junior Choir and Club
	7.00pm	Intermediate Choir and Club

NEXT SUNDAY – 20th SEPTEMBER 2015 – THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

9.30am Messy Church Eucharist

Cobo

8.00am Holy Communion [BCP]
11.00am Parish Eucharist

TODAY 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.

TOMORROW - MEDITATION GROUP

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

Tomorrow is Holy Cross Day

The cross on which our Lord was crucified has become the universal symbol for Christianity, replacing the fish symbol of the early Church, though the latter has been revived in recent times. After the end of the persecution era, early in the fourth century, pilgrims began to travel to Jerusalem to visit and pray at the places associated with the life of Jesus. Helena, the mother of the emperor, was a Christian and, whilst overseeing excavations in the city, is said to have uncovered a cross, which many believed to be the Cross of Christ. A basilica was built on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and dedicated on this day in the year 335.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Will be on Sunday 4th October and will be a Family Service. This will be followed by a Harvest Lunch.

HARVEST LUNCH Both churches will be coming together for a Harvest buffet lunch at 12.30 for 12.45pm at Cobo Community Centre after the Harvest Services. Please include your name and numbers required on the sheet at the back of church. Adults £7, Children £3. There is also a list those willing to make salads etc.

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 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.**

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

September Week 1 - £126

For your prayers:

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU.

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