



The Parish Church of Sainte Marie du Castel

Welcome to Sunday Worship

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

OCTOBER 4th 2015 – HARVEST THANKSGIVING

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE
SERVICE SHEET

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 – 11th OCTOBER 2015 – THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Castel

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Cobo

8.00am Holy Communion [BCP]
11.00am Parish Eucharist

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

TODAY the Church celebrates the life of **Francis of Assisi**, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor.

Francis was born in Assisi in central Italy either in 1181 or the following year. He was baptized Giovanni but given the name Francesco by his father, a cloth merchant who traded in France and had married a French wife. There was an expectation that he would eventually take over his father's business but Francis had a rebellious youth and a difficult relationship with his father. After suffering the ignominy of imprisonment following capture whilst at war with the local city of Perugia, he returned a changed man. He took to caring for disused churches and for the poor, particularly those suffering from leprosy. Whilst praying in the semi-derelict church of St Damian, he distinctly heard the words: 'Go and repair my church, which you see is falling down.' Others joined him and he prepared a simple, gospel-based Rule for them all to live by. As the Order grew, it witnessed to Christ through preaching the gospel of repentance, emphasising the poverty of Christ as an example for his followers. Two years before his death, his life being so closely linked with that of his crucified Saviour, Francis received the Stigmata, the marks of the wounds of Christ, on his body. At his death, on the evening of third October 1226, his Order had spread throughout Western Christendom.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM we will be having our first fellowship afternoon with tea and cake at **Cobo Community Centre at Le Guet**, on THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER at 2.30, this is open to anyone who is elderly, housebound or someone who simply wants some company. If you know of anyone who might like to come please do invite them....but let us know. For more details please speak to the Rector.

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.**

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, Week 2 - £236, Week 3 - £108, Week 4 - £229

For your prayers:

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU.

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