# Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



Mass for Trinity 12 together with Newsletter, Issue 23: 30 August 2020

## NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES



1. The doors to the church will be pinned open to reduce cross infection on door handles and for ventilation throughout each Mass.

2. Use the sanitizer on entering the church which you will find near the door. You are to leave by the other door and to use the sanitizer at that door before leaving.



- 3. Upon arrival, your names will be ticked off on the pre-prepared list which will have been drawn up showing that you have booked.
- 4. In Church only sit in a seat which has a green tick. If you are coming as a couple please sit where you see 'two green tick seats' adjacent to each other. People coming singly should not occupy these spaces.
- 5. The booklet for the service will be on the seat when you get there, please take it away with you at the end: it must not be used at the next service, as they are designed to be used only once, to reduce cross infection. Everything you need for the service will be in that booklet.
- 6. At 0800 there are no hymns. At 1030 there will be no hymn singing but there will be music during the service: if you would like to hum along that will be fine!



7. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'.

At the peace, please wave, do not shake hands or hug!

- 8. When it comes to receiving communion, this will be in one kind only, namely the bread, to reduce infection.
- 9. The Lectern side will come up first, row by row, via the central aisle. The priest will stand on the Chancel Step: please put your hands out towards the priest and he will place the bread in your hands without touching them: after receiving it into your hands, turn sideways



towards the side aisles to put the bread in your mouth and walk back to your seat via those side aisles, *not* up the central aisle. Again, this is to reduce cross infection.

10. At the end of the service please leave by the other door.





11. The collection plates will be near the door: please put your collection into those plates. For those who have not been able to give during the last fourteen weeks, it is much hoped that you will make up for lost opportunities by giving generously, as a

sign of your love for God.



12. It would be appreciated if you would talk to your friends *outside* after the service not inside, so that there is no congestion inside as people are leaving, which could lead to people unwittingly infecting others.

13. Though all of this might seem onerous, nevertheless if it is all observed then the services will not only be enjoyable, but also **be safe!** 

# ABOUT TODAY'S FILMING OF THE SERVICE, 30 Aug

Today's Mass will be filmed and recorded for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes. We will continue to film the Service each week thereafter for this purpose. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. Until now we have been putting this on the Facebook page of the Church website. We are in the process of trying out other options such as 'You Tube', and will let you know when this works out. My sincere thanks to Ollie Michael and Rachel Sawyers for doing the filming.

No one will be filmed other than the priest! We have changed the position of the camera to accommodate this, so that no one is filmed receiving communion.

## NEWSLETTERS

A Newsletter will continue to be produced each week, for the same reason outlined above with respect to filming.

# + The Order for today's Mass

St Peter's is privileged today and next Sunday to have **The Dean as Celebrant and Preacher.** I thank the Dean for covering these two services. I know you will all give him a warm St Peter's welcome! The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn. At the moment, we are not allowed to sing, but please 'hum' to the music with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs! Please **reflect on the words** of each hymn, as you do so. **Opening Hymn: 476 - Oft in danger** 

Oft in danger, oft in woe, onward, Christian, onward go: bear the toil, maintain the strife, strengthened with the Bread of Life.

Let not sorrow dim your eye, soon shall every tear be dry; let not fears your course impede, great your strength, if great your need.

Onward then in battle move, more than conquerors ye shall prove; though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go.

The Priest announces the Intention of this Mass and then says: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** 

The Lord be with you And also with you

## Priest:

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

## Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought, word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen

## The Priest pronounces **The Absolution**:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you + pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

Gloria in Excelsis: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect for Trinity 12:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen** 

## Romans 12.9-end

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' 20 No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (pause) This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

#### Gradual Hymn: 704 - We love the place, O God

Do hum along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

We love the place, O God, wherein thine honor dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joy excels.

We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear? For there in faith adored, we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.

Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heaven to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew: Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Matthew 16.21-end

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23 But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

27 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some

standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.' (pause) This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

**The Sermon** A copy of this will be sent to attendees by email (or post as appropriate) and to those not able to come to Church.

#### The Intercessions

These are not printed out, so enjoy listening to the prayers for loved ones and make these prayers your own to God. The prayers end with: And so we join our prayers to those of all the Saints, as we say: Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

*The Peace:* The Peace of the Lord be with you **And also with you** 

## Hymn after the Peace: 202 - God is love [tune 1]

Do hum along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

1 God is Love: let heav'n adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice. He who laid the earth's foundation, he who spread the heav'ns above, he who breathes through all creation, he is Love, eternal Love.

2 God is Love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace; with unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then they find that self-same aching deep within the heart of God.

The Lord be with you **And also with you** 

Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord Let us give thanks to the Lord our God It is right to give thanks and praise

The priest then says the Proper preface, at the climax of which, all join in by saying (at 0800) or humming (at 1030):

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,Heaven and earth are full of your glory.Hosanna in the highest.Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in the highest

The priest begins the Prayer of Consecration, in the middle of which he says: Great is the mystery of faith **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again** The priest then completes the prayer, at the end of which all say: **Amen** 

#### The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Fraction:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

#### The call to Holy Communion:

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you. Take this in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

#### +All receive Communion in one kind only, namely the bread

#### Post Communion Hymn: 630 - The head that once

Do hum along to the music with closed mouths, to lessen the spread of germs!

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; a royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.

2. The highest place that heaven affords belongs to him by right; the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal light.

3. The joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below, to whom he manifests his love, and grants his name to know.

4. To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace, is given; their name an everlasting name, their joy the joy of heaven.

5. They suffer with their Lord below; they reign with him above; their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.

6. The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him, his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

## Post Communion Collect:

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## 'Thank you prayer' after receiving Communion:

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# The Blessing

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ. Amen

**Recessional Music to end the service.** 

My thanks to today's Team (30 Aug): At 0800: No service; At 1030: Almoner – Christine; Welcomer – Howard Buesnel Reader – Daphne Hawel; Flowers – Gwen Le Grand

Next Sunday's Team (06 Sept) is: At 0800: No service; At 1030: Almoner – Mary Killmister; Welcomer – Doreen Schofield-Fost Reader – Jason Lane; Flowers – June Perree

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Elis; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Gerald Harrison; Jonathan Harvey; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Robin Mallet; Molly; Doreen Mauger; Stephan Mauger; John Le Riche; Riley. Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:** Gwen de La Haye; all those who have died from the virus; all who died in Beirut.

## CHURCH OPEN week beginning 30 Aug & 06 Sept as follows:

Sun:1030Mass with music (Celebrant & Preacher – The Dean)[No 0800]Mon:1155The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300Wed:0955The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1100Fri:1155The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Sun 13 Sept is our Holy Cross Day observance: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music

# COMING TO CHURCH ON 30 AUGUST and 06 SEPTEMBER at 1030 only



# [there is no 0800 service on these two dates].

Each person who wishes to attend either or both services will need to have 'booked in', either by email at rector@stpeterschurch.org.je or by a message on The Rectory answer phone on 481805. Please do so no later than.... NOON

#### on Mon 24 Aug....

after which, the list will then be closed, (if it has not already been closed, due to reaching 40 before that date). This is so I can finish the lists before Rae and I go away on 26 Aug. I hope that the upper allowed limit of 40 will be reached each week, for what I pray will be two wonderful and vibrant services. All who are successful in getting on the list(s) will be notified that this is so, on the 24 Aug.

After that date please email or phone Churchwarden Christine Coen to see if there are any places left or cancellations [christinequercus@gmail.com or 07797767952] and she will try to fit you in, but we are not allowed to go over 40. Fr M.

- 1. Because of government requirements we are required to take the names and addresses of those attending any church service, for 'tracking and tracing' purposes.
- 2. Those people in the vulnerable or severely vulnerable categories or with a pre-existing health conditions who wish to attend worship, should obtain medical advice before deciding to come to church.
- You will need to book ahead by NOON, Mon 24 Aug at the latest, if you wish to come to Church on 30 Aug and/or 06 Sept, either by the preferred method of an E-mail (rector@stpeterschurch.org.je) or by leaving a message on Father Michael's answer phone (481805) or to speak to him directly on the same number.
- 4. You will need to say which 1030 Mass(es) [30 Aug and/or 06 Sept] you would like to attend and whether you would be coming on your own or with any other members of your family, *who live in the same house as you*, giving their names too.



5. We are restricted to the total number allowed by the government being a **maximum of 40.** It is vital therefore, during the current emergency, that you email or phone ahead. It would be awful to have to turn people away at the door if we go over 40.

#### 100 Club News

I'm pleased to report that during the last 12mths the Club has made a profit for Church Funds of £686, which is remarkable, given these difficult times.

My thanks to all who are in the Club, for making a contribution to the Church in this way: I hope that you will not only continue with this, but also ask as many of your friends to join as possible! Huge thanks are due to Mary Killmister for all her hard work in administering the Club: thank you Mary. Mary's email address is <u>marykilly23@gmail.com</u> Tel: 743780

It has been agreed that the next twelve month period will begin on Sunday 06 September, rather than straight away, because of the present practical difficulties of collecting names and of course money. This gives an opportunity to everyone to let Mary know (preferably by email as it gives an immediate written record for her accounts), though phone or word of mouth is, of course, also acceptable. The tickets are £12 per 12 month period. There are three prizes each month of £30, £20 and £10. Naturally, in order to win you have to *already* have paid for that draw. Fr M

*Daily Hope 0800 804 8044* – new Church of England **FREE** telephone line to hear hymns, daily prayers and reflections...do have a listen!

#### How to contact me (once I'm back!):

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# **AUTUMN/WINTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 2020**

Please Note: This is the plan for the highlights of the rest of 2020. Unlike every other year, everything, is subject to change, eg more anti-virus measures may mean things have to be amended or sadly even cancelled.



#### 20 Sep HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES at 0800 & 1030

**04 Oct PET SERVICE at 1030**. This short 30 min 'light' service is designed especially for children, families and pets, though of course all are welcome! Do bring your children and

grandchildren, inviting them to bring along your pet(s) and theirs, to the service for our observance of the Feast of St Francis, the Patron Saint of animals. The service will be followed by refreshments. Our pets give all of us so much joy in life, that it is only right to want to say 'thank you' to God for them...here's *your* opportunity to do so!

**09 Oct CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, NORFOLK:** Sadly because of the virus epidemic, the Shrine is not open to residential pilgrims until 2021, so this year's Pilgrimage is cancelled.

**08 Nov REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE at 1030** 

**29 Nov ADVENT CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight 1600** 

5-13 Dec CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEK:
05 Dec OPENING CONCERT at 1930
07 Dec St Peter's School Carol Service.
Carol Services in church of other Schools, Nurseries and other groups on dates to be announced



13 Dec CHRISTINGLE SERVICE by Candlelight at 1600 to conclude the Christmas Tree Festival Week

24 Dec <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight at 1<u>600</u>

24 Dec <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> MIDNIGHT MASS by Candlelight beginning at 23<u>15</u>

25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY Short MASS with Carols at 1030



