Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



Mass for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity and the Newsletter, Issue 17: 19 July 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'.



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

- 9. When it comes to receiving communion, this will be in one kind only, namely the bread, to reduce infection.
- 10. 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.



At the end of the service please leave by the other door. 11.



12. 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.



- 13. 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.
- 14. 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, 19 July

Today's Mass will be filmed and put onto the Church Website Facebook page, for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes, later in the day. It should be on the Facebook by 1300. We will continue to film the Service each week thereafter for this purpose. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. 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

The Priest welcomes the People and gives the Intention for this Mass

Opening Hymn: 415 - Lord, teach us how to pray aright

At the moment, we are not allowed to sing, but there is nothing wrong with humming along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

Lord, teach us how to pray aright, with reverence and with fear; though dust and ashes in thy sight, we may, we must draw near.

We perish if we cease from prayer, O grant us power to pray! And when to meet thee we prepare, Lord, meet us by the way.

God of all grace, we bring to thee a broken, contrite heart; give, what thine eye delights ot see, truth in the inward part.

Faith in the only sacrifice that can for sin atone; to build our hopes, to fix our eyes, on Christ, on Christ alone;

Priest: 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 gives **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 the Sixth Sunday after Trinity:

O Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Colossians 2.6-15

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. (pause) This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: -

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

Patience to watch and wait and weep, though mercy long delay; courage our fainting souls to keep, and trust thee though thou slay.

Give these, and then thy will be done; thus strengthened with all might, we through thy Spirit and thy Son, shall pray, and pray aright.

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

Luke 11.1-13

11.1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' 2 He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' 5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three

loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7 And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 9 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!' (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 Our Lady, 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: 575 - Seek ye first

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

Father, hear the prayer we offer: Nor for ease that prayer shall be, But for strength, that we may ever Live our lives courageously. Not forever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be,
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not forever by still waters Would we idly, quiet stay; But would smite the living fountains From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness, In our wanderings be our Guide; Through endeavor, failure, danger, Father, be Thou at our side.

Let our path be bright or dreary, Storm or sunshine be our share; May our souls in hope unweary Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

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:

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: 77 – Breath on me, breath of God

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

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
- 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Post Communion Collect:

O God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, 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.

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

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:

Also, please pray for all those who have died from the coronavirus.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Each Sunday: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music;

Each Monday: 1155 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

This Tuesday only 1000 Jersey Society of Artists, painting in the Church and

Churchyard until 1600. Do look in!

Each Wednesday: 1000 Mass

This Thursday only1000 Jersey Society of Artists, painting in the Church and

Churchyard until 1600. Do look in!

Each Friday: 1155 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

Next Sunday (26thJuly) is the Feast of St James:

0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music.

COMING TO CHURCH IN JULY AND AUGUST

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.
- 3. You will **need to book ahead** if you wish to come to Church 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 service (0800 or 1030) 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.
- 6. If you are wanting to come to the 1030 Mass this is especially important to do. This is because on average we get an attendance of between 40 and 55.
- 7. If any of you who usually come to the 1030, would like to come to the 0800 Service (which would be far less crowded), this would be most helpful in balancing numbers out between the two Masses: please indicate this.

8. A note about booking in advance to come to a service:

It was wonderful to see so many of you last Sunday in church again, the first time that congregations had been allowed back to church after 14 weeks. The system for booking worked really well. Thank you for your cooperation.

To save a lot of emails and phone calls, please note this important change!

If you were one of those who <u>did</u> attend last week (05 July), I will include you in this weeks booking list, <u>unless</u>, you tell me by email or message on my phone that you are not coming.

If you are someone who did <u>not</u> come last week (05 July), you will need to book by email or a message on my phone, in order to come to church. This is to fulfil a government regulation to facilitate 'track and trace' should anyone later develop the symptoms of Covid-19. Please be sure to book ahead if you haven't been before. The maximum set by the Government for any service is still 40

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My thanks to today's Team:

At 0800: Reader – John Le Breton.

At 1030: Almoner – Christine Coen. Welcomer – Geoffrey Grime.

Reader – Jason Lane. Flowers – Joan Refault

Next Sunday's Team (26 July) is:

At 0800: Reader -

At 1030: Almoner – Mary Killmister. Welcomer – Barry Querrie

Reader - Rose Pallot. Flowers - Daphne Hawel