

## Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



**Mass for the  
Sunday in Ascensiontide  
together with the Newsletter, Issue 113  
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**NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES: WE ARE STILL ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO WEAR A MASK AT THE MOMENT, THOUGH IT IS NOT A LEGAL REQUIREMENT NOW.**



1. The church will be ventilated to reduce cross infection.

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. Upon arrival, your names will be ticked off on the pre-prepared list which will have been drawn up.



3. In Church only sit in a pew which has a green tick. Please take this Booklet away with you: 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.



4. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet' and at the peace, please wave, do not shake hands or hug!

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



7. At the end of the service please leave by the North Door ONLY.



8. The collection plate will be near the door: please put your collection onto the plate or **use the new easy to use Contactless Payment Machine, which reduces cross infection.** Sanitize before and after use. Please give generously, as a sign of your love for God.

9. 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.



10. 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!

## **+ The Order for Mass**

*All stand when the vestry bell rings.*

*The Priest enters: he welcomes the People & announces the hymn.*

### **Opening Hymn: 242 – Hail the day that sees Him rise**

**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!  
To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, the lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!**

**There for Him high triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads eternal gates, Alleluia!  
He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!**

**Still for us His death He intercedes, Alleluia!  
His prevailing death He pleads, Alleluia!  
Near Himself prepares our place, Alleluia!  
He the first-fruits of our race, Alleluia!**

**Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!  
Far above the starry height, Alleluia!  
Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!  
Seeking Thee beyond the skies, Alleluia!**

*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**

*All kneel or sit with bowed head*

*The Priest says the Collect for Purity:*

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: (said)***

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 Priest says the Collect:***

Grant, we pray, O Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Ezekiel 36.24-28**

24 I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. 28 Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

**Revelation 22.12-14,16, 17, 20-end**

12 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' 14 Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 16 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' 17 The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. 20 The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! 21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: 565 – Rejoice the Lord is King**

**Rejoice the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.**

**Refrain:**

**Lift up your heart!  
lift up your voice!  
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love:  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.**

**Refrain:**  
**Lift up your heart!**  
**lift up your voice!**  
**Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail;**  
**he rules o'er earth and heaven;**  
**the keys of death and hell**  
**are to our Jesus given.**

**Refrain:**

**He sits at God's right hand**  
**till all his foes submit,**  
**and bow to his command,**  
**and fall beneath his feet:**

**Refrain:**

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

**Luke 24.44-end**

44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

50 Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53 and they were continually in the temple blessing God. (*pause*)

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**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 Priest ends the prayers end with:*

And so we join our prayers to those of Blessed Mary and all the Saints, as we say: Merciful Father, **Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

*The Peace is then exchanged in the following way:*

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** *And also with you*

*(then, when the priest asks you to do so, give each other a wave and a smile)*

**Hymn after the Peace: 244 – Hail to the Lord’s anointed**

**Hail to the Lord’s Anointed,  
Great David’s greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free;  
To take away transgression,  
And rule in equity.**

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**He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth:  
Before Him on the mountains  
Shall peace, the herald, go;  
And righteousness, in fountains,  
From hill to valley flow.**

**O’er every foe victorious  
He on His throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious,  
All-blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand forever,  
His changeless Name of Love.**

***The Great Thanksgiving:***

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**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly king, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.....

*The priest then says the Proper preface:*

And now we give you thanks because, after his glorious resurrection, he appeared to his disciples and ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend,...

Therefore with angels and Archangels, and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name saying/singing:

*All join in by saying (at 0800) or singing (at 1030) **The Sanctus:***

**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**

*All kneel or sit with bowed head*

*The priest begins the **Prayer of Consecration**, in the middle of which he says:*

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life;**

**Lord Jesus come in glory.**

*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

***The Agnus Dei: (said at 0800; sung at 1030)***

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: 536 - O worship the King***

O worship the King,  
 all glorious above!  
 O gratefully sing  
 his power and his love!  
 Our shield and defender,  
 the Ancient of Days,  
 pavilioned in splendor,  
 and girded with praise.

O tell of his might!  
 O sing of his grace!  
 Whose robe is the light,  
 whose canopy space.  
 His chariots of wrath

the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store  
of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power  
hath founded of old,  
hath 'stablished it fast  
by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast,  
like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care,  
what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air;  
it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills,  
it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills  
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,  
and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust,  
nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies, how tender!  
How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender,  
Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might,  
ineffable Love,  
while angels delight  
to worship thee above,  
the humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration  
shall all sing thy praise.

**Post Communion Collect:**

O Eternal Lord God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through 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** is followed by .....

**THE REGINA COELI** (Sung to the tune Llanfair):

**Joy to you. O Queen of heaven. Alleluia!**  
**He whom thou was meet to bear, Alleluia!**  
**As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia!**  
**Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

*Priest:* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

*All:* **For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Priest:*

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world: grant, we ask you that we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

*All:* **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!**

*The Mass ends with music*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

*Norman & Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Anne Corbet; Ed; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Grace Helie; Jay; Jack Johns; Jimmy; Fr Tony Keogh; Stephan Mauger; Norman Perree; Jenny Powell; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur*

**SERVICES June – August**

05 Jun **WHITSUN (PENTECOST) & CELEBRATION OF H.M. THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE**

0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass **Coffee afterwards**

12 **TRINITY SUNDAY**

0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass

19	Trinity 1	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass
26	<b>FEAST OF ST PETER</b> ( <i>observance</i> )	0800 Mass; 1030 <b>Sung Patronal Festival Mass</b>
03 Jul	Trinity 3	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass <b>Coffee afterwards</b>
10	Trinity 4	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass
17	Trinity 5	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass
24	Trinity 6	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass
31	<b>Lammas Day</b> ( <i>observance</i> )	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass
07 Aug	<b>FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION</b>	0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass <b>Coffee afterwards</b>

## **UKRAINE**

Thank you for the prayers you have been offering for the people of **Ukraine**: I have attached the **Archbishops' Prayer** (see below) again in case you missed it before. You can also find it as an attachment to this Sunday's Newsletter 110 sent out on Friday by email. Please also see the attached circular in the same email, that I have included from **Mustard Seed**: if you wish to **help Ukrainians** in a **practical way you can do so by sending money** to Mustard Seed (**monetary donations ideally should be sent directly into the Mustard Seed Jersey Appeal account** sort **40-25-41**, a/c **71135333**) who will help already **known contacts** on the ground (see attachment for details). Also asked for are **clothes, coats, footwear and bedding for children 3-18 years olds in particular**. For details of how to do this Please contact [mustardseedjersey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mustardseedjersey@yahoo.co.uk)  
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The new paper copy Rotas for 15 May – 31 July are available at the back of the church.



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