

Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



**Mass for
TRINITY 2
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NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICE

1. The doors to the church will be pinned open to reduce cross infection on door handles and for ventilation throughout each Mass. **Please continue to wear a mask.**
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.
4. In Church **only sit in a pew which has a green tick**. If you are coming as a couple do sit next to each other.
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. **Hymn Books are now allowed to be used once again.**
6. At 0800 there are no hymns. At 1030 **singing is now allowed again: wonderful!**
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 **(North) 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 in church because of the Pandemic, it is much hoped that you will make up for lost opportunities by giving generously now, 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 FILMING OF THE SERVICES: The 1030 Mass filmed and recorded for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. Thanks to Rachel Sawyers **we now have a YouTube Site called St Peter's Church Jersey. To view previous services please type in the words YouTube in your search engine and then type in St Peter's Church Jersey. [Don't forget the ' before the s]. No one will be filmed during Mass, other than the priest! We have changed the position of the camera to accommodate this, so that no one is filmed receiving communion.**



+ The Order for Mass

The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn.

Please reflect on the words of each hymn, as you sing!

Opening Hymn: 429 – Love is his word

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

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:

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:

O Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Ezekiel 17.22-end

22 Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

23 On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind.

24 All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it. *(pause)*

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

2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

6 So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— 7 for we walk by faith, not by sight.

8 Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. 10 For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of

Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. 14 For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. 15 And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. 16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! *(pause)* This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 634 – The King of love my shepherd is *(tune: Dominus Regit Me)*

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Mark 4.26-34

26 He also said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, 27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. 28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ 30 He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? 31 It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; 32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ 33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; 34 he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.*(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: 428 – Love Divine all loves excelling *(tune: Blaenwern)*

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

And also with you

We lift them to the Lord

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 singing (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:*

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 Sanctus: (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: 622 – The Church’s one foundation

Post Communion Collect:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with 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

THE DISMISSAL:

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

The Mass ends with music

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Rozelle Alexander; Dave; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Pat Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Barry & Rita Lane; Stephan Mauger; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur; Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: -

**TEAM for 13 June: 0800 Lector- John Le B. 1030: Almoner – Jean V;
Welcomer- Barry Q; Lector – Geoffrey G; Flowers – Joan R.**



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

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HIGHLIGHTS 2021: SUMMER TO THE END OF THE YEAR!

- 27 Jun **FEAST OF ST PETER (obs.) Patronal Festival of the Church and Parish & 40th Anniversary of Fr Michael's Ordination**
1030 Sung Mass; 1200 Patronal Festival Lunch in The Rectory Garden
- 11 Jul **Sea Sunday**
- 01 Aug Lammas Day [Loaf-Mass Day - the ancient Harvest Festival]
- 15 **Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 19 Sep **Harvest Festival**
- 26 Feast of SS Gabriel, Michael & All Angels (obs.)
- 03 Oct Feast of St Francis [1030 annual **Pet Service** rather than a Mass]
- 17 Feast of St Luke (obs.) – Patron of Doctors
- 31 **Feast of All Saints (obs.)**
- 14 Nov **Remembrance Sunday** 1030 Civic Service
- 28 **ADVENT SUNDAY–1600 Advent Carol Service by candlelight** (50mins)
- 05 Dec **Advent 2 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Turning on the lights Service' by candlelight** (30 mins)
- 12 **Advent 3 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Christingle Service' by candlelight** (40mins)
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE 1600 Family Crib Carol Service by Candlelight** (45 mins)
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE 2315 Midnight Mass & Carols by Candlelight** (55 mins)
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY 1030 Family Mass with Carols** (45 mins)

ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH
ON SUNDAY 27 JUNE 2021 WE ARE HAVING
A PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH
IN THE RECTORY GARDEN
(BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE RECTOR AND MRS PHILLIPS)

12.00 for 12.30 pm at £20 per person

As in previous years the format is that you bring all your cutlery, plates etc. plus any drinks. All food is provided with either a choice of meat or fish, quiche, various salads, vegetables. Desserts will follow.

Please remember this is the first opportunity we have been able to gather on a social basis for some 18 months and it is sincerely hoped you will be able to attend. **All profits go to Church funds.**

Any questions please speak with Mary Killmister. There is a sign-up sheet in Church on which please indicate whether you wish the Meat or Fish option, this will assist in catering for the event. Alternatively, or as well as, please phone Mary on 743780 or email her on marykilly23@gmail.com stating how many tickets you want. Thank you.

RAFFLE PRIZES

are needed please, for this event. If you would like to donate one, please contact Doreen Schofield-Fost on 482391 or Jean Vibert on 481485 who will be glad to receive them on behalf of the Church!

**SOME CHANGES AT CHURCH WORSHIP
AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT *LEGAL* CHANGES AND
CURRENT *GUIDANCE* COMBINED.**

The clergy received a guidance email from The Dean on Wednesday night, 26 May 2021, as a result of a Government announcement earlier that day. In the email he quoted the Government:

*“Each church should apply the guidance as they see fit to keep attendees safe. This may vary between churches (those which are big and airy pose less risk than those which have less ventilation **or** restricted space around entrances etc) **or** between congregations **or** services (some may more readily facilitate 2m distancing **or** members of the congregation may feel unsafe to attend otherwise).*

*There is now an exemption in the law to allow masks not to be worn while singing **BUT the guidance still encourages masks to be worn** by congregations while singing, as mask-wearing would help reduce the risk”.*

The Dean then said, “As you can see, this is wide open to interpretation”.

After due reflection of the full regulations and guidance, from Sunday the 30th May, and bearing in mind the vulnerability of most who attend church and because of the age of your priest (!) and the congregation, but on the other hand also bearing in mind the large size of the building, at St Peter’s we will, for the time being, continue at worship to observe the following:

- 2m distancing (sit every other pew) for all parts of worship, regardless of singing or not will continue, as we have plenty of space and this will much lessen the risk to each other
- Masks are still recommended though not now legally compulsory. I leave this to your discretion, but **strongly encourage you to wear a mask especially when singing**
- Hymn books are now allowed to be used again and so will be.
- The good practice in providing hand sanitizer at the entrance and exit of the Church will continue. **Please ALL use the sanitizers in and out of the Church**
- The one way system in the Church will continue
- The building **MUST** be well ventilated after each act of worship.
- Communion **MUST** remain in one kind only at present.
- Changes in the level of Covid found in Jersey may mean that in the future, the above could be either further relaxed or indeed strengthened, as appropriate.
- Track and Trace continues.

Father Michael Phillips, Rector of St Peter. 28 May 2021