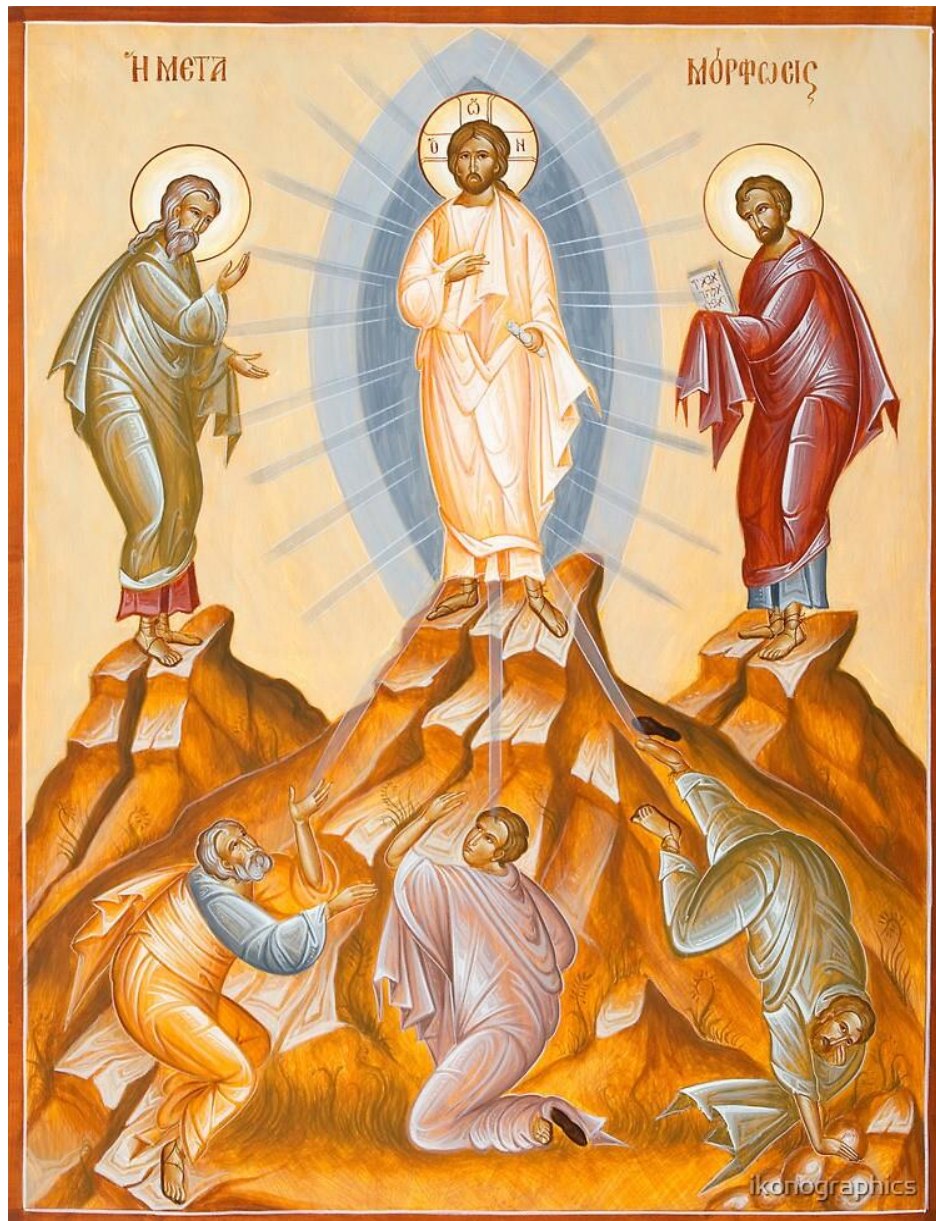


**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Newsletter, 71 and
Mass for the Feast of The Transfiguration
08 Aug 2021**

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. **Whilst it is no longer law, all are STRONGLY encouraged to please continue to wear a mask during services.**



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 for your own enjoyment: 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 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 the 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!**

+ The Order for today's Mass

Please all stand when the Vestry Bell rings.

The Priest welcomes the People.

Please reflect on the words of each hymn as you sing as you sing.

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

Opening Hymn: 402 – Lord enthroned

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 Feast of the Transfiguration:

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever
Amen

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

7.9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. 14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Peter 1.16-19

1.16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying,

‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 210 – God of mercy

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 9.28-36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. *(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 prayers end with:

And so we join our prayers to those of 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 always with you **And also with you**

Hymn after the Peace: 699 – We hail

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: 392 - Light's abode celestial Salem

Post Communion Collect: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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:

Dismissal:

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rozelle Alexander; Dave; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Barry & Rita Lane; Stephan Mauger; Ollie & Sarah Michael; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: Jon Allaire RIP

THE CHURCH IS OPEN EACH WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Each Sunday: 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;
Each Monday: 1200 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300
Each Wednesday: 1000 Mass followed by Private Prayer until 1100
Each Friday: 1000 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

**TEAM for 01 Aug: 0800 Lector- Ariel W; 1030: Almoner – Christine C;
Welcomer – Barry Q; Lector – Geoffrey G; Flowers– June P.**



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

SUMMER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR:

15 **Aug** Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary
29 Sea Sunday
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 (60 mins)
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 1030 Family Mass with Carols (45 mins)

CHURCH BUILDING WORKS News:

- 1 Ecclesiastical Court granted a Faculty re new wiring, light-fittings and heaters for Lady Chapel 05 July 2021: Rector sent letter to the Architect Antony Gibb, the Parish, Church Wardens & Contractors the very next day, so we await the restarting of work towards *completion*.
- 2 Gutters and down pipes: All work *completed*
- 3 Outside Doors: All work *completed*.
- 4 Phase One of the making safe of the Monuments and Grave-Stones in the Churchyard has been *completed*. Phase two will commence shortly
- 5 The Quinquennial Inspection has recently taken place and was carried out by Architect Justin Gallaher on our behalf: His report has now arrived for us to study. In due course a mini version will be created to let you know the main points.
- 6 An Electrics Report checking all the electrics throughout the building has been carried out by Affordable Electrics: We await his report. It is hoped you agree that 2 and 3 (above) look splendid!

NEW GUIDANCE ABOUT ATTENDING CHURCH:

*All the Clergy have had a new update from The Dean, subsequent to new Government information, guidance and law. There is guidance on many different subjects and situations, but **here below I list those of his words which are pertinent to both Sunday and weekday Masses from The Dean's email. Please be very careful to observe the advice for the good of all:***

"COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATES 23rd JULY 2021

- ◆ Masks are currently required by law in any indoor public setting from the 21st July and, in the setting of worship, in any group where more than 50 people are present. **My recommendation is however, that people wear masks regardless of how many are at Sunday worship, so that we provide a consistent approach. Masks should remain in place for the whole of the service, including congregational singing. Distancing, is still recommended, with a minimum of 1m apart.**
- ◆ The serving of **refreshments** after the service should be **stopped**.
- ◆ **Hand sanitizers** should remain in use and people encouraged to use them and they should be available at various points in the Church.
- ◆ **Continue to use one-way systems** for movement around the Church wherever possible and **keep churches ventilated**.

- ◆ **Communion should only in one kind: the bread.**
Continue to use track and tracing.
Clergy *when using a microphone* are allowed to remove their mask indoors when speaking to the Congregation, *as long as the Congregation is more that 2m away from them*".

FEAST OF ST PETER GIFT DAY.

Very many thanks to all who have contributed to the Feast of St Peter Gift Day. At the time of writing this, over £4,000 has come in. Wonderful. If you haven't yet contributed please do so!! Fr M

HATS for the MISSION to SEAFARERS!

Many thanks to those who, like last year, have already kindly knitted some hats for the Mission to Seafarers, to be given to those who work upon the seas: There are a selection of designs. If you know of anyone else who might like to do this work and you want me to send copies of the patterns on to them, please just let me know their address. I already have 26 gifted and completed. I look forward to seeing the hats in due course! Father Michael



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