

**Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey**



**Mass for HARVEST FESTIVAL  
Newsletter 77: 19 Sept 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**

*The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn.*

*The Hymns today are from the red coloured book: Hymns Old & New.*

### **Opening Hymn: 121 – Come, ye thankful people come**

*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 gives 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*

O Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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**

*Joel 2:21-27*

<sup>21</sup> Do not be afraid, land of Judah;  
be glad and rejoice.

Surely the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Do not be afraid, you wild animals,  
for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.

The trees are bearing their fruit;  
the fig tree and the vine yield their riches.

<sup>23</sup> Be glad, people of Zion,  
rejoice in the LORD your God,  
for he has given you the autumn rains  
because he is faithful.

He sends you abundant showers,  
both autumn and spring rains, as before.

<sup>24</sup> The threshing floors will be filled with grain;  
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—  
the great locust and the young locust,  
the other locusts and the locust swarm<sup>[a]</sup>—  
my great army that I sent among you.

<sup>26</sup> You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,  
and you will praise the name of the LORD your God,

who has worked wonders for you;  
never again will my people be shamed.  
<sup>27</sup> Then you will know that I am in Israel,  
that I am the LORD your God,  
and that there is no other;  
never again will my people be shamed.  
(pause) This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **1 Timothy 2:1-7**

2.1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup>for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles. (pause)

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Gradual Hymn: 169 - For the fruits of his creation**

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

### **Matthew 6:25-33**

<sup>6.25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life<sup>[a]</sup>?

<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father

knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. *(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: 705 – We plough the fields and scatter***

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 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:*

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**

***The Agnes Dei:***

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: 36 – Angel voices ever singing***

***Post Communion Collect for Harvest:***

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***'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 Hymn: 386 – Let us, with a gladsome mind***

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***Today's Team (19 Sept): At 0800: Reader–Ariel W; At 1030: Almoner–Jean V ; Welcomer–Barry Q ;Reader & Intercessor–Daphne H; Flowers–Flower Power/Christine C. Paschal Candle: Gwen St JN***

***PRAY FOR THE SICK:***

*Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Barry & Rita Lane; Joan Le Feuvre; Stephan Mauger; Sarah Michael; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Phillips; John Le Riche; Riley; Doreen Schofield-Fost; John Le Sueur.*

***PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: Dick Wade.***

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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:**

***Sunday: 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;***

***Monday: 1200 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300***

***Wednesday:1000 The Angelus; Private Prayer until 1100***

***Friday: 1200 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300***



***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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**SUMMER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR:**

***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 (50m)***



- 05 **Dec** Advent 2 1600 Christmas Tree Fest 'Turning on the lights' Service by candlelight (30 mins)  
12 Advent 3 1600 Christmas Tree Fest 'Christingle Service' by candlelight (40mins)  
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 1600 Family Crib Carol Service by Candlelight (45m)  
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 2315 Midnight Mass & Carols by Candlelight (60 mins)  
25 CHRISTMAS DAY 1030 Family Mass with Carols (45 mins)
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#### **CHURCH BUILDING WORKS News:**

- 1 Lady Chapel new wiring, light-fittings and heaters. **Work restarted on 31 Aug 2021.**
  - 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: It is hoped you agree that 2 and 3 (above) look splendid!
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#### **"COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATES from the Dean:**

- ◆ **Masks are now not required by law 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.**
- Names for Track and tracing is however still a legal requirement.**  
**Clergy when using a microphone are allowed to remove their mask indoors when speaking to the Congregation, as long as the Congregation is more than 2m away from them".**
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#### **THE SEA SUNDAY SERVICE (29 Aug 2021)**

During the Mass there was also a special envelope collection for the MtS: the total raised for the Jersey Branch of the MtS will be announced on Sunday. Father Michael

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#### **HARVEST FESTIVAL 19 SEPT 2021**

We are asking this year for donations to go to the Women's Refuge, such as dried food and toiletries. Please bring on the day or to Church any Sunday from now until Harvest if this is more convenient and we can store them.

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**DICK WADE'S FUNERAL: 22 SEPT 2021 AT 1300** The funeral is not until the above date, at the request of the family. The Service will be taken by Canon Paul Brookes, as Fr Michael is away: see next item.

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**FATHER MICHAEL & RAE WILL BE AWAY 17 Sept until 02 Oct 2021  
for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 19 Sept.**

*The 8 & 1030 on 19 Sept [Harvest Festival] & 26 Sept [Feast of SS Gabriel, Michael & All Angels (obs.)], will be taken by Father Robin Dupre. My thanks to Father Robin.*

*There will **not be a Wednesday Mass** on 22 or on 29 Sept.*

***Matters of 'In Extremis'** while Fr Michael is away, should be referred to Father Nick Barry on 851445 or [vicar@stlukesjersey.com](mailto:vicar@stlukesjersey.com) My thanks to Fr Nick.*

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**CHURCH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT FOR ST LUKE'S AND ST PETER'S LAITY to  
Walsingham 08-11 Oct 2021.**

*Father Michael who is Co-Leader of this with Father Nick, will therefore be away on the 10 Oct.*

**On 10 Oct there will not be an 0800 Mass.**

**The 1030 Service on 10 Oct, will be 'Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament with Sermon', led by Lay Reader Mrs Angela Le Sueur. My thanks to Angela.**

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