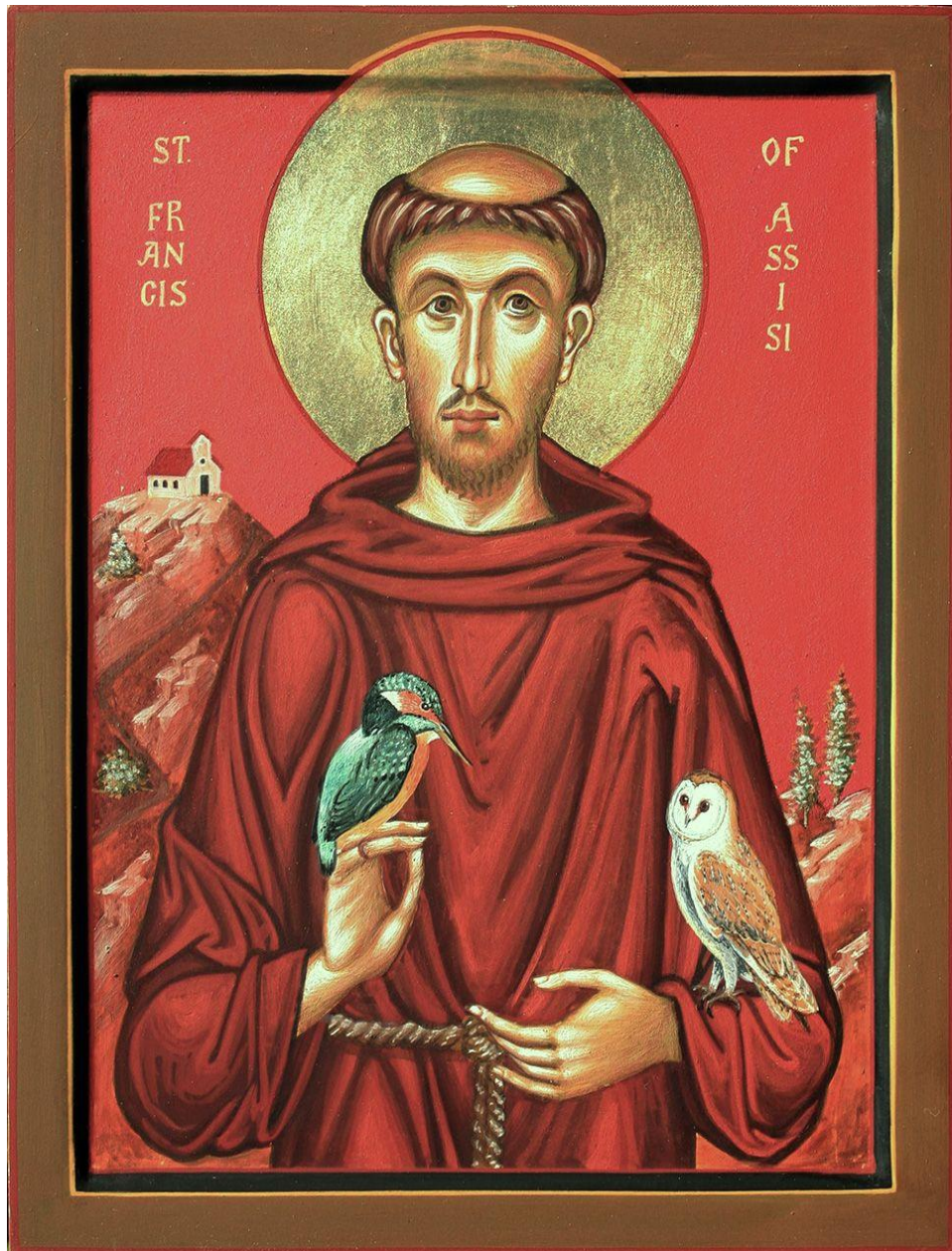


**Parish Church of St Peter
Jersey**



**8am Mass for the
Feast of St Francis,
03 Sept 2021
together with the Newsletter 79.**

+ The Order for today's Mass at 0800

The Priest welcomes the People & 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

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 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 for the Feast of St Francis:***

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself to the childlike and lowly of heart: grant that, following the example of the blessed St Francis, we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Micah 6:6-8

⁶With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? ⁸He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. *(pause)*

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

Galatians 6:14-18

¹⁴May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which^[a] the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to^[b] the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. *(pause)*

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

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

Luke 12:22-34

²²Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is

more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life^[a]? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *(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 St Francis 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:

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

The Sursum Corda:

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

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

The Priest says the Post Communion Collect:

O Lord God, you made your Church rich through the poverty of blessed St Francis: help us like him, not to trust in earthly things, but to seek your heavenly gifts: 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 followed by the Dismissal:

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

Reader at 0800: Audrey

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

***The 1030 Service on 10 Oct for TRINITY 19, will be 'Holy Communion from the
Reserved Sacrament with Sermon', led by Lay Reader Mrs Angela Le Sueur.
My thanks to Angela.***

UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR:

- 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)