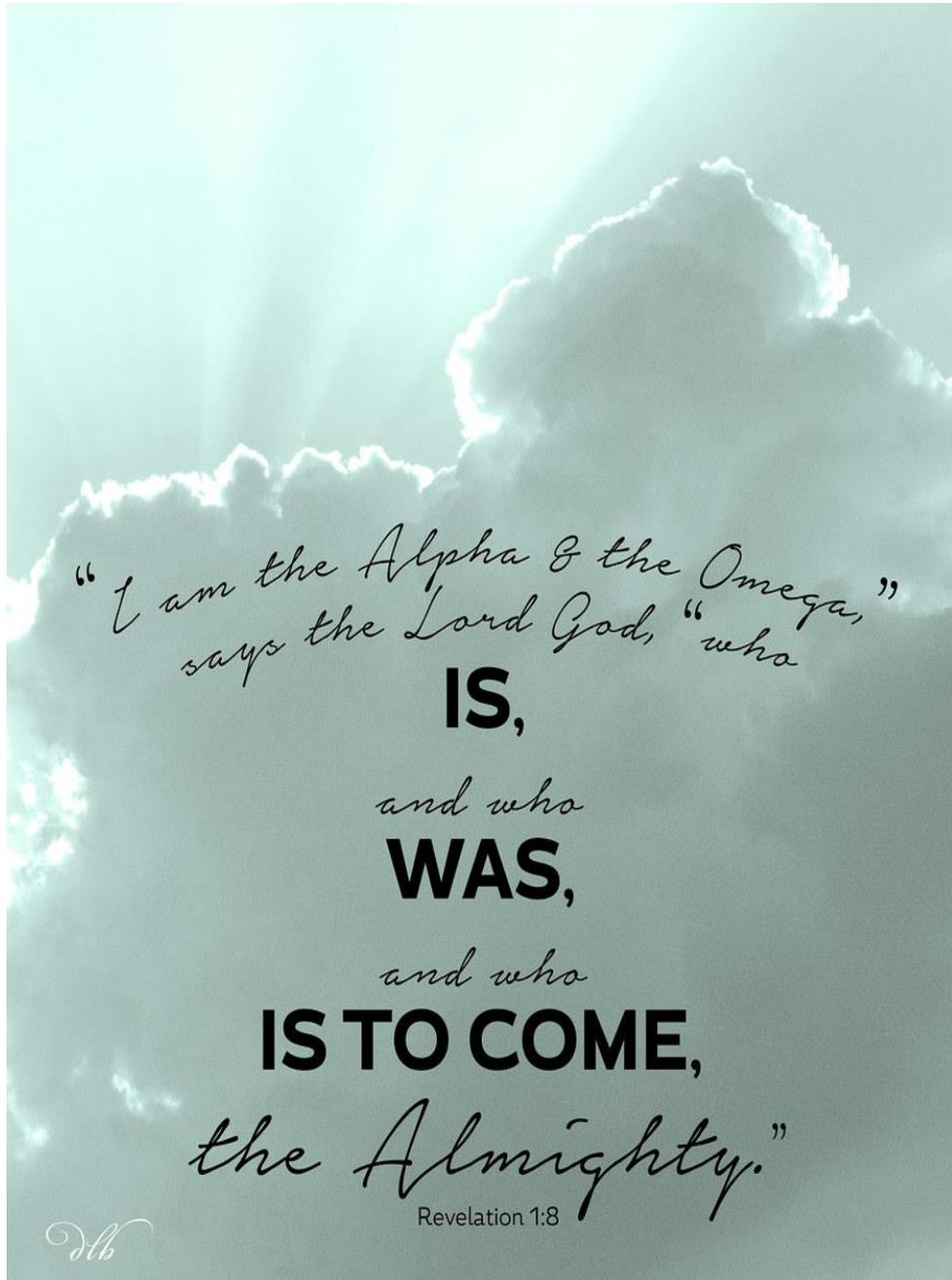


Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey



Mass for the  
**SUNDAY Next Before ADVENT**  
together with Newsletter 86  
21 Nov 2021

**+ The Order for today's Mass**

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

**Opening Hymn: 536 – O Worship the King**

*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.

**Collect:**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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.**

**Revelation 1.4b-8**

1.4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. (pause) This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: 108 – Come, let us join our cheerful songs**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 18.33-37**

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' *(pause)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: **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 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 always with you **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: 402 – Lord enthroned in heavenly Splendour**

**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**

*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 Sanctus:***

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: 125 – Crown Him with many crowns***

***Post Communion Collect:***

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***'Thank-you prayer' after receiving Communion:***

Almighty God, **we thank you for feeding us with the body 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**

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Anne Corbet; Ed; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jay; Jack Johns; Jimmy; Pauline Kay-Butler; Fr Tony Keogh; Rita Lane; Jason & Alex Lane; Joan Le Feuvre; Stephan Mauger; Sarah Michael; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur. **PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:** Michael Noel; John Phillips

***CHURCH OPEN week beginning 21 Nov, as follows:***

**Sun: 21 Nov** 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass

**Mon: 22 Nov** 1200 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

**Wed: 24 Nov** 1000 Mass

**Fri: 26 Nov** 1200 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

**Sat: 27 Nov** 1100 Thanksgiving Service for the Order of The Temple & St John

**Sun 28 Nov ADVENT SUNDAY:** 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;

**1600 Advent Carol Service by Candlelight**

***TEAM for SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT (21<sup>th</sup> Nov):***

***0800 Reader – Audrey L. 1030 Almoner – Jean V; Welcomer – Barry Q;***

***Lector – Rob de la H; Intercessor – Daphne Hawel; Flowers – Claire C/Pat S.***

***TEAM for ADVENT Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> Nov):***

***0800 Reader – John le B. 1030 Almoner – Mary K; Welcomer – Doreen S-F;***

***Lector – Carol M; Flowers – None during Advent.***

## **SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

28 Nov **ADVENT SUNDAY: 1600 Advent Carol Service by candlelight** (50m)

### **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 5-12 DEC:**

3-4 Dec Trees Set up days 10-1800

05 Dec **ADVENT 2 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Turning on the lights Service' by candlelight** (40mins), which is the start of the Christmas Tree Festival

06-11 Open each day 10-1800

09 1800 St George's School Carol Service

12 **ADVENT 3 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Christingle Service' by candlelight** (40mins), which concludes the Christmas Tree Festival.

13 Clear up Day 10-1800; 14 Clear up half day 10-1300

14 1800 St Peter's School Carol Service

19 **ADVENT 4** Usual morning services

### 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

10-1530 Bell ringing by ancient custom

**1600 Family Crib Carol Service by Candlelight** (45mins)

17-1800 Bell ringing by ancient custom

22-2300 Bell ringing by ancient custom

2315 **Midnight Mass & Carols by Candlelight** (60 mins)

### 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

0930-1030 Bell ring by ancient custom

**1030 Family Mass with Carols** (45 mins)

1130-1500 Bell ring by ancient custom

### 26 **FEAST OF ST STEPHEN**

1030 Sung Mass with Carols (no 0800)

2 Jan **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** (observance)

0800 Mass; 1030 **Epiphany Carol Service**

### 9 Jan **PLOUGH SUNDAY**

0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass with the Blessing of the Plough





### **HATS for SEAFARERS**

Many thanks to those who, knitted hats for the Mission to Seafarers, to be given to those who work upon the seas: There were 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. 37 were gifted at the SEA SUNDAY MASS in the summer, by a number of industrious individuals. Any more hats that come in will be blessed during the 1600 Lighting the Trees-lights Service on 5 Dec. Father Michael



**STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION** Please save your used stamps especially in the approach to Christmas. Leave them attached to the small part of the envelope that they are on and either bring them to Church or bag them up and bring them to The Rectory. The Mission will be able to use the stamps to raise money for it's wonderful charity work amongst those who have Leprosy. All the Stamps will be blessed on 12 Dec at the 1600 Christingle Service by Candlelight.Fr M

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

**TREES FOR THE CHURCHYARD:** We are going to plant 11 trees in the Church-yard, as some of the present specimens are coming to the end of their 'natural' and there are also some gaps that need plugging: would you like to donate one, perhaps in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving for a birth or marriage or....? Each sapling is approx £110 and includes the cost of preparing the ground and planting. The Rector, the two Church Wardens and the two Almoners are all giving one each, to 'show the way forward' in this 'green' further enhancement of the beautiful and much appreciated Churchyard. Please contact the Rector or a Church Warden or Almoner if you would like to donate a tree(s). Thank you.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN**

Thank you for the many cards, letters, emails, conversations and calls offering condolences on the loss of my Father. It has really meant a lot to me.

Dad's funeral is on 02 May 2021 at Swansea (Morrison) Crematorium at noon, which seems a long way off. Please keep my family and myself in your prayers especially on the day.

Thank you once again. Father Michael



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