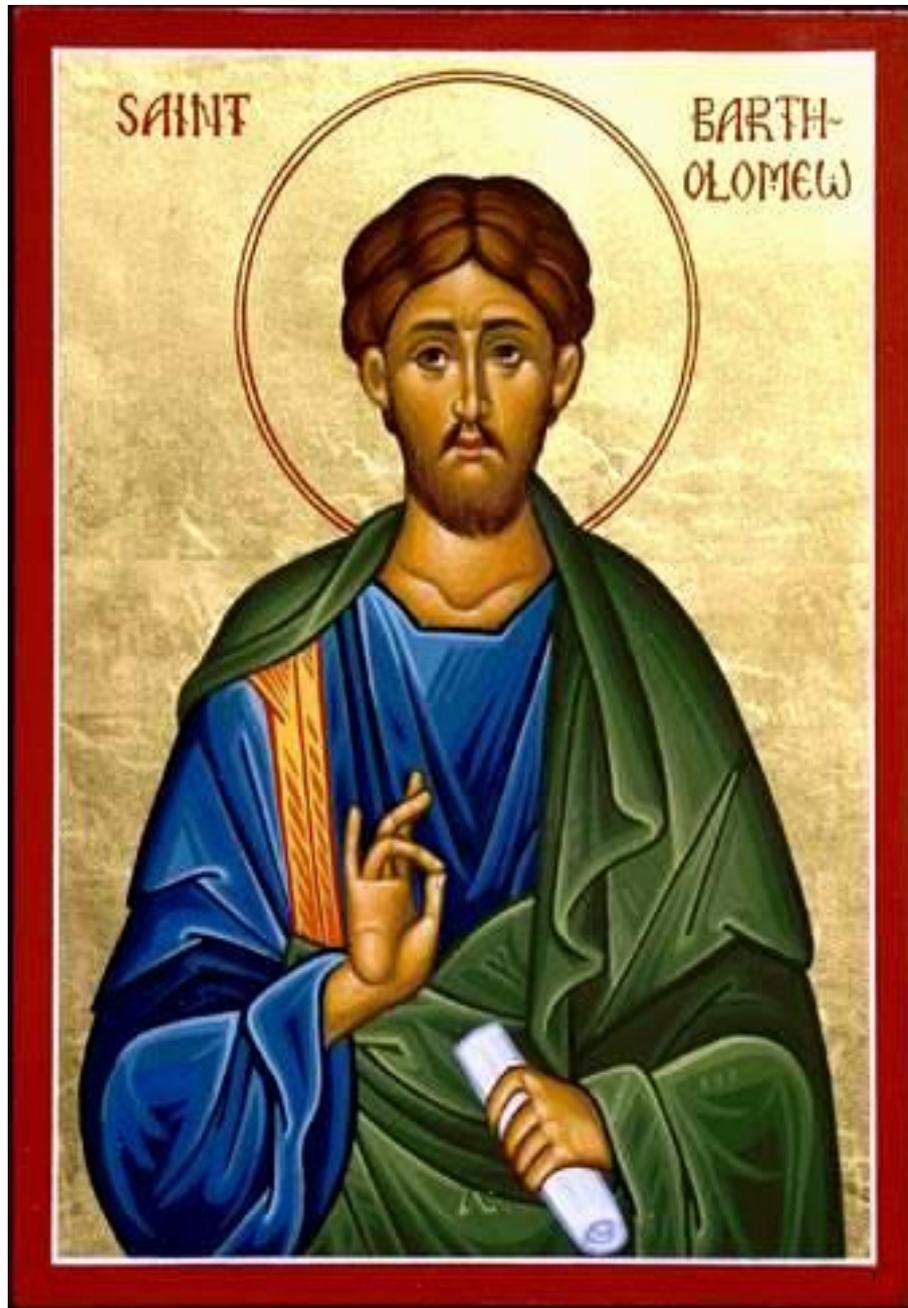
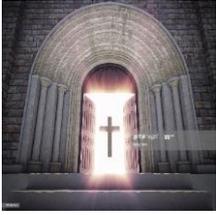


**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Mass for the Feast of St Bartholomew (observance)
together with the
Newsletter, Issue 22: 23 August 2020**

NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES



1. The doors to the church will be pinned open to reduce cross infection on door handles and for ventilation throughout each Mass.

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 which will have been drawn up showing that you have booked.

4. In Church only sit in a seat which has a green tick. If you are coming as a couple please sit where you see 'two green tick seats' adjacent to each other. People coming singly should not occupy these spaces.



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. Everything you need for the service will be in that booklet.

6. At 0800 there are no hymns. At 1030 there will be no hymn singing but there will be music during the service: if you would like to hum along that will be fine!



7. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'.

8. **At the peace, please wave, do not shake hands or hug!**

9. When it comes to receiving communion, this will be in one kind only, namely the bread, to reduce infection.

10. 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.

11. At the end of the service please leave by the other door.



12. The collection plates will be near the door: please put your collection into those plates. For those who have not been able to give during the last fourteen weeks, it is much hoped that you will make up for lost opportunities by giving generously, as a sign of your love for God.



13. 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.

14. 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 TODAY'S FILMING OF THE SERVICE, 23 Aug

Today's Mass will be filmed and recorded for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes. We will continue to film the Service each week thereafter for this purpose. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. Until now we have been putting this on the Facebook page of the Church website. We are in the process of trying out other options such as 'You Tube', and will let you know when this works out. My sincere thanks to Ollie Michael and Rachel Sawyers for doing the filming. ***No one will be filmed other than the priest! We have changed the position of the camera to accommodate this, so that no one is filmed receiving communion.***

NEWSLETTERS

A Newsletter will continue to be produced each week, for the same reason outlined above with respect to filming.

The Order for today's Mass

*The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn. At the moment, we are not allowed to sing, but please 'hum' to the music with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs! Please **reflect on the words** of each hymn, as you do so.*

Opening Hymn: 605 – Take my life, and let it be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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

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 Collect for the Feast of St Bartholomew:

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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**

1 Corinthians 4.9-15

9 For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. 10 We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. 11 To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, 12 and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; 13 when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

14 I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 15 For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.
(pause) This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 162 – For all thy saints, still active

Do hum along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

Bartholomew th'apostle,
least known among your friends,
remained a faithful foll'wer
and served you to the end.
His deeds may not be noted,
but he to Christ stay true;
may we too seek your glory,
and only honour you.

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

Luke 22.24-30

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 28 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; 29 and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, 30 so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
(pause) This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

A copy of this will be sent to attendees by email (or post as appropriate) and to those not able to come to Church.

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 Bartholomew, 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

Hymn after the Peace: 19 – All my hope on God is founded

Do hum along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew,
me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

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: 608 – Take up thy cross

Do hum along to the music with closed mouths, to lessen the spread of germs!

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,

if thou wouldst my disciple be;

deny thyself, the world forsake,

and humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
nor think til death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise forevermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

Post Communion Collect:

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to St Bartholomew
and all the apostles, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by
the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw
everyone to the fire of your love; 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: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

Recessional Music to end the service.

My thanks to today's Team (23 Aug):

At 0800: Reader – Sue Jones;

At 1030: Almoner – Mary Killmister; Welcomer – Rae Phillips

Reader – Carole Mallet; Flowers – Mary Killmister

Next Sunday's Team (30 Aug) is:

At 0800: Reader – Ariel Whatmore;

At 1030: Almoner – Christine; Welcomer – Howard Buesnel

Reader – Daphne Hawel; Flowers – Gwen Le Grand

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Elis; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Gerald Harrison; Jonathan Harvey; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Robin Mallet; Molly; Doreen Mauger; Stephan Mauger; John Le Riche; Riley. Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: Gwen de La Haye; all those who have died from the virus; all who died in Beirut.

CHURCH OPEN this week beginning Sun 23 Aug as follows:

Sun: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music;

Mon: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Wed: 1000 Mass

Fri: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Next Sunday (23 Aug) is our Feast of St Bartholomew observance:

0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music.

CHURCH OPEN week beginning 30 Aug & 06 Sept as follows:

Sun: 1030 Mass with music **(Celebrant & Preacher – The Dean) [No 0800]**

Mon: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Wed: 0955 *The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1100*

Fri: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Sun 13 Sept is our Holy Cross Day observance: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music

COMING TO CHURCH ON 30 AUGUST and 06 SEPTEMBER at 1030 *only* [there is no 0800 service on these two dates].

Please note that on **30 Aug and 06 Sept** there will **not be an 0800 service**. Instead, those who normally attend at 0800 are invited to attend at 1030, when St Peter's will be privileged to have **The Dean as Celebrant and Preacher**. I thank the Dean for covering these two services. I know you will all give him a warm St Peter's welcome! Each person who wishes to attend either or both services will need to **'book in', either by email** at rector@stpeterschurch.org.je **or** by a message on The Rectory **answer phone** on 481805. **Please do so no later than.... NOON on Mon 24 Aug....** after which, the list will then be closed, (if it has not already been closed, due to reaching 40 before that date). This is so I can finish the lists before Rae and I go away on 26 Aug. I hope that the upper allowed limit of 40 will be reached each week, for what I pray will be two wonderful and vibrant services. All who are successful in getting on the list(s) will be **notified** that this is so, on the **24 Aug.** **After that date** please email or phone Churchwarden Christine Coen to see if there are any places left or cancellations [christinequercus@gmail.com or 07797767952] and she will try to fit you in, but we are not allowed to go over 40. Fr M.

1. Because of government requirements we are required to take the names and addresses of those attending any church service, for 'tracking and tracing' purposes.



2. Those people in the vulnerable or severely vulnerable categories or with a pre-existing health conditions who wish to attend worship, should obtain medical advice before deciding to come to church.

3. **You will need to book ahead by NOON, Mon 24 Aug at the latest**, if you wish to come to Church on 30 Aug and/or 06 Sept, either by the preferred method of an E-mail (rector@stpeterschurch.org.je) or by leaving a message on Father Michael's answer phone (481805) or to speak to him directly on the same number.

4. You will need to say which 1030 Mass(es) [30 Aug and/or 06 Sept] you would like to attend and whether you would be coming on your own or with any other members of your family, *who live in the same house as you*, giving their names too.



5. We are restricted to the total number allowed by the government being a **maximum of 40**. It is vital therefore, during the current emergency, that you email or phone ahead. It would be awful to have to turn people away at the door if we go over 40.

100 Club News

I'm pleased to report that during the last 12mths the Club has made a profit for Church Funds of £686, which is remarkable, given these difficult times.

My thanks to all who are in the Club, for making a contribution to the Church in this way: I hope that you will not only continue with this, but also ask as many of your friends to join as possible! Huge thanks are due to Mary Killmister for all her hard work in administering the Club: thank you Mary. Mary's email address is marykilly23@gmail.com Tel: 743780

It has been agreed that the next twelve month period will begin on Sunday 06 September, rather than straight away, because of the present practical difficulties of collecting names and of course money. This gives an opportunity to everyone to let Mary know (preferably by email as it gives an immediate written record for her accounts), though phone or word of mouth is, of course, also acceptable. The tickets are £12 per 12 month period. There are three prizes each month of £30, £20 and £10. Naturally, in order to win you have to *already* have paid for that draw. 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!

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AUTUMN/WINTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 2020

Please Note: This is the plan for the highlights of the rest of 2020. Unlike every other year, everything, is subject to change, eg more anti-virus measures may mean things have to be amended or sadly even cancelled.



20 Sep HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES at 0800 & 1030

04 Oct PET SERVICE at 1030. This short 30 min 'light' service is designed especially for children, families and pets, though of course all are welcome! Do bring your children and grandchildren, inviting them to bring along your pet(s) and theirs, to the service for our observance of the Feast of St Francis, the



Patron Saint of animals. The service will be followed by refreshments. Our pets give all of us so much joy in life, that it is only right to want to say 'thank you' to God for them...here's *your* opportunity to do so!

09 Oct CHURCH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF

WALSINGHAM, NORFOLK: *Sadly because of the virus epidemic, the Shrine is not be open to residential pilgrims until 2021, so this year's Pilgrimage is cancelled.*

08 Nov REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE at 1030

29 Nov ADVENT CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight at 1600

5-13 Dec CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEK:

05 Dec OPENING CONCERT at 1930

07 Dec St Peter's School Carol Service.

Carol Services in church of other Schools, Nurseries and other groups on dates to be announced

13 Dec CHRISTINGLE SERVICE by Candlelight at 1600 to conclude the Christmas Tree Festival Week

24 Dec CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight at 1600



24 Dec CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS by Candlelight beginning at 2315

25 Dec CHRISTMAS DAY Short MASS with Carols at 1030

