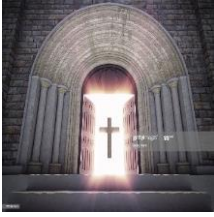


**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Mass for Trinity 13
together with
Newsletter, Issue 24: 06 September 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!

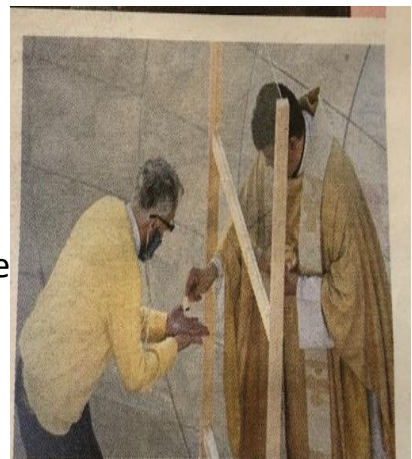


7. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'.

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 those 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 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 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.



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!**

ABOUT TODAY'S FILMING OF THE SERVICE, 06 Sept

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.

+ *The Order for today's Mass*

*St Peter's is privileged today 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!*

*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: 360 - Jesus, where'er thy people meet

Jesus, where'er Thy people meet,
There they behold Thy mercy-seat;
Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,
With grace and mercy to abound.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
To strengthen faith and sweeten care;
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring Thy light before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but Thou art near;
Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear;
Oh, rend the heavens, come quickly down,
And make our waiting hearts Thine own.

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 Trinity 13:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

Romans 13.8-end

8 Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. 11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; 12 the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; 13 let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and

jealousy. 14 Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. *(pause)* This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 60 - Be still

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

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here
Come bow before him now
In reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on Holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy one is here.

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

Matthew 18.15-20

15 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' *(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 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**

Hymn after the Peace: 634 - The King of love

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

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

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: 30 - Amazing Grace

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

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis Grace hath brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Post Communion Collect:

O God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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 at 1030 (06 Sept):

At 1030: Almoner – Mary Killmister; Welcomer – Doreen Schofield-Fost
Reader – Jason Lane; Flowers – June Perree

Next week's Team for 13 Sept:

0800: John Le Breton; ***At 1030:*** Almoner –Christine Coen; Welcomer – Geoffrey
Grime; Reader – **Rose Pallot**; Flowers – Christine Coen.

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 week beginning 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 06 SEPTEMBER at 1030 only

Each person needed to have 'booked in', either by email at rector@stpeterschurch.org.je or by a message on The Rectory answer phone on 481805, **no later than.... NOON on Mon 24 Aug....** after which, the list was then be closed, (if it has not already been closed, due to reaching 40 before that date). All who were successful in getting on the list(s) were 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. 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.



For next week, 13 Sept, which is Holy Cross Day, for the 0800 or 1030, please 'book in', either by email at rector@stpeterschurch.org.je or by a message on The Rectory answer phone on 481805, **no later than...Noon on Fri 11 Sept.**

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!

How to contact me (once I'm back!):

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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 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 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