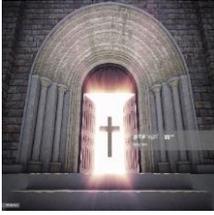


**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**The Service for the Feast of St Peter
and
Newsletter, Issue 14: 28 June 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!

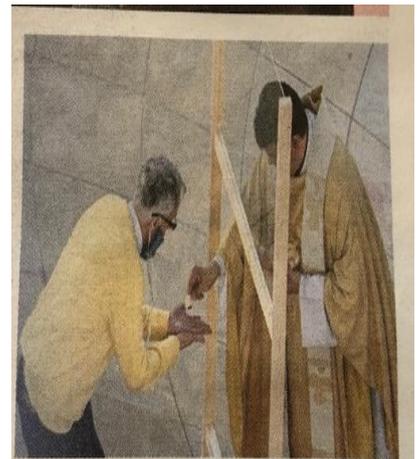
7. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'.



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 at our Patronal Festival, 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!**

FEAST OF ST PETER, our PATRONAL FESTIVAL, 28 June

This will be the first Sunday with the Congregation present physically in Church for 14 weeks, which I trust will indeed be a joyous occasion! The Mass will be filmed, so that it can be put onto the *Church website Facebook page* for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes, later in the day. It should be on the Facebook by about 1300. We will continue to film the Service each week thereafter for this purpose. I hope therefore people will feel less isolated, especially if they are not able to come to the Church themselves. My sincere thanks to Ollie and Rachel Sawyers for doing the filming: excellent work!!

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 and gives the Intention for this Mass

At the moment, we are not allowed to sing, but there is nothing wrong with humming along to the words with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs!

Opening Hymn:

Oft in danger, oft in woe,
onward, Christian, onward go:
bear the toil, maintain the strife,
strengthened with the Bread of Life.

Let your drooping hearts be glad:
march in heavenly armor clad:
fight, nor think the battle long,
victory soon shall be your song.

Let not sorrow dim your eye,
soon shall every tear be dry;
let not fears your course impede,
great your strength, if great your need.

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

Priest gives 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 God's 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 Peter:

Almighty God, whose blessed apostle St Peter glorified you in his death as in his life: grant that your Church, inspired by his teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 Peter 2.19-end

2.19 For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. 20 If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 22 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' 23 When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Gradual Hymn:

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

The Church of God a kingdom is,
where Christ in power doth reign,
where spirits yearn till seen in bliss
their Lord shall come again.

Glad companies of saints possess
this Church below, above;
and God's perpetual calm doth bless
their paradise of love.

An altar stands within the shrine
whereon, once sacrificed,
is set, immaculate, divine,
the Lamb of God, the Christ.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 16.13-19

16.13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' 14 And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one

of the prophets.' 15 He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' 16 Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' 17 And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' *(pause)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: 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 Peter our Patron, 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: 162 - For all your saints still active

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

1. For all your saints still active,
for those whose work is done;
for saints with you in glory
whose earthly race is run,
you rose as King and Sov'reign,
that they the crown might wear,
reserved for those who humbly
your earthly pathway share.

2. For Peter, Lord, we praise you,
eager and unafraid;
though three times he denied you,
on him your charge you laid.
Lord, make us faithful pastors,
to feed your flock with care;
to tend them with devotion,
their burden gladly share.

3. We praise you, God our Father,
we worship Christ, your Son,
we glorify your Spirit,
forever three, yet one.
On earth we see you dimly,
in heaven face to face;
and then with all who've served you,
we'll praise you, God of grace.

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:

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: 161 - For all the saints

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

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the apostles' glorious company,
who bearing forth the cross o'er land and sea,
shook all the mighty world, we sing to Thee:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

For Martyrs, who with rapture kindled eye,
saw the bright crown descending from the sky,
and seeing, grasped it, thee we glorify.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
and singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Post Communion Collect:

Almighty God, you filled the Holy Apostle St Peter, with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the Holy 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.



LEPROSY MISSION STAMP COLLECTION BOX

Please keep putting aside any used stamps from your mail and due course bring them to church, once we reopen and put them in the special LEPROSY MISSION STAMP COLLECTION BOX at the back of the church. The Mission can redeem these stamps for its funds. This is a wonderful Anglican charity. The stamps may still be attached to the envelope paper: please cut around the stamps. Jersey stamps have more value than those from the UK as *comparatively* they are rarer: a much smaller number are produced.

Thank you to all who have given already: please keep it going! Father Michael

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Elis; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Peggy Harrison; Jonathan Harvey; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Robin Mallet; Molly; Stephan Mauger; John Le Riche; Riley.

Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:

Also, please pray for all those who have died from the coronavirus.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Sundays: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music;
Evensong is sadly now discontinued.

Each Monday: 1155 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

Each Wednesday: 1000 Mass

Each Friday: 1155 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

Next Sunday is the Feast of St Thomas:

0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music.



75th Anniversary Liberation Badge

If you have not yet received one of these, the remainder will be given out on the Feast of St Peter, during Mass. I hope you will wear it with pride, during this particular year.

COMING TO CHURCH IN JULY AND AUGUST

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** if you wish to come to Church 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 service (0800 or 1030) 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.

6. If you are wanting to come to the 1030 Mass this is especially important to do. This is because on average we get an attendance of between 40 and 55.

7. If any of you who usually come to the 1030, would like to come to the 0800 Service (which would be far less crowded), this would be most helpful in balancing numbers out between the two Masses: please indicate this.

8. You will need to rebook each week, please remember to do this, in order to gain admission.



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My thanks to today's Team:

At 0800: Reader - Sue Jones.

At 1030: Almoner - Mary Killmister. Welcomer: Rae Phillips.

Reader at 1030: Geoffrey Grime.

Flowers: Doreen Schofield-Fost

