

**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Mass for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (observance)
together with the
Newsletter, Issue 21: 16 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!

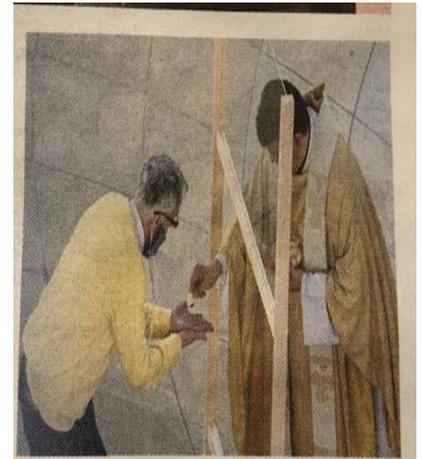
7. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'.



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, 16 Aug

Today's Mass will be filmed and 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 1300. We will continue to film the Service each week thereafter for this purpose. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. 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: 166 – For Mary mother of our Lord

For Mary, Mother of the Lord
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her child she gazed.

The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won.

She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee,
There comes a joy and holiness
To every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
Above all women blest;
Blest in your Son, whom your embrace
In birth and death confessed.

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 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 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 the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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**

Galatians 4.4-7

4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. 6 And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' 7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. *(pause)*

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

Gradual Hymn: 688 – Virgin born, we bow before thee

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

Virgin-born, we bow before thee:

blessed was the womb that bore thee;

Mary, Mother meek and mild,

blessed was she in her Child.

Blessed was the breast that fed thee;

blessed was the hand that led thee;

blessed was the parent's eye

that watched thy slumbering infancy.

Blessed she by all creation,

who brought forth the world's salvation,

and blessed they, for ever blest,

who love thee most and serve thee best.

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;

blessed was the womb that bore thee;

Mary, Mother meek and mild,

blessed was she in her Child.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 1.46-55

46 And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

48 for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

50 His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

53 he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' *(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 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: 586 – Sing we of the Blessed Mother

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

Sing we of the blessed Mother who received the angel's word,
And obedient to the summons bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast the child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal and the everlasting Bread.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation brought her to his heavenly home;
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed, raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer, grant us all to see his face.

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: 612 – Tell out, my soul

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

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Post Communion Collect:

O God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption, you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; 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 (16 Aug):

At 0800: Reader – John Le Breton;

At 1030: Almoner – Christine Coen; Welcomer – Jan Finnerty
Reader – Oliver Michael; Flowers – Sue Payn

Next Sunday's Team (23 Aug) is:

At 0800: Reader – Sue Jones;

At 1030: Almoner – Mary Killmister; Welcomer – Rae Phillips
Reader – Carole Mallet; Flowers – Mary Killmister

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 & 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 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. A note about booking in advance to come to a service:

To save a lot of emails and phone calls, please note this important change!

If you were one of those who did attend last week (09 Aug), I will include you in this weeks booking list, unless, you tell me by email or message on my phone that you are not coming.

If you are someone who did not come last week (09 Aug), you will need to book by email or a message on my phone, in order to come to church. ***This is to fulfil a government regulation to facilitate 'track and trace'*** should anyone later develop the symptoms of Covid-19. Please be sure to book ahead if you haven't been before. The maximum set by the Government for any service is still 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

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