

**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**

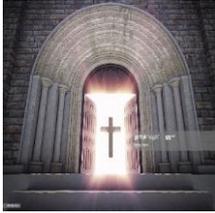


**Mass for the
Feast of St Luke
together with the Newsletter, Issue 30.
18 Oct 2020**

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.

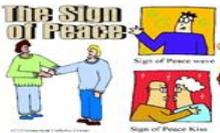


5. The booklet for the service will be on the seat when you get there, please take it away with you at the end: it must not be used at the next service, as they are designed to be used only once, to reduce cross infection. Everything you need for the service will be in that booklet.

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, 27 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

*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: Captains of the saintly band

**Captains of the saintly band,
lights who lighten every land,
princes who with Jesus dwell,
judges of his Israel;**

**On the nations sunk in night
ye have shed the Gospel light;
sin and error flee away,
truth reveals the promised day.**

~~**Not by warrior's spear and sword,
not by art of human word,
preaching but the cross of shame,
rebel hearts for Christ ye tame.**~~

~~**Earth, that long in sin and pain
groaned in Satan's deadly chain,
now to serve its God is free
in the law of liberty.**~~

**Distant lands with one acclaim
tell the honor of your name,
who, wherever man has trod,
teach the mysteries of God.**

**Glory to the Three in One
while eternal ages run,
who from deepest shades of night
called us to his glorious light.**

*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 Luke:

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power

to heal; 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**

Isaiah 35.3-6

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

6 then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; *(pause)*

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

2 Timothy 4.5-17

5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. 6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

9 Do your best to come to me soon, 10 for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. 11 Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. *(pause)*

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

Gradual Hymn: 162 – For all your saints still active

**For Luke, the faithful doctor,
We thank you; for he shows
The healing Christ, who reaches
To share our pains and woes.
Stretch out your hand to save us,
To cleanse us deep within,
And make us whole to serve you,
To heal this world of sin.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 10.1-9

10.1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them,

‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” *(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: Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

**Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
was strong to heal and save;
it triumphed o'er disease and death,
o'er darkness and the grave.
To thee they went, the blind, the dumb,
the palsied, and the lame,
the leper with his tainted life,
the sick with fevered frame.**

**And lo! thy touch brought life and health,
gave hearing, strength, and sight;
and youth renewed and frenzy calmed
owned thee, the Lord of light:
and now, O Lord, be near to bless,**

almighty as of yore,
in crowded street, by restless couch,
as by Gennesaret's shore.

Be thou our great deliverer still,
thou Lord of life and death;
restore and quicken, soothe and bless,
with thine almighty breath:
to hands that work and eyes that see,
give wisdom's heavenly lore,
that whole and sick, and weak and strong,
may praise thee evermore.

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: Spirit of Jesus, who didst move

**Spirit of Jesus, who didst move
The hearts and pens of men to write
The story of the world's true Light,
His words of power and deeds of love;**

**We thank thee for those scribes of old
Who, while apostles journeyed still
Their worldwide witness to fulfil,
Set down the glorious tale they told;**

~~**We thank thee for the writers three,
Who from such fleeting records wrought
The first three gospels, and so taught
The truth for every age to see.**~~

~~**Then, as faith ripened, thou didst call
A fourth evangelist, to show
The Christ whom souls had come to know
As Way, as Truth, as Life, for all.**~~

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**Spirit of Jesus, give thy grace
To us who read, that so we may
Know him more fully day by day
Until we see him face to face.**

Post Communion Collect:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to St Luke, the Physician, filling him 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 followed by the Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

Recessional Music to end the service.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Elis; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Gerald Harrison; Jonathan Harvey; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; 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: All those who have died from the virus; all facing repression in Belarus and other parts of the world.

ALL SOULS DAY (Mon, 02 Nov) 10am REQUIEM MASS with Music: Please put the **names** of departed loved ones you wish to be mentioned by name at the Requiem, on the sheet provided in church, or email or phone Father Michael.

CHURCH OPEN week beginning 18 Oct as follows:

Sun: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music

Mon: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Wed: 0955 The Angelus 1000 Mass

Fri: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Sun 25 Oct is the Last Sunday after Trinity: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music

COMING TO CHURCH ON 18 October at 8 & 1030

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, 25 Oct, which is the Last Sunday after Trinity, for the 0800 or 1030, IF you attend TODAY (18 Oct), you will automatically go on the list for the 25 Oct: If you can't come on that day (25 Oct) please let me know.

IF you read this at home, but can't come on 18 Oct, you will need please to 'book in' if you wish to come on 25 Oct, either by email at rector@stpeterschurch.org.je or rectorstpeter@outlook.com or by a message on The Rectory answer phone on 481805, **no later than...Noon on Thursday 22 Oct please.**

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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WINTER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: 2020/2021

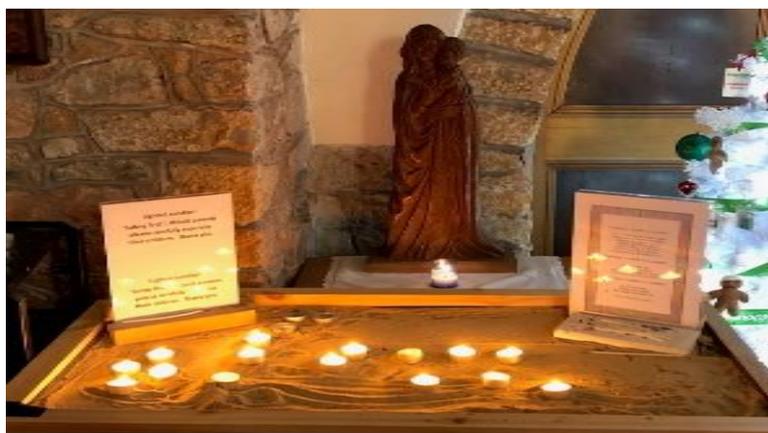
Please Note: This is the plan for the highlights of the rest of 2020. Unlike every other year, everything, is subject to change, eg more anti-virus measures may mean things have to be amended or sadly even cancelled.

NOVEMBER 2020

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| 01 | FEAST OF ALL SAINTS | 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music |
| 02 | FEAST OF ALL SOULS | 1000 Requiem Mass with Music |
| 08 | REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY | 0800 Mass; 1030 Civic Service |
| 29 | ADVENT SUNDAY | 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music
1600 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight |

DECEMBER 2020

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| 06 | ADVENT 2 &
Feast of St Nicholas | 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music |
| | 5-13 Dec CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEK <i>if it happens:</i> | |
| | 05 Dec | OPENING CONCERT at 1930 |
| | 07 Dec | St Peter's School Carol Service. |
| 13 | ADVENT 3 &
Feast of St Lucy | 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music
1600 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE by Candlelight
concludes the Christmas Tree Festival Week |
| 20 | ADVENT 4 | 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music |
| 24 | <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> | 1600 CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight |
| 24 | <u>CHRISTMAS EVE</u> | 2315 MIDNIGHT MASS by Candlelight |
| 25 | <u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> | 1030 Short MASS with Carols |



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| 27 | FEAST OF ST JOHN | 1030 Short MASS with Carols |
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JANUARY 2021

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| 03 | FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY | 0800 Mass;
1030 EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE
by Candlelight |
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General Giving



Many thanks to all those who have already sent cheques, in lieu of money, that would normally be put on the collection plate at services inside the church, as well as 'thank you' to all who have given in church. It is much appreciated.

For those who have not yet donated, The Treasurer and I, plus the Church Officers, earnestly hope that you might now do so. **The Church needs £692 per week, just to pay the Share to The Deanery of Jersey.**

Some of you have asked to give via Internet Banking: this is a convenient, quick and a safe way to give, from your own home. The account to send it to is called: **'St. Peter's Parish Church Expenses Fund'. Sort: 60-12-03 A/C: 66609739**
Please add your name to the Message, so we know who is donating what!

You may remember that sometime ago we had a letter from the Chairman of the Deanery Finance Committee, stating that 'by October', they will have exhausted all the reserves that they had, so cannot support individual churches.



Gift Day: Feast of All Saints : 01 Nov 2020 'Give, as He has given'

As a priority, St Peters Parish Church is continuing to pay its Share allocation of £1,500 per month towards it's Annual Share Allocation of £36,000 as requested to the Deanery of Jersey, being mindful of The Treasurer's comments in a previous Newsletter, that that is half the amount of £72,000 per annum, which is the starting point in the Share Allocation process for each of the twelve Ancient Parish Churches, in the Deanery of Jersey.

At the date of writing this (09 Oct 2020), we have so far given £21,000 towards our 'Share' for 2020 of £36,000. **It means that by 31 Dec 2020 we need to find the remaining £15,000.** This money needs to be raised by us as a congregation: it cannot be given by the civil Parish: this is the same for all Church of England Parishes in Jersey.

The Church Officers at our meeting today, decided to have a **Gift Day each year** in the future, beginning with **this year**, which will be on the **Feast of All Saints, Sunday 01 Nov 2020**. We hope that all will give *each* year, but it is particularly important to **give generously this year please**. If you give to the Gift Day via Internet Banking, please message it with, **'Gift Day' and add your name**.

We are not receiving anything like the amount needed to pay our way at the moment, so **things are becoming critical**. 'Cash flow' is also so important, not only because of our contribution to the Deanery of Jersey but also, because of the many bills which still have to be paid each month, as is the case in any organisation. I hope you will take this matter to heart. God bless.

Father Michael