

Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



**Mass for
Rogation Sunday and
Liberation Day
together with the
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NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICE

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 **singing is now allowed again: wonderful!**

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 FILMING OF THE SERVICES: The 1030 Mass filmed and recorded for all those unable to be in Church, so that it can be viewed in peoples' own homes. I hope people will therefore feel less isolated. Thanks to Rachel Sawyers **we now have a YouTube Site** called **St Peter's Church Jersey**. **To view previous services please type in the words YouTube in your search engine and then type in St Peter's Church Jersey. [Don't forget the ' before the s]. No one will be filmed during Mass, 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 Mass

The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn.

Please reflect on the words of each hymn, as you sing!

Opening Hymn: 550 - Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;

- 1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

- 2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.**

- 3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.**

- 4. Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,
Our God lives unchanging on.
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise the high Eternal One!**

- 5. Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

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

The Priest says the Collect for Purity:

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 Priest says the Collect:

O God our creator and provider, you delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 forever. **Amen**

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; •
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; •
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold; •
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me, •
for you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, •
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- 15 'My times are in your hand; •
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
- 16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant, •
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

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

1 John 5.1-6

5Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. 2By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. 5Who is it that conquers

the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. (*pause*)

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

Gradual Hymn: 210 – God of mercy, God of grace

**God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of thy face.**

**Shine upon us, Savior, shine,
fill thy Church with light divine,
and thy saving health extend
unto earth's remotest end.**

**Let the people praise thee, Lord;
be by all that live adored.**

**Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Savior King;
at thy feet their tribute pay,
and thy holy will obey.**

**Let the people praise thee, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy, and light, and love.**

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

Matthew 5.1-12 (RSV)

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you. *(pause)* This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

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 Priest ends the prayers end with:
And so we join our prayers to those of Blessed Mary and all the Saints, as we say: Merciful Father, **Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Peace is then exchanged in the following way:

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: *And also with you*

(then, when the priest asks you to do so, give each other a wave and a smile)

Hymn after the Peace: 167 – For the beauty of the earth

**1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**5 For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you
Lift up your hearts
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**And also with you
We lift them to the Lord
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 singing (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:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

You are the saviour of the world.

The priest then completes the prayer, at the end of which all say:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. 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

The Sanctus: (said at 0800; sung at 1030)

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: 348 – Jesus lives!

**Jesus lives! thy terrors now
can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! henceforth is death
but the gate of life immortal;
this shall calm our trembling breath
when we pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! for us he died;
then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide,
glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! our hearts know well
nought from us his love shall sever;
life, nor death, nor powers of hell
tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! to him the throne
over all the world is given:
may we go where he has gone,
rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!**

Post Communion Collect:

O God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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 is followed by

THE REGINA COELI (Sung to the tune Llanfair):

**Joy to you. O Queen of heaven. Alleluia!
He whom thou was meet to bear, Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen, Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

All: **For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest:

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world: grant, we ask you that we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia!**

The Mass ends with music

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Rozelle Alexander; Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Pat Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Barry & Rita Lane; Doreen Mauger; Stephan Mauger; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur; Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: Krystyna Koper RIP

TEAM for 09 May,; 0800 Lector-Sue J. 1030: Almoner-Christine C; Welcomer-Janet F; Lectors: The Constable & Nadja L; Flowers-Pat S & Margaret R.



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***Please note that there is **no Mass on Wednesday 12 or 19 May**, the church will however be open for private Prayer 10-1100.**

***The Celebrant & Preacher next Sunday 16 May [which is the Sunday in Ascensiontide] at 0800 & 1030 will be Canon David Shaw, the Rector of St Clement. I am most grateful to David for taking these services, whilst Rae and I are away seeing family. Please don't delay him after the 1030, as he has to be at the airport himself, at 1200 to fly to UK !**

*** between 12-22 May if you need a priest for 'in extremis' reasons please phone Fr Nick Barry on who is covering whilst I am away. Tel: 733957; office@stlukesjersey.com**



PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: depart Jersey Fri 9am 08 Oct – Mon evening 11 Oct 2021

Father Nick Barry (Vicar of St Luke) and I, propose to lead a Pilgrimage-Retreat to Walsingham for Laity on the above dates. We hope to further build on the numbers attending from our joint parishes which were in 2017 - 17 people; in 2018 - 36 people; 2019 - 36. Sadly, the Pilgrimage-Retreat planned for 2020 was cancelled because of Covid.

The cost of the flight, transport, accommodation and food would be roughly between £270 and £320, depending on actual flight costs, once flights start up again. If you are interested in coming, please sign the 'Expression of Interest Form' (below): this would not commit you, at this stage, but would give us some idea of numbers. Feel free to have a chat with Father Nick or I about the idea or talk to one of those lay people who have been before.

Walsingham, a pretty country village in the Norfolk, has been a place of pilgrimage since the eleventh century, and houses the National Anglican Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham, set in beautiful gardens in the heart of the village. Many hundreds of thousands of pilgrims come every year from the British Isles and from across the world and have done so throughout the centuries. The pilgrimage is a real opportunity to share in fellowship, reflection, the sacraments and prayer, but also to 'enjoy'! The accommodation is excellent (as is the food!) and is within the grounds of the Shrine. Never been before? Why not give it go?

Do have a look at the exhibition of material about Walsingham at the back of St Peter's Church, which I hope will inform you further. As a Priest Associate of the Shrine, I am committed to pray at Mass, for the work of the Shrine and for those who visit: this is done at St Peter's on the second Wednesday of each month during the 1000 Mass. You are always welcome!

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'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM' PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2021:

Leave Jersey about 9am Fri 08 Oct. Arrive back in Jersey 7.30pm Mon 12 Oct

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