

Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



**Mass for the
Sunday in Ascensiontide
together with the Newsletter, Issue 59
16 May 2021**

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

All stand when the vestry bell rings.

The Priest enters: he welcomes the People & announces the hymn.

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

Opening Hymn: 242 – Hail the day that sees Him rise

**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!
To His throne above the skies, Alleluia!
Christ, the lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia!**

**There for Him high triumph waits, Alleluia!
Lift your heads eternal gates, Alleluia!
He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!**

**Still for us His death He intercedes, Alleluia!
His prevailing death He pleads, Alleluia!
Near Himself prepares our place, Alleluia!
He the first-fruits of our race, Alleluia!**

**Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia!
Far above the starry height, Alleluia!
Grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia!
Seeking Thee beyond the skies, Alleluia!**

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

All now sit with bowed head

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: (said)

**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 the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

1 John 5.9-13

9 If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. 10 Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. *(pause)*

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

Gradual Hymn: 565 – Rejoice the Lord is King

**Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.**

Refrain:

Lift up your heart!

lift up your voice!

Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

**Jesus, the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love:
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above. Refrain:**

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. Refrain:**

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet: Refrain:**

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

John 17.6-19

17.6 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth. *(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: 244 – Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.

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He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever,
His changeless Name of Love.

The Great Thanksgiving:

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

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly king, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.....

The priest then says the Proper preface:

And now we give you thanks because, after his glorious resurrection, he appeared to his disciples and ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend,...

Therefore with angels and Archangels, and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name saying/singing:

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

All now sit with bowed head

*The priest begins the **Prayer of Consecration**, in the middle of which he says:*

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life;

Lord Jesus come in glory.

*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

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: 48 – At the name of Jesus

**1 At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**2 At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heav'nly orders in their great array.**

**3 Humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.**

**4 In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.**

**5 Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

Post Communion Collect:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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 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; 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: Suzette Bradshaw;

TEAM for 16 May,: 0800 Lector-Ariel W. 1030: Almoner-Christine C;

Welcomer- Barry Q; **Lectors:** Jason L ; **Flowers-**Pat S.



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

***The Celebrant & Preacher this Sunday 16 May at 0800 & 1030 is Canon David Shaw, the Rector of St Clement. I am most grateful to Canon Shaw 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 contact 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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