

**Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey**



**Mass for TRINITY 15  
Newsletter 76: 12 Sept 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. Whilst it is no longer law, all are **STRONGLY** encouraged to please continue to wear a mask during services.

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.

4. In Church only sit in a pew which has a green tick. If you are coming as a couple do sit next to each other.

5. The booklet for the service will be on the seat when you get there, please take it away with you at the end for your own enjoyment: it must not be used at the next service, as they are designed to be used only once, to reduce cross infection. Hymn Books are now allowed again.



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 the 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 (North) 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 in church because of the Pandemic, it is much hoped that you will make up for lost opportunities by giving generously now, 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!

## **+The Order for today's Mass**

*The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn.*

*The Hymns today are from the red coloured book: Hymns Old & New.*

### **Opening Hymn: 460 New every morning**

*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 gives 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 Trinity 15:***

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 50.4-9a***

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.

6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

***James 3.1-12***

3.1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2 For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3 If we put bits into the

mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4 Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. 7 For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8 but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? 12 Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh. *(pause)*

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***Gradual Hymn: 474 O for a thousand tongues to sing (Verses 1, 2 & 6 only)***

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

***Mark 8.27-end***

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28 And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29 He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.' *(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 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 always with you  
**And also with you**

#### ***Hymn after the Peace: 389 Lift high the cross (verses 1, 2, 10 & 11 only)***

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 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:*

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**

***The Agnes Dei:***

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: 306 Immortal Invisible***

***Post Communion Collect for Trinity 15:***

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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**

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***Today's Team (12 Sept):***

**At 0800:** Reader – Sue J; **At 1030:** Almoner – Mary K; Welcomer – Rae P;  
Reader – Carol M; Organist - Luke P; Flowers – Christine C.

***PRAY FOR THE SICK:***

*Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Barry & Rita Lane; Joan Le Feuvre; Stephan Mauger; Sarah Michael; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; Doreen Schofield-Fost; John Le Sueur.*

***PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:*** Dick Wade.

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**THE CHURCH IS OPEN THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:**

***Sunday: 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;***

***Monday: 1000 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300***

***Wednesday: 1000 Mass followed by Private Prayer until 1100***

***Friday: 1000 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300***

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***Daily Hope 0800 804 8044 – a Church of England FREE telephone line to hear hymns, daily prayers and reflections...do have a listen!***

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**SUMMER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR:**

***19 Sep Harvest Festival***

***26 Feast of SS Gabriel, Michael & All Angels (obs.)***

### **03 Oct Feast of St Francis [1030 annual Pet Service rather than a Mass]**

17 Feast of St Luke (obs.) – Patron of Doctors

31 Feast of All Saints (obs.)

14 **Nov** Remembrance Sunday 1030 Civic Service

28 ADVENT SUNDAY–1600 Advent Carol Service by candlelight (50m)

05 **Dec** Advent 2 1600 Christmas Tree Fest ‘Turning on the lights’ Service by candlelight

12 Advent 3 1600 Christmas Tree Fest ‘Christingle Service’ by candlelight (40mins)

24 CHRISTMAS EVE 1600 Family Crib Carol Service by Candlelight (45m)

24 CHRISTMAS EVE 2315 Midnight Mass & Carols by Candlelight (60 mins)

25 CHRISTMAS DAY 1030 Family Mass with Carols (45 mins)

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### **CHURCH BUILDING WORKS News:**

1 Lady Chapel new wiring, light-fittings and heaters. Work restarted on 31 Aug 2021.

2 Gutters and down pipes: All work completed

3 Outside Doors: All work completed.

4 Phase One of the making safe of the Monuments and Grave-Stones in the Churchyard has been completed. Phase two will commence shortly

5 The Quinquennial Inspection has recently taken place and was carried out by Architect Justin Gallaher on our behalf: His report has now arrived for us to study. In due course a mini version will be created to let you know the main points.

6 An Electrics Report checking all the electrics throughout the building has been carried out by Affordable Electrics: It is hoped you agree that 2 and 3 (above) look splendid!

### **“COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATES from the Dean:**

- ◆ **Masks are now not required by law My recommendation is however, that people wear masks regardless of how many are at Sunday worship, so that we provide a consistent approach. Masks should remain in place for the whole of the service, including congregational singing. Distancing, is still recommended, with a minimum of 1m apart.**
- ◆ **The serving of refreshments after the service should be stopped.**
- ◆ **Hand sanitizers** should remain in use and people encouraged to use them and they should be available at various points in the Church.
- ◆ **Continue to use one-way systems** for movement around the Church wherever possible and **keep churches ventilated.**
- ◆ **Communion should only in one kind: the bread.**

**Names for Track and tracing is however still a legal requirement.**

**Clergy when using a microphone are allowed to remove their mask indoors when speaking to the Congregation, as long as the Congregation is more that 2m away from them”.**



### **HATS for SEAFARERS & THE SEA SUNDAY SERVICE (29 Aug 2021)**

Many thanks to those who, knitted hats for the Mission to Seafarers, to be given to those who work upon the seas: There were a selection of designs. If you know of anyone else who might like to do this work and you want me to send copies of the patterns on to them, please just let me know their address. 37 were gifted at the SEA SUNDAY MASS by a number of industrious individuals.

*The hats were blessed during the Mass and given, at the end, to the Mission to Seafarers Branch Secretary, Brian Penaluna. Thank you one and all. During the Mass there was also a special envelope collection for the MtS: total TBA. Father Michael*

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**HARVEST FESTIVAL 19 SEPT 2021**

*We are asking this year for donations to go to the Women's Refuge, such as dried food and toiletries. Please bring on the day or to Church any Sunday from now until Harvest if this is more convenient and we can store them.*

**COLIN LE MARQUAND MEMORIAL SERVICE: 16 Sept 2021 at 1200**

**DICK WADE'S FUNERAL: 22 SEPT 2021 AT 1300**

*The funeral is not until the above date, at the request of the family. The Service will be taken by Canon Paul Brookes, as Fr Michael is away: see next item.*

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**FATHER MICHAEL & RAE WILL BE AWAY 17 Sept until 02 Oct 2021  
for their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 19 Sept.**

*The Sunday Services at 8 & 1030 on 19 Sept [Harvest Festival] & 26 Sept [Feast of SS Gabriel, Michael & All Angels (obs.)], will be taken by Father Robin Dupre.*

*There will **not be a Wednesday Mass** on 22 or on 29 Sept.*

*Matters of 'In Extremis' while Fr Michael is away, should be referred to Father Nick Barry on 851445 or [vicar@stlukesjersey.com](mailto:vicar@stlukesjersey.com) My thanks to Fr Nick.*

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**CHURCH PILGRIMAGE RETREAT FOR ST LUKE'S AND ST PETER'S LAITY to  
Walsingham 08-11 Oct 2021.**

*Father Michael who is Co-Leader of this with Father Nick, will therefore be away on the 10 Oct. **On 10 Oct there will not be an 0800 Mass.***

***The 1030 Service will be 'Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament with Sermon', led by Lay Reader Mrs Angela Le Sueur. My thanks to Angela.***

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