

**Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey**



**Mass for  
*Feast of SS Gabriel, Michael & All Angels*  
*(commonly called Michaelmas),*  
together with the Newsletter 78.  
27 September 2020**

**1. NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICE**



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**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**

*All stand as the Vestry bell rings. The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn*

### **Opening Hymn: 743 - Ye holy angels bright (t: Darwall's 148)**

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold your Savior's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good or ill,  
who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise!

*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 sit or kneel as 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: (all stand)***

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 Michaelmas:***

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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**

***Genesis 28.10-17***

10 Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. 11 He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12 And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15 Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' 16 Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' 17 And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.' *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Hebrews 1.5-end***

5 For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
'You are my Son; today I have begotten you'?

Or again,

'I will be his Father, and he will be my Son'?

6 And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
'Let all God's angels worship him.'

7 Of the angels he says,

'He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.'

8 But of the Son he says,

'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever, and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.'

10 And, 'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands;

11 they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing;

12 like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same, and your years will never end.'

13 But to which of the angels has he ever said,

'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?

14 Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation? *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

***Gradual Hymn: - Praise to God who reigns above (t: University College)***

1 Praise to God who reigns above,  
Binding earth and heaven in love;  
All the armies of the sky  
Worship His dread sovereignty.

2 Seraphim His praises sing,  
Cherubim on fourfold wing,  
Thrones, Dominions, Princes, Powers,  
Ranks of Might that never cowers.

3 Angel hosts His word fulfil,  
Ruling nature by His will;  
Round His throne Archangels pour  
Songs of praise for evermore.

4 Yet on man they joy to wait,  
All that bright celestial state,  
For true Man their Lord they see,  
Christ, the Incarnate Deity.

6 On the Throne our Lord Who died  
Sits in manhood glorified,  
Where His people faint below  
Angels count it joy to go.

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

***John 1.47-end***

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48 Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49 Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50 Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51 And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.' *(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 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: 375 - Let All mortal flesh (t: French Carol)***

Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand  
Ponder nothing earthly minded  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary  
As of old on earth He stood  
Lord of lords, in human vesture  
In the body and the blood  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spread their vanguard through the sky  
Veil their faces to the Presence  
As with ceaseless voice they cry:  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

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 at the Chancel Step in one kind only, namely the bread***

***Post Communion Hymn: All praise be to God (t: Hanover)***

All praise be to God,  
whom all things obey,  
from angels and men  
for ever and ay;  
who sendeth on earth  
the powers of his throne,  
his providence good  
and love to make known.

His angels are they  
of countenance fair,  
the arm of his strength,  
his hand of kind care;  
his message of peace  
to us they reveal,  
his wisdom most high  
they seal or unseal.

We pray thee, who art  
thy angels' reward,  
thy flock to defend  
forget not, O Lord;  
but prosper their aid,  
that us they may bring  
to see the true face  
of Jesus, our King.

***Post Communion Collect: (sit or kneel)***

O Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; 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***

***The Dismissal: (All stand)***

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

***Recessional Music ends the service. -----***

**Today's Team (26 Sept): At 0800: Reader–John LB; At 1030: Almoner- Mary K; Welcomer–D S-F; Reader-Jason L; Intercessor-Daphne H; Flowers- Daphne H.**

**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 Phillips; John Le Riche; Riley; Doreen Schofield-Fost; John Le Sueur.

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

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

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

**Wednesday:1000 The Angelus followed by Private Prayer until 1100**

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



**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:**

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 (30

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!

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***“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”.

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***HARVEST FESTIVAL 19 SEPT 2021***

Thank you to all to all who donated, which goes to the Women's Refuge.

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

***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 on 10 Oct for TRINITY 19, 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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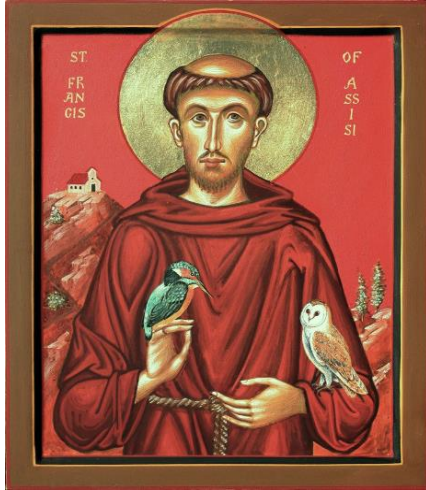
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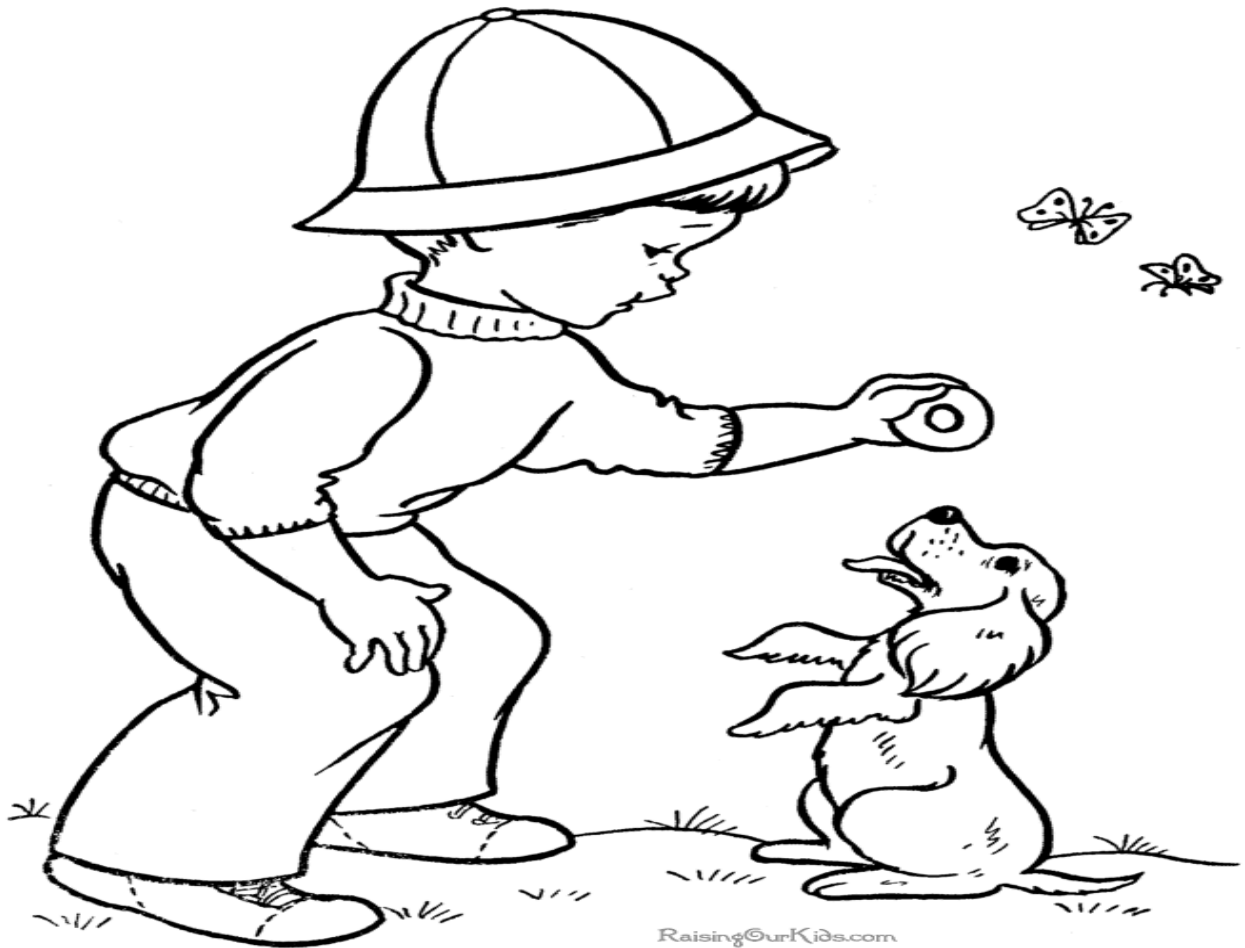
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**Parish Church of  
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Sun 03 Oct  
Feast of St Francis  
0800 Mass**



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**1030 Pet Service**