

Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey



**Mass for the  
ADVENT SUNDAY  
together with Newsletter 87  
28 Nov 2021**

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

**PLEASE WEAR A MASK**

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

***Opening Hymn: 117 Come, thou long expected Jesus***

*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**

***The Gloria is omitted at Mass during Advent.***

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*The Priest says the Collect for **Advent Sunday:***

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

***Jeremiah 33.14-16***

14 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15 In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16 In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***1 Thessalonians 3.9-end***

9 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? 10 Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

11 Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. 12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. 13 And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

***Gradual Hymn: 744 Ye servant of God***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

***Luke 21.25-36***

25 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. 26 People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see "the Son of

Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

29 Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; 30 as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation **and** drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, 35 like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 36 Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

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 always with you      **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: 400 Long ago, prophets knew***

#### ***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**

*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 Sanctus:***

Lamb of God, **you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

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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: 745 Ye servants of the Lord***

***Post Communion Collect:***

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***'Thank-you prayer' after receiving Communion:***

Almighty God, **we thank you for feeding us with the body 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**

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Anne Corbet; Ed; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jay; Jack Johns; Jimmy; Pauline Kay-Butler; Fr Tony Keogh; Rita Lane; Jason & Alex Lane; Joan Le Feuvre; Stephan Mauger; Sarah Michael; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur.  
**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED:** John Phillips; Yvonne Le Riche.

***CHURCH OPEN week beginning 28 Nov, as follows:***

**Sun: 28 Nov ADVENT SUNDAY** 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass

**1600 Advent Carol Service by Candlelight**

**Mon: 29 Nov** 1200 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

**Wed: 01 Nov** **NO 1000 Mass** as Fr M is away for his Dad's Funeral

**Fri: 26 Nov** 1200 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

**Sun 05 Dec ADVENT 2:** 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;

**1600 Service by Candlelight of Switching on all the Tree lights**

***TEAM for ADVENT SUNDAY morning (28<sup>th</sup> Nov):***

**0800 Reader** – John le B. **1030 Almoner** – Mary K; **Welcomer** – Doreen S-F;  
**Lector** – Carol M; **Flowers** – None during Advent.

***TEAM for ADVENT 2 morning (5<sup>th</sup> Dec):***

**0800 Reader** – Ariel W. **1030 Almoner** – Mary K; **Welcomer** – Doreen S-F;  
**Lector** – Jason L; **Intercessor** – Daphne Hawel; **Flowers** – None during Advent.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

28 Nov **ADVENT SUNDAY: 1600 Advent Carol Service by candlelight** (50mins)

### **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 5-12 DEC:**

3-4 Dec Trees Set up days 10-1800

05 Dec **ADVENT 2 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Turning on the lights Service' by candlelight** (40mins), which is the start of the Christmas Tree Festival

06-11 Open each day 10-1800

09 1800 St George's School Carol Service

12 **ADVENT 3 1600 Christmas Tree Festival 'Christingle Service' by candlelight** (40mins), which concludes the Christmas Tree Festival.

13 Clear up Day 10-1800; 14 Clear up half day 10-1300

14 1800 St Peter's School Carol Service

19 **ADVENT 4** Usual morning services

### 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**

10-1530 Bell ringing by ancient custom

**1600 Family Crib Carol Service by Candlelight** (45mins)

17-1800 Bell ringing by ancient custom

22-2300 Bell ringing by ancient custom

2315 **Midnight Mass & Carols by Candlelight** (60 mins)

### 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

0930-1030 Bell ring by ancient custom

**1030 Family Mass with Carols** (45 mins)

1130-1500 Bell ring by ancient custom

### 26 **FEAST OF ST STEPHEN**

1030 Sung Mass with Carols (no 0800)

2 Jan **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY** (observance)

0800 Mass; 1030 **Epiphany Carol Service**

### 9 Jan **PLOUGH SUNDAY**

0800 Mass; 1030 **Sung Mass with the Blessing of the Plough**





### **HATS for SEAFARERS**

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 in the summer, by a number of industrious individuals. Any more hats that come in will be blessed during the 1600 Lighting the Trees-lights Service on 5 Dec. Father Michael



**STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION** Please save your used stamps especially in the approach to Christmas. Leave them attached to the small part of the envelope that they are on and either bring them to Church or bag them up and bring them to The Rectory. The Mission will be able to use the stamps to raise money for it's wonderful charity work amongst those who have Leprosy. All the Stamps will be blessed on 12 Dec at the 1600 Christingle Service by Candlelight. 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!

**TREES FOR THE CHURCHYARD:** We are going to plant 11 trees in the Church-yard, as some of the present specimens are coming to the end of their 'natural' and there are also some gaps that need plugging: would you like to donate one, perhaps in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving for a birth or marriage or....? Each sapling is approx £110 and includes the cost of preparing the ground and planting. The Rector, the two Church Wardens and the two Almoners are all giving one each, to 'show the way forward' in this 'green' further enhancement of the beautiful and much appreciated Churchyard. Please contact the Rector or a Church Warden or Almoner if you would like to donate a tree(s). Thank you.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN**

Thank you for the many cards, letters, emails, conversations and calls offering condolences on the loss of my Father. It has really meant a lot to me.

Dad's funeral is on 02 Dec 2021 at Swansea (Morrison) Crematorium at noon, which seems a long way off. Please keep my family and myself in your prayers especially on the day.

Thank you once again. Father Michael



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