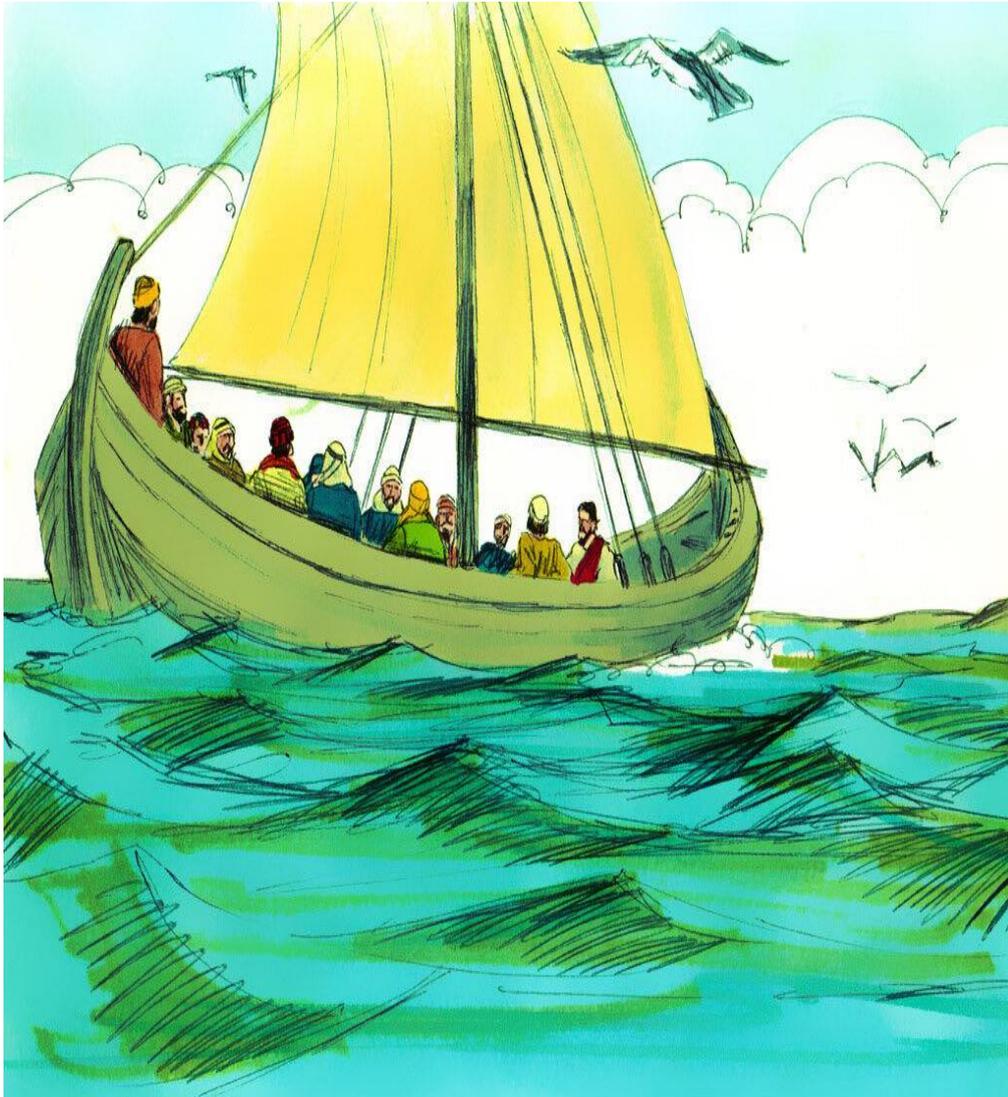


**Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey**



**Mass for the  
Second Sunday *before* Lent  
together with Newsletter 99  
20 Feb 2022**



## NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES: PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN IN CHURCH AT THE MOMENT



1. The church will be ventilated to reduce cross infection.

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.

4. In Church only sit in a pew which has a green tick.

Please **take this Booklet away with you**: 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.



5. At 0800 there are no hymns. At 1030 there will be.



6. When the service starts, please follow it in the 'one-use booklet'. **At the peace, please wave, do not shake hands or hug!**

7. When it comes to receiving communion, this will be in one kind only, namely the bread, to reduce infection.



8. 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.

9. At the end of the service please **leave by the North Door ONLY**.



10. The collection plate will be near the door: please put your collection onto the plate **or use the new easy to use Contactless Payment Machine, which reduces cross infection**. Sanitize before and after use. Please give generously, as a sign of your love for God.

11. 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.



12. 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 Mass**

*When the vestry bell rings please all stand, as the hymn is announced.*

### **Opening Hymn: 77 - Breathe on me breath of God**

*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**

*Priest:*

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 for Second Sunday before Lent:***

O Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

***Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end***

4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created:

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, 5 when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; 6 but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— 7 then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. 8 And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. 16 the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was

not found a helper as his partner. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said,

‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’

24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed. *(pause)*

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

#### ***Revelation 4***

4.1 After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, ‘Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.’ 2 At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! 3 And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. 4 Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. 5 Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; 6 and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing:

11 ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’ *(pause)*

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

**Gradual Hymn: 273 - Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty**

*Listen to the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke  
Glory to you, O Lord*

**Luke 8.22-25**

8.22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, 23 and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. 24 They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 25 He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?' *(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 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:

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: 134 - Eternal Father strong to save**

**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) **The Sanctus**:*

**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.  
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.***

***Post Communion Hymn: 288 - I cannot tell***

***Post Communion Collect:***

O God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; 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:***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

*Recessional Music ends the service*

***PRAY FOR THE SICK:***

Norman & Rozelle Alexander; Samantha Buckingham; Anne Corbet; Ed; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Vernon and Grace Helie; Jay; Jack Johns; Jimmy; Fr Tony Keogh; Stephan Mauger; David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur

***PRAY FOR THE DEAD:*** Pam Spence; Margaret James.



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

**100 Club draw** Can I encourage you all to contact either of our Almoners i.e. **Mary** (743780 or [marykilly23@gmail.com](mailto:marykilly23@gmail.com)) or **Jean** (481485 or [lesjean66@gmail.com](mailto:lesjean66@gmail.com)), with a view to joining this scheme, to raise money for the Church. At just £12 per year per number, let's get this up and running again this year! Each person can have as many numbers as they wish at the required £12 per year per number. Fr M

### **SUNDAY SERVICES UNTIL PALM SUNDAY**

<b>27</b>	<b>Next Before Lent</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1000 Mass with music &amp; Imposition of Ashes</b>
<b>06 Mar</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Mothering Sun</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>03 Apr</b>	<b>Passion Sunday</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass</b>

**PALM CROSSES for BURNING:** If you have Palm Crosses from last Palm Sunday that you wish to be burned with the appropriate prayers offered by the priest, please place them in the basket at the back of the church no later than 27 Feb. The resulting ash will then be used in the Mass at 1000 on Ash Wednesday which is on 02 March.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 1000 ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT**

Throughout Lent, STATIONS OF THE CROSS ending with Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament, will take place in St Peter's on **Wednesdays at 1000, beginning on 09 Mar**. The last such service will be on 13 Apr.

The service enables us to come near to the great love of Christ for us, his people, by the congregation moving gently around the church, stopping at each picture, to reflect on what is happening in it, and to pray to God. The whole service will take about 30/35 minutes. If you have never been before, do come and see what it is like. One thing is certain: it will bring you nearer to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



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