

**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Mass for
MOTHERING SUNDAY
together with the Newsletter, Issue 51
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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 there will be no hymn singing but there will be music during the service: if you would like to hum along that will be fine!



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 **You Tube Site** called **St Peter's Church Jersey**. **To view previous services please type in the words You Tube 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

Please all stand when you hear the Vestry Bell ring.

*The Priest welcomes the People & announces the hymn. At the moment, we are not allowed to sing, but please 'hum' to the music with closed mouths to lessen the spread of germs! Please **reflect on the words** of each hymn, as you do so.*

Opening Hymn: 586 - Sing we of the blessed mother

**Sing we of the blessed Mother who received the angel's word,
and obedient to the summons bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast that child was fed
who is Son of God eternal and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows, of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus, she his weight of suff'ring knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour, reigning from the awful tree,
saw the price of our redemption, paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary, when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles, waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory, of the Spirit's presence came,
heav'nly breath of God's own being, manifest through wind and flame.**

**Sing the greatest joy of Mary, when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation, brought her to his heav'nly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed, raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer, grant us all to see his face.**

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***

The Priest leads The Kyries saying:

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy spirit from me.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Silence is kept

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 Collect for the Mothering Sunday:

O God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**

Colossians 3.12-17

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Gradual Hymn: 465

**1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.**

**3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

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

John 19.25b

25 Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' 27 Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. *(pause)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Music is played by David and Emma Davies on the Cello & Violin

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 Holy Mother 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 ***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: 748

**1 Ye who own the faith of Jesus
sing the wonders that were done,
when the love of God the Father
o'er our sin the victory won,
when he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**3 Wherefore let all faithful people
tell the honour of her name,
let the church in her foreshadowed
part in her thanksgiving claim;
what Christ's Mother sang in gladness
let Christ's people sing the same.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**5 May the Mother's intercessions
on our homes a blessing win,
that the children all be prospered,
strong and fair and pure within,
following our Lord's own footsteps,
firm in faith and free from sin.
Hail Mary, full of grace.**

**6 For the sick and for the aged,
for our dear ones far away,
for the hearts that mourn in secret,
all who need our prayers today,**

for the faithful gone before us,
may the holy Virgin pray.
Hail Mary, full of grace.

7 Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
praise the everlasting Spirit,
who hath made thee ark and throne;
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the Three in One.
Hail Mary, full of grace.

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 humming (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:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

You are the saviour of the world.

The priest then completes the prayer, at the end of which all say:

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. 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 Prayer of Humble Access:

We do not presume, to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies; we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Agnus 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: 166

For Mary, Mother of our Lord,
god's holy name be praised;
she first the Son of God adored
as on her child she gazed.

**Bravely, the Virgin pure believed
-though hard the task assigned-
and by the Holy Ghost conceived
the Saviour of 'man'kind.**

**God's handmaid, she at once obeyed
by her 'Your will be done';
the second Eve love's answer made
which our redemption won.**

**The busy world gave little space
and time for God on earth;
a cattle stable was the place
where Mary gave him birth.**

**She gave her body as God's shrine,
her heart to piercing pain;
she felt the cost of love divine
when Jesus Christ was slain.**

**Dear Mary, from your lowliness
and home in Galilee,
flow out a joy and holiness
to every family.**

**Hail Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blessed,
and blessed your Son whom you embrace,
in birth and death confessed.**

Post Communion Collect:

O loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; 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 Angelus:

The bell tolls 3 times

- V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
- R. **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**
- V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
- R. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

The bell tolls 3 times

- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R. **Be it done unto me according to Your Word.**
- V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
- R. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

The bell tolls 3 times

- V. And the Word was made flesh,
- R. **And dwelt among us.**
- V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
- R. **Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen**

The bell tolls 9 times

- V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
- R. **That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

- V. We beseech You, O Lord, to pour your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His + cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- R. **Amen.**

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: Rozelle Alexander; Suzette Bradshaw; Dave; Paul Davey; Elis; Jo English; Donald English; Audrey Gem; Val Hammett; Gerald Harrison; Pat Harrison; Peter Heath; Lester Huelin; Jack Johns; Fr Tony Keogh; Doreen Mauger; Stephan Mauger; John Le Riche; Riley. Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: Paul Davey and those who have died from the virus.



**TEAM for 14 Mar, MOTHERING SUNDAY: 0800 Lector – Ariel W.
1030: Almoner – Christine C; Welcomer- Howard B; Lector – Daphne H.**

**TEAM for 21 Mar, PASSION SUNDAY: 0800 Lector – Ariel W.
1030: Almoner – Mary K; Welcomer – Rob de La H; Lector – Nadja L; Intercessor – Daphne H.**



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

COMING TO CHURCH MAX per service **now 40 – RESTICTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT**

1. Because of government requirements we are required to take the names and addresses of those attending any church service, for 'tracking and tracing' purposes.
 2. Those people who are over 70 and/or in the vulnerable or severely vulnerable categories or with a pre-existing health conditions who wish to attend worship, should obtain medical advice before deciding to come to church.
 3. We are restricted to the total number allowed to a service by the government, it now being a **maximum of 40**. It is vital therefore, during the current emergency, that you email or phone ahead. It would be awful to have to turn people away at the door if we go over 40.
 - 4 From now on because the number of seats is severely restricted by the Government to a mere 20 per service, you will, I'm afraid have to book a seat in advance for each and every service that you wish to attend. The seats will be given on a first come first served basis. Do book ahead.
You can book either by email at rectorstpeter@outlook.com or by a message on The Rectory answer phone on 481805. See **'Easy Booking Form'** on the last page of this.
 - 5 If all the seats have gone for the service you want, perhaps you could consider asking for another one for that day. There is also a Mass each Wednesday at 1000 which is another alternative to think about. If you don't get a seat please watch the service on You Tube. **Address: St Peter's Church Jersey**
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WAYS TO WORSHIP IN YOUR OWN HOME:

Because some might sadly not be able to get a seat in Church, I thought you might appreciate the information and the prayers listed on the next page:

SERVICES FROM THE PARISH CHURCH:

Go on the Church's You Tube Site, on which will be put the service for each Sunday will be placed on there sometime later on the Sunday or on the Monday. It will remain on the You Tube Site, **the address of which is: St Peter's Church Jersey.**

SUNDAYS Radio & TV:

0800 Each Sunday there is a Service on Radio Jersey linked in with the national UK radio.
1100 Sunday Service on (BBC 1, TV)
1315 Songs of Praise though the time can vary (BBC 2, TV)

1500 As always, *every week of the year* on Radio 3 listen to the glories of Choral Evensong from a different Cathedral or Abbey each week which is a repeat from the previous Wednesday 1530 broadcast. Available for 30 days on BBC Sound.

WEDNESDAYS on Radio 3

1530 As always, *every week of the year* on Radio 3, listen to the glories of Choral Evensong from a different Cathedral or Abbey each week, repeated on the following Sunday at 1500. Available for 30 days on BBC Sound.

CROSS, PALM CROSS especially at this time, CRUCIFIX, ICON

Use these as a focus for your prayers in your own home. Thank you for the many calls of appreciation about the Palm Crosses being sent to you at home.

PRAYERS DURING THE CURRENT VIRUS EPIDEMIC

I hope that you will find these prayers useful in your own prayer life at home. Prayer is at the heart of any Christian's life, just as much as it is at the heart of our communal life as the Body of Christ, which is The Church. These prayers have been specially produced by the Church of England, for use at the present time:

FOR ALL WHO WORRY:

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

Lord Jesus Christ you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need, as if we were caring for you. In this time of anxiety give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick and assure the isolated of our love and your love, we ask
this for your name's sake. **Amen**

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Merciful God, we entrust to your care those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.
Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FOR HOSPITAL STAFF, CARERS & MEDICAL RESEARCHERS:

Heavenly Father we ask you to give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strength them with your Spirit,
That through their work many will be restored to health, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

