

**Parish Church of St Peter,  
Jersey**



**Mass for SEA SUNDAY at St Peter's  
Newsletter 74: 29 August 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: 373 - Lead us, heavenly Father**

*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 SEA SUNDAY:***

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who work or travel upon the high seas, that You will embrace them with your mighty protection and grant them success in all their rightful undertakings. Help them to see that they have you as their guide and grant them the knowledge and presence of your love, both in this world and in the life which is to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***Psalm:104.24-35***

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup> These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

(pause) This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

***Acts 27.13-15,21-26, 39 & 28.1***

<sup>13</sup> When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. <sup>14</sup> Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the 'Northeaster', swept down from the island.

<sup>15</sup> The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along <sup>20</sup> When neither sun nor stars appeared

for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

<sup>21</sup> After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup> But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. <sup>23</sup> Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup> and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ <sup>25</sup> So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. <sup>26</sup> Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island.”

<sup>39</sup> When daylight came, they did not recognize the land, but they saw a bay with a sandy beach, where they decided to run the ship aground if they could.

28.1 When we were safely ashore, we learnt that the island was called Malta.

*(pause)* This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### ***Gradual Hymn: 134 – Eternal Father strong to save***

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

#### ***Mark 6:1-13***

**6.1** Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. <sup>2</sup> When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? <sup>3</sup> Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” <sup>5</sup> He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. <sup>7</sup> Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. <sup>8</sup> These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup> Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup> Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup> They

went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them. *(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: 324 – I, the Lord of sea and sky***

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**

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: 240 – Guide me, O thou great Redeemer***

***Post Communion Collect for Sea Sunday:*** Heavenly Father, whose Son stilled the raging of the seas, may we be still before you each day and centre ourselves on you, 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 (29 Aug):***

**At 0800:** Reader – John Le B; **At 1030:** Almoner – Mary K ; Welcomer – Jan F;  
Reader – Rob de la H; Organist: Luke P; Flowers – Ariel W.

***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; Stephan Mauger; Sarah Michael;  
David Payne; Norman Perree; John Le Riche; Riley; John Le Sueur.

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

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

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

***This Monday: Not open because of Bank Holiday***

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

***Each 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)

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

1. Lady Chapel new wiring, light-fittings and heaters. **Work will restart 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: We await his report. It is hoped you agree that 2 and 3 (above) look splendid!

### **NEW GUIDANCE ABOUT ATTENDING CHURCH:**

#### **"COVID-19 GUIDELINE UPDATES 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2021 from the Dean**

- ◆ **Masks are currently required by law in any indoor public setting from the 21<sup>st</sup> July and, in the setting of worship, in any group where more than 50 people are present. 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.**  
**Continue to use track and tracing.**  
**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 the MISSION to SEAFARERS!**

*Many thanks to those who, like last year, have already kindly knitted some hats for the Mission to Seafarers, to be given to those who work upon the seas: There are 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. I already have 26 gifted and completed. I look forward to seeing the hats in due course! Father Michael*

**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.*

**Dick Wade's Funeral: 22 Sept 2021 at 1300**

The funeral is not until the above date, at the request of the family.

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