Parish Church of St Peter, Jersey



Mass for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY together with the Newsletter, Issue 33 08 Nov 2020

NOTES ABOUT THE SERVICES

- 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 preprepared 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!**





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My sincere thanks to Ollie, Jaz and Rachel for doing the filming.

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 today's Mass

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 Collect for REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Ecclesiastes 3.1-13

- **3** There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:
- ² a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

⁹ What do workers gain from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. ¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. ¹³ That each of them may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all their toil—*this* is the gift of God. (*pause*)

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

John 15.11-18

¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not

choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other. (pause)

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

The SERMON

An ACT OF REMEMBRANCE is introduced with appropriate words and prayers. At the end the Priest will say:

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them

All respond with conviction: We will remember them

THE SILENCE

The Silence ends with a prayer, after which the priest will say:

'When you go home, tell them of us and say,

'for your tomorrow we gave our today'

All respond with conviction: Amen

The Peace:

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

(then, when the priest asks you to do so, give each other a wave and a smile)

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):

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 in one kind only, namely the bread

Post Communion Collect:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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 followed by the Dismissal:

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

The service ends-----

NOTICES:

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ADVENT 4

This is the plan as at time of writing (01 Nov 2020) for the highlights of the rest of 2020 and into next year. Unlike every other year, everything, is subject to change, eg more anti-virus measures may mean things have to be amended or sadly even cancelled.

Sadly, this year the Christmas Tree Festival is Cancelled because of the virus, but there is still plenty happening in your Parish Church!

Government Regulations mean that there can only be 40 people at each service. You will need to BOOK AHEAD on line to rectorstpeter@outlook.com or phone 481805 (there is an answer machine) in order to book a seat. Please state clearly which Service(s) you would like to attend and give your telephone number &/or your email



29 Nov ADVENT SUNDAY 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music

1600 ADVENT CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight

06 Dec ADVENT 2 & Feast of St Nicholas (Patron Saint of Children)

0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music;

1600 SERVICE of LIGHTING OF THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

& THE WINDOW TREES. The Service is by Candlelight

13 ADVENT 3 & Feast of St Lucy (whose name means 'Light').

(In Scandinavia this 'Light Festival' marks the start of the Christmas Celebrations)

0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music

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1600 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE of CAROLS by Candlelight

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| 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 1600 FAMILY CRIB & CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight |
| 24 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 2315 MIDNIGHT MASS by Candlelight |
| 25 | CHRISTMAS DAY | 1030 Short Family MASS with Carols |

27 FEAST OF ST JOHN 1030 Short MASS with Carols (no 0800 service)

03 Jan FEAST OF EPIPHANY 0800 Mass; 1030 EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE by Candlelight
10 PLOUGH SUNDAY 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with music & the Blessing of the Plough

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Today's Service can therefore be viewed at home by all,5 at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, Remembrance Day, for example.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY'S TEAM:

0800 Reader - Ariel Whatmore.

1030 Almoner – Mary Killmister; Welcomer – Rob de la Haye; Lector – The

Constable; **Flowers** – Pat Scally.

TODAY'S TEAM:

0800 Reader - John Le Breton.

1030 Almoner – Christine Coen; **Welcomer** – Rae Phillips ; **Lector** – Jo Brown;

Flowers - Barbara Jesson.

CHURCH OPEN week beginning 08 Nov as follows:

Sun: 0800 Mass; 1030 Civic Service with music

Mon: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Wed: 0955 The Angelus 1000 Mass

Fri: 1155 The Angelus & Private Prayer until 1300

Sun: 15 Nov – 2nd Sunday before Advent: 0800 Mass; 1030 Mass with Music

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Suzette **B**radshaw; **D**ave; **E**lis; Donald **E**nglish; Audrey **G**em; Gerald **H**arrison; Jonathan **H**arvey; Peter **H**eath; Lester **H**uelin; Jack **J**ohns; **M**olly; Doreen **M**auger; Stephan **M**auger; John Le **R**iche; **R**iley. Also, please pray for all those who are ill with the coronavirus.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED: All those who have died from the virus.

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



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