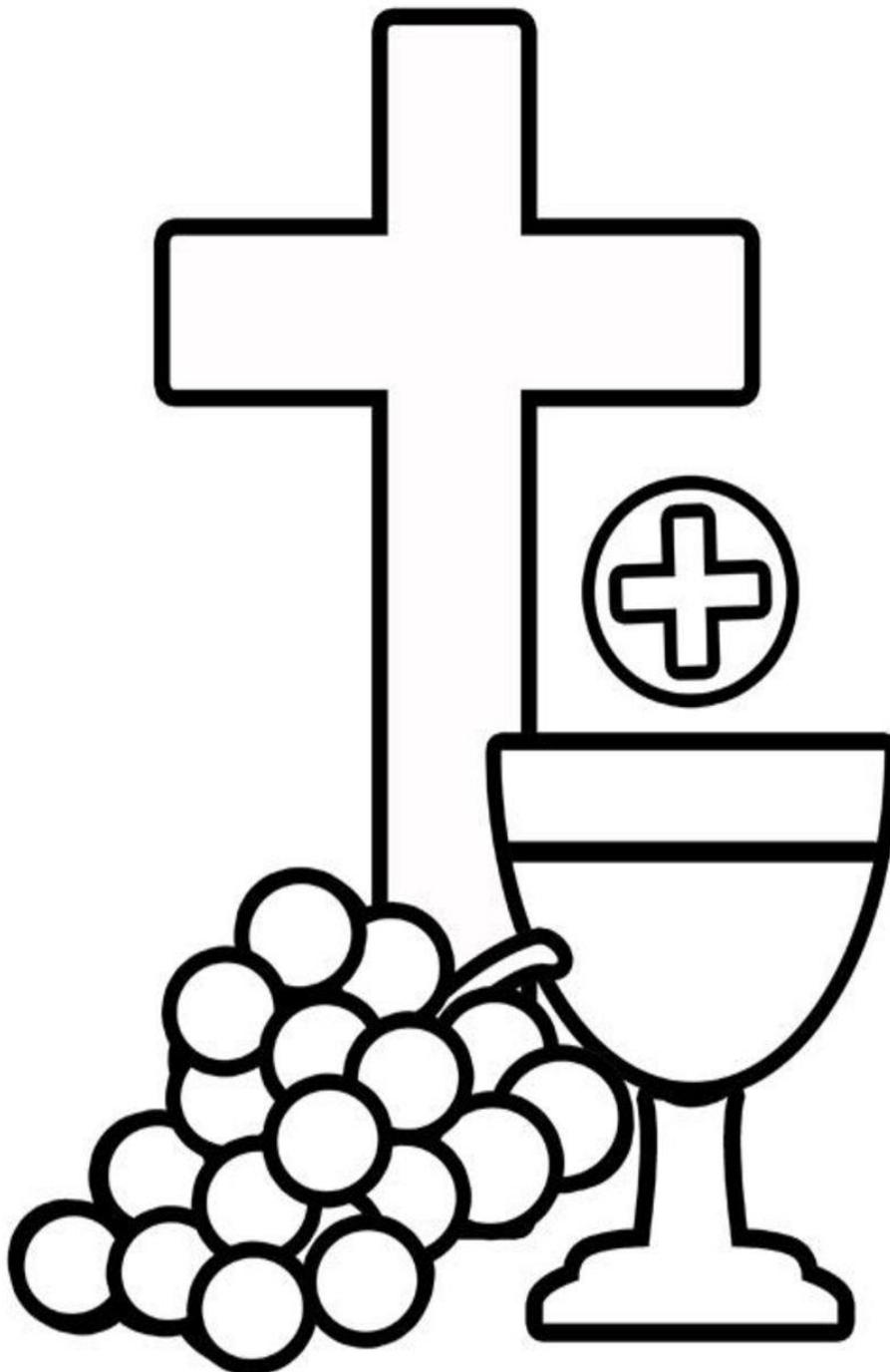


**Parish Church of St Peter,
Jersey**



**Mass for Trinity 12
Newsletter 73: 22 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 green coloured **NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL**.*

Opening Hymn: 63

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 Trinity 12:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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**

Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18

24.1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. 2 And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

14 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

16 Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; 17 for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; 18 and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.' *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Ephesians 6.10-20

6.10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. *(pause)*

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 499

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

John 6.56-59

56 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' 59 He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. *(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: 310

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

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: 427

Post Communion Collect:

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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

Today's Team (15 Aug):

At 0800: Reader – Ariel W; **At 1030:** Almoner – Jean V; Welcomer – Howard B; Reader – Nadja L; Flowers – Mary K .

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rozelle Alexander; Dave; 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: Marigold Murfitt; Dick Wade.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN EACH WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

Each Sunday: 0800 Mass; 1030 Sung Mass;

Each Monday: 1200 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300

Each Wednesday: 1000 Mass followed by Private Prayer until 1100

Each Friday: 1000 The Angelus; 1200 Private Prayer until 1300



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

SUMMER UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR:

- 29 Aug Sea Sunday
- 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 Festival ‘Turning on the lights’ Service by candlelight (30 mins)
- 12 Advent 3 1600 Christmas Tree Festival ‘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 Ecclesiastical Court granted a Faculty re new wiring, light-fittings and heaters for Lady Chapel 05 July 2021.
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 23rd JULY 2021 from the Dean

- ◆ **Masks are currently required by law in any indoor public setting from the 21st 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".**

FEAST OF ST PETER GIFT DAY.

Very many thanks to all who have contributed to the Feast of St Peter Gift Day. At the time of writing this, over £4,000 has come in. Wonderful. If you haven't yet contributed please do so!! Fr M

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!

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