

St Peter's Church, Streatham – Blessed Virgin Mary

You are welcome at St Peter's – whether this is your first time in church, or your 1000th. Everything you need is in this booklet – please join in the **bold**. If you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let a welcomer know before mass begins.

Aug 18 Blessed Virgin Mary	8am: Said Mass 10.30am Parish Mass
Mon - Wed	9.00am Morning prayer
Wed 21	9am Morning Prayer in church 12pm: Said Mass
Aug 25 Trinity 13	8am: Said Mass 10.30am Parish Mass

PRAYER CYCLE: to add or remove people, contact Fr Steffan

In our **Diocese** for St Helier Team Ministry, & in the wider **Anglican Communion** for the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

In our **parish**, that we may grow in numbers, grow in the deepening of our faith, and grow in service to our community.

Birthdays: Veralyn Nelson (check sheet for new ones)

The Sick: Neil, Judy, Indy, Charlotte, Chad, Natasha, Andreas, Arlette, Tyrone, Leo, Brian, Imogen, Michael, Paula, Elaine, Elizabeth, Bridget, Dorrett.

The Elderly & Housebound: Vera, Rupert, Godfrey, Sylvia.

The Recently Departed: Lorna Wright, Peter George, Catriona, Ian Keatley; **and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:** William Hutton, Rosaleen Mansfield, Christopher Thornburn (Pr), Millard Miller

Speak to Fr Steffan to be added to our email list, or a visit.

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Stuck at home/hospital? Please be in touch and the clergy would be happy to visit or pray.

New home? Fresh Start? We would be delighted to come round for a house blessing.

PARISH MASS – ORDER OF SERVICE

As the bell rings, the Altar party enters. Please stand, if able, as we sing:

1 SING we of the blessed Mother
who received the angels word,
And obedient to his 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.

2 Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning from the awful tree,
Saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

3 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,
Heavenly breath of God's own being,
Tokened in the wind and flame.

4 Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
Raised on high and crowned with grace,
May thy Son, the world's redeemer,
Grant us all to see his face.

GREETING AND WELCOME

✠ In the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

The priest introduces the mass. The Deacon then calls us to confession:
Born of a woman, born under the law, Christ has redeemed us from the
curse of sin: let us come to him that he may heal us and set us free:

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father; Lord,
have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

We then sing the ancient hymn of praise, the **GLORIA**



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
hea-ven-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy on us; you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa -
ther, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A men.

OPENING PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY Let us pray:

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

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

Psalm 45.10–17

Reader: *Blessed is she whose name we remember*

Response: *Blessed is she whose name we remember*

1 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear; forget your own people and your father's house. So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty; he is your lord, so do him honour. **Response**

2 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts; the richest of the people shall seek your favour. The king's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold. **Response**

3 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework; after her the virgins that are her companions. With joy and gladness shall they be brought and enter into the palace of the king. **Response**

4 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons, whom you shall make princes over all the land. 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations; therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.' **Response**

2ND READING

Galatians 4.4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba!

Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL reading (accounts of Jesus life and teaching) & face the procession as it moves to the centre of church.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord your servant is listening: you have the words of everlasting life! **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord. (Luke 1.46–55)

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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

SERMON, *then silence for reflection.*

Then, we stand for THE CREED:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with

the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[All bow for] *was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead ☩, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *please feel free to sit or kneel*

After each prayer, the leader may say:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

After praying for the dead, they may say:

☩ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Then: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.**

The priest ends the prayers:

...Jesus Christ: **Amen**

THE PEACE: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We turn to our neighbour and say 'peace be with you', or shake hands

OFFERTORY: *The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. During the hymn, a collection is taken: you are welcome to make a donation, or if you would like you can use a card reader at the back of church.*

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, Hail Mary, Hail Mary,
full of grace.*

2 Blessèd were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessèd was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessèd far the Mother
She who bare him in her womb.
Hail Mary...

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...

4 Let us weave our supplications,
She with us and we with her,
For the advancement of the faithful,
For each faithful worshipper,
For the doubting, for the sinful,
For each heedless wanderer.
Hail Mary...

5 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...

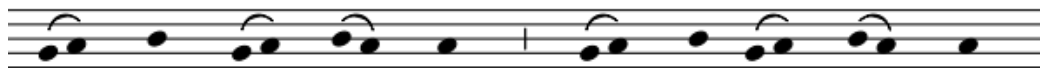
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AT THE ALTAR

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

God our Father, your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

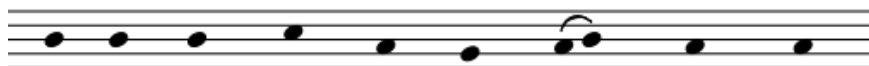
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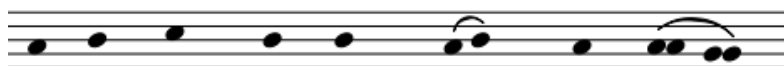
The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** 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 praises God for his acts, and then we join with the angels singing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, — hea - ven and



earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - sa - nna in the high - est.



Ble - ssed is he who comes in the name — of the Lord.



Ho - sa - nna in the high - - - est.

The priest, recalling the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, prays that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ.

After elevating the host and chalice, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The priest then prays for the church and the world, and the gift of God's spirit, ending as the priest elevates the gifts...



for ev - er and ev - er. **A - men.**

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.


Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day.

In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

As the host (body of Christ) is broken, we sing:

Repeat



Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion after the choir.

Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive communion.

If you would like a blessing, ask as you approach, or cross your arms over your chest, and this will be given – or feel free to stay in your pew.

We sing together:

1 Give me the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their
joys,
How bright their glories be.

2 Once they were mourning here
below,
And wet their couch with tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sins and doubts and fears.

3 I ask them whence their victory
came;
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.

4 They marked the footsteps that he
trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
Possess the promised rest.

5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise
For his own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. *Please stand.* God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son 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. Amen

Followed by the NOTICES, then:

THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

May the Father, who has loved the eternal Son from before the foundation of the world, shed that love upon you his children. **Amen.**

May Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer, give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

THE ANGELUS:

The altar party move to the statue of Mary to say the Angelus:

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God:
that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by + His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

*Please do join us for refreshments after the service – we love meeting new people!
Refreshments are normally by the statue of Mary. One of the clergy can help
introduce you to people – please do ask if we can be of any help.
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