



St Luke Jersey

11th June 2023

Corpus Christi



Today we give thanks for the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, given to us at the Last Supper and made real every time we come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. At the end of Mass, we will all go in procession, following the Blessed Sacrament into the park and back into church, on a 'journey' that symbolises the entrance of God's people into Paradise and reminds us of God leading the people of Israel into the Promised Land. It also calls to mind the missionary charge of Jesus at his Ascension: 'go and make disciples of all nations', in which we are given the apostolic responsibility of our baptismal vocation. Jesus, whom we follow in procession today, goes before us into our homes, our schools, our places of work and our parish.

When we return to church, all should kneel in their places (if able), as we receive Benediction (blessing) of the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass ends.

The following refrain will be sung during the procession:

*Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ,
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis!*

Welcome to St Luke's Church

In this service, we remember with thanksgiving the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - and the giving of himself to us today under the forms of bread and wine, which are for us his body and blood.

About this service

The Mass follows Order One of Common Worship

The hymns are printed in this booklet.

The Liturgical Colour: Green

The theological virtue of hope is symbolised by the colour green. It is the colour of growth in nature, and hope, like things that are growing, is always new and fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the longest season of the Church's year.

At the end of Mass

If you are watching St Luke's for the first time, please be sure to leave a comment introducing yourself.

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Preparatory Prayers

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers. A sense of awe was everywhere...

The Acts of the Apostles



As watchmen look for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.
Come with the dawning of the day, and make
yourself known to us in the breaking of bread,
for you are our God for ever and ever.

from one of the earliest Christian liturgies



Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a life, as killeth death.

Come, my light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

George Herbert, 17th Century



Gracious Father, listen to our prayers,
Enlighten our hearts with the gifts of your Holy Spirit,
that we may worthily celebrate the holy mysteries,
and love you with an everlasting love. Amen.



At this sacred banquet in which Christ is received
the memory of his passion is renewed,
our minds are filled with grace
and the promise of future glory is given us.

*O Sacrum Convivium
St Thomas Aquinas*

The Order of Mass

The Gathering

All stand at the sound of the bell. A hymn is sung as the choir, servers and Priest enter and the altar is honoured with incense.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
All my being's ransomed pow'rs;
All my thoughts and words and doings,
All my days and all my hours.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
All my days and all my hours.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
All my days and all my hours.

Let my hands perform His bidding;
Let my feet run in His ways;
Let mine eyes see Jesus only;
Let my lips speak forth His praise.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Let my lips speak forth His praise.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Let my lips speak forth His praise.

Worldlings prize their gems of beauty,
Cling to gilded toys of dust;
Boast of wealth, and fame, and pleasure;
Only Jesus will I trust.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Only Jesus will I trust.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Only Jesus will I trust.

Since mine eyes were fixed on Jesus,
I've lost sight of all beside—
So enchained my spirit's vision,
Looking at the Crucified.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Looking at the Crucified.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

Looking at the Crucified.

Oh, what wonder! how amazing!
Jesus, glorious King of kings,
Deigns to call me His beloved,
Lets me rest beneath His wings.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Resting now beneath His wings.
All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
Resting now beneath His wings.

The Greeting

Priest ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All Amen.
 The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

The Priest introduces the liturgy and invites us to confess our sins.

Penitential Rite

remain standing

 Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.
All Lord, have mercy.

The Priest says a Prayer for Forgiveness, to which we respond

All 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 Opening Prayer

Remain standing

Priest Let us pray
After a short pause he says or sings the prayer of the day

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
 of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, now and for ever.

We respond

All Amen

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit

The Reading(s)

Either one or two readings will be read, separated by the Responsorial Psalm.

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Cantor *The cantor sings the verse for the day*
All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel

We turn to face the Gospel reader

Priest The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

Priest ✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh,
for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.
For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.
This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

After the Gospel

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

Sit

The Nicene Creed

Stand

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.

all bow

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, 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 Intercession

Kneel or sit

The Priest introduces the intercession. After each petition will be said

Lord, hear us.

All

Lord, graciously hear us.

Following the prayers for the departed

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

All and let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
Amen.

The Prayer for our Parish

God our Father,
through your Holy Spirit
you grow your Church
as we proclaim the kingdom of your risen Son.
Bless us with deepening faith
and an increase in our community.
Help us to be a beacon of your love
to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

We ask for Mary's never-ending intercession and say

All 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. Amen.

The Priest concludes the intercession

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Peace

Stand

The Priest introduces the Peace, and then says

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

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn follows, and gifts of bread and wine are prepared on the altar.

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinfu
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

As the hymn ends, the Priest invites us to join in the offering of the Eucharist

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be
acceptable to God the almighty Father.
All May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and
glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

The Priest says the Prayer over the Gifts

The Eucharistic Prayer

Remain standing for the first part of the prayer

Priest The Lord be with you
All And also with you

Priest Lift up your hearts
All We lift them to the Lord

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
All It is right to give him thanks and praise

The Priest says or sings the Preface for the day, at the end of which we sing

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.

Kneel or remain standing as the Prayer continues

Following the elevation of the chalice, the Priest says

All Great is the mystery of faith -
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

As the Eucharistic Prayer continues, we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus, and plead his sacrifice before the Father. The Prayer ends in praise of the Father, and we sing our acclamation:

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest invites us to join in the Lord's Prayer

All 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.

Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in
 one bread.

Agnus Dei

The following is sung

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 Priest invites the people to Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Priest leads those worshipping via the live stream in an Act of Spiritual Communion.

The Priest and people receive holy communion.

While communion is being administered, you may like to use the prayers on page 16. During holy communion, the choir will sing a motet and we may sing a hymn. A short time of silence may follow.

Prayer after Communion

Stand

The Priest says the Post-Communion prayer for the day. All sit for the notices

Blessing and Dismissal

Stand

Priest The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Priest ...and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
All Amen.
Priest Go in the peace of Christ.
All Thanks be to God.

If the Angelus is to be sung, the Priest will move to stand before the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. The words and music are to be found on page 15. This ancient prayer, dating to at least the 12th Century, recalls the Annunciation to Mary (when the Angel Gabriel appeared to her) and the Incarnation of her blessed Son. The Priest returns to the altar as the final hymn is sung. He and the servers reverence the altar and depart.

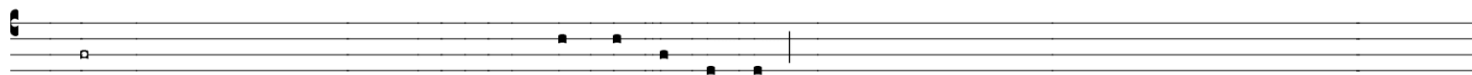
Sweet Sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home for every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery:
Sweet Sacrament of peace.

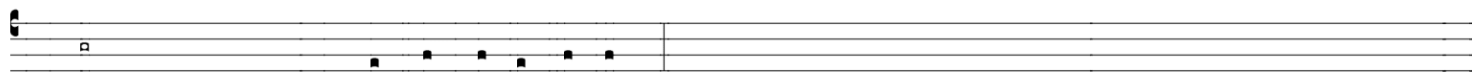
Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
Thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet Sacrament divine.

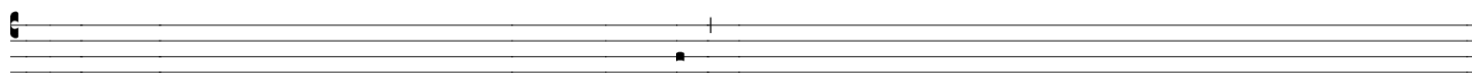
The Angelus



∿ The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary



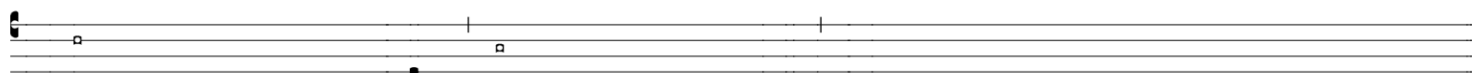
℟. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit



∿ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.



Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.



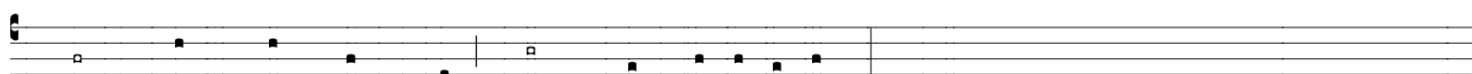
℟. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,



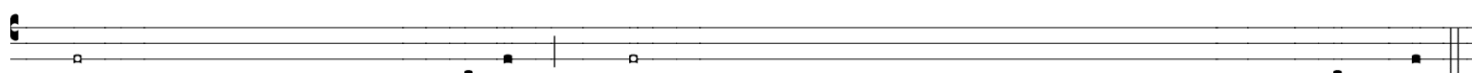
and at the hour of our death. Amen. ∿ Behold the handmaid of the Lord



℟. Be it 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: 

℟. Amen

Prayers after Communion

Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift....
2 Corinthians 9:15



Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
St Patrick's Breastplate



Lord God,
you feed us with the living bread from heaven;
you renew our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger
for Christ who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word
that comes from your mouth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist as the celebration of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood
help us to experience the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Notices for the Week

1. **Well done and congratulations** to our Church Officers, safely sworn-in yesterday for their year of office! Our Churchwardens are Heather Harrison and Alex Farrow and our Almoners are Richard Horsfall and Chris Knight.
2. On **St Luke's Day**, in October, the Bishop of Oswestry will be with us and will bestow the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Accordingly, Fr Nick will shortly beginning a period of Confirmation preparation for those wishing to be confirmed. If you've not spoken to him about this already and would like to be confirmed, please seek him out soon (before he seeks you out himself!). [Note: children must be aged 10 or above.]

Of your charity, please pray for

Those who are sick

Mark, George, Annette, Susan, Reg, Zach, Kath, Jenny, Simon, Richard, Ann, David, Ian, Maureen, Sheenagh, Oisin, Christine, Irene, Ocean, Marian, Julie, Maggie, Violet

Anniversaries of death this week

13 Nigel Truscot

Pray for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine.

We pray for peace and laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Notices for the Week

Holy Communion

After three years of receiving Communion in one kind only due to the pandemic, we have recently begun to administer Holy Communion in both kinds once again. Mindful that some may still feel anxious about this, it is important to note that no-one should feel in any way compelled to receive from the chalice: Communion received in one kind is complete, perfect, and sufficient. If you are still at the place of Communion as the chalice approaches and do not wish to receive from it, simply bow your head and it will not be offered.

NOTE: For the time being, Communion will continue to be administered in one kind at the early Mass on Sunday and at the weekday Masses.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 24th June, 17:30

Jersey Chamber Choir Concert

For several centuries Venice was one of the most powerful cities in Europe. It was proud of its status and that pride was expressed in both art and music. Jersey Chamber Choir will present a programme of music in the seicento idiom, including "Omnes gentes", the earliest extant 16-part motet, and culminating with Vivaldi's famous "Gloria"

Admission free with a retiring collection



Sunday 25th June, 13:00

Vicarage Pool Party and BBQ

Only two weeks to go until the mighty **Vicarage Pool Party and BBQ!** It's on **Sunday 25 June**, beginning at 1330. Tickets (for food and a glass of Pimm's on arrival) are on sale now: adults £12; children completely free! Both meat-eaters and vegetarians will be catered for. Bring your own liquid refreshments. Sign-up today! [Pool temperature update: 26 degrees! It's going to be a hot one!]



Service Times this Week

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

Corpus Christi

0830 Mass

1000 Parish Mass with Procession *

TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

St Antony of Padua

0730 Morning Prayer

0800 Mass *

Offered for the Order of St Francis

1730 Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE

0930 Morning Prayer

1000 Mass *

Offered for the Climate and Ecological Emergency

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

0730 Morning Prayer

0800 Mass *

Offered for healthcare professionals

1730 Evening Prayer

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

Our Lady on Saturday

0930 Morning Prayer

1000 Mass *

Offered for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

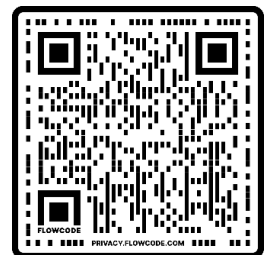
0830 Mass

1000 Parish Mass *

Services marked * will be live streamed

Giving to St Luke's

Have you visited our Giving Page? Our new website has a dedicated page where you can learn about our current projects, set up a regular payment and find out about the new 'Jersey Gift Support' Scheme which allows us to receive an extra 25 pence for every £1 donated!



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