

Year of the EUCHARIST



The Sacred Heart Parish

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Parish Mission Statement:

FROM Community TO Communion

"We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved, honoured, worshiped and adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual to discover the Lord waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle".

What is a good act?

Who decides, or how do we judge an act to be good or bad?

St James, in our Second Reading today says:

"Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith"....

What is a good act?

Well poor Saint Peter has a lesson in what is good and what is bad in the Gospel:

'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

I'm sure St Peter thought he was saying a 'good' thing... I'm sure what he was saying was coming from a place of loyalty and concern for the Lord. But:

A 'good act' is defined by God, who alone is good. We don't get to define what is good and what is bad, God does.

Let's pray that we may think with God's ways and not man's ways!

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p>Baptism preparation:</p> <p>The next Preparation course begins on Saturday 25th September at 10am</p>	<p>Confession:</p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</p>	<p>First Confession and Holy Communion:</p> <p>The next session will be on Saturday 18th September at 10am</p>	<p>Confirmation classes:</p> <p>Will begin again on Saturday 11th September after the 10am Mass.</p>	<p>Marriage Preparation:</p> <p>It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.</p>	<p>Holy Orders:</p> <p>If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.</p>	<p>Last Rites:</p> <p>If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.</p>



Confession Times:
30mins before every Mass &
 5pm on Saturdays
 6pm on Tuesday
 11am on Fridays
 Or by appointment



Altar servers training:
 Fortnightly on Saturdays
 at 10:30am



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:
 Tuesday 6pm – 7pm
 Friday 10am -12 noon
 Saturday 5pm – 6pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



Family Catechesis:
 Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



Devotions:
 Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass
 Fri 11:30am
 First Friday: Every first Friday

Deacon Kim:

We look forward, very much, to welcoming Deacon Kim back to the Parish from the first weekend in October. he has been 'on loan' to Havant and Emsworth parishes for the past few years.

Altar Servers and Readers:

We hope to begin to have Readers and Altar Servers back at Mass in October. There will be a refresher course for Altar Servers on **Saturday 18th September at 10:30am**. If you would like to be on the Reading Rota, please email Fr John.

Baptism Preparation:

If you would like for your child to be baptised, you are now invited to enrol on the next Baptism Preparation course which begins on **Saturday 25th September at 10am**. Please email or speak to Father for further details.

Confirmation sessions:

The next preparation session for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **25th September at 12 noon**.

Projector help:

We will soon begin to use the projectors during Mass each weekend.... Would you be prepared to join a rota to help with this? No experience is necessary!

Bible Study:

As from the **First Week of Advent** we shall have a Bible Study group meet after Mass each week. There will be Adoration, Mass at 12noon and then Bible Study (with a soup lunch) lasting approximately an hour. All welcome!

Becoming a Catholic:

Do you know of any adult interested in finding out more about the Faith? If so, please speak to Fr John as formations sessions will begin in the Autumn.

First Confession & First Holy Communion:

Next session: Saturday 18th September at 10am.

Red Boxes:

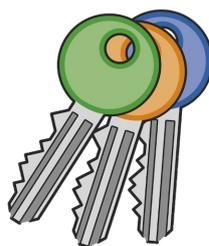
It is now time to return the red collection boxes please! If you could bring your box in either this weekend or next, that would be great – thank you!



Altar Servers practice:

Our next practice will be on **Saturday 18th September at 10:30am**

Spring clean: We will be having a massive clear out in the next few weeks. So, if you have any personal belongings anywhere in the parish buildings, please take them home with you, just in case!



Church Keys: For security / insurance purposes the church locks will be changed soon and there will only be 3 key holders. If you require access outside of church opening times, please speak with Father John.

POST-LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS:

We will continue to follow the COVID safety requirements as follows:

- Hand sanitising on the way into church.
- Good ventilation.
- The one-way system.
- Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind.
- No sign of peace.
- No liturgical ministries (i.e., reading / altar serving).
- The collection will continue to be taken on the way in / out of church.
- The church will continue to be sanitised after Mass.
- We won't share hymn books, so no singing of the hymns.
- To allow for the church to be cleaned the doors will be closed after Mass.
- We go home immediately after Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION: on the first Sunday of the month for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry –
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

'People often have vague, even wrong ideas about the Mass.... The Mass is the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary'



Behold the Lamb of God

The central moment of the sacrifice of the Mass is when we are called to behold the Victim.....

After the Lord's Body has been broken, the priest calls us to look at the sacrifice which takes away the sins of the world.

It is a shocking moment to see the Blessed Sacrament, the Most Holy Eucharist broken.

God's teaching us about the Lamb begins in the Book of Genesis with Abraham and ends in the Book of Revelation where we read:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honour and glory and blessing"

The Lamb (Jesus) is worshiped, honoured, and adored constantly in Heaven. The Company of Heaven worship the Lord without ceasing. The Book of revelation speaks of this Heavenly Liturgy which we join and participate in here on earth whenever we participate in the Holy Mass:

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the centre of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes"

(Revelation 7:15-17)

4 STEPS *for* EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



1 RECONGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Place yourself in the presence of Christ

15 MINS



2 THANKSGIVING

Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you

15 MINS



3 PETITION

Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion

15 MINS



4 ATONEMENT

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours

15 MINS

What do you do during ADORATION?

1. The first thing we must say about Adoration is that there is no set length of time!

If you can only manage 10mins, then come for 10mins!

2. Secondly, we must have the correct attitude we when come to Adoration. That is, we are coming before our King. **Jesus is Almighty God** and we come to honour Him.

3. We have to manage our expectations! There will be moments when we will be distracted and bored. There may even be moments when we just can't be bothered. Adoration isn't going to 'feel' like anything it's not an emotion, we're not trying to reach a particular goal. We come to be face to face with God and ultimately to listen.

Mass times for the week ahead:

(Confessions 30mins before every Mass)

Saturday 11th Sept

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Confessions: 5pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Holy Mass: 6pm

Sunday VIGIL

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Paul and Gerard Kirrane RIP

Sunday 12th Sept

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Belen Mallari RIP

Monday 13th Sept

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Norah and Ron Collier RIP

Tuesday 14th Sept

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Confessions: 6:00pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Holy Mass: 7:00pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Laura Mason RIP

Wednesday 15th Sept

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Muriel & Philip Reed RIP

Friday 17th Sept

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 10:00am – 12noon

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Holy Mass: 12noon

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Charels & Ada Vertue RIP

Bible Study: 12:45pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

(Beginning First week in Advent)

Saturday 18th

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Confessions: 5pm

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Holy Mass: 6pm

Sunday VIGIL

Sacred Heart, Bordon

Isabel Pucylowski RIP