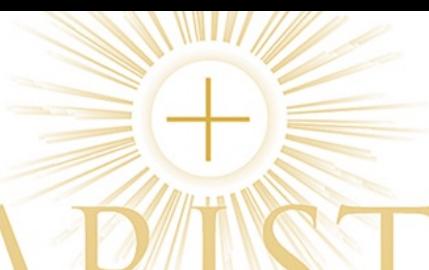


# Year of the EUC<sup>H</sup>ARIST



## The Sacred Heart Parish



Today we honour the citizens of heaven. During every Mass we pray that one day you and I may be admitted into their company, with Mary, Blessed Virgin Mother of God, with Blessed Joseph Her spouse, with the Blessed Apostles, the Holy Martyrs, Holy Virgins, Holy Pastors....

Today we honour their heroic virtue, their self-denial, their putting God first and loving Him above all things so that they were able to love their neighbour.....

Those we honour today are in God's presence and they can intercede for us, so let's ask for their prayers today!



### Parish Mission Statement:

"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".

### POST-LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS:

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

- Hand sanitising on the way into church.
- Good ventilation.
- Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind.
- No sign of peace.
- The collection will continue to be taken on the way in / out of church.
- The church will continue to be sanitised after Mass.
- To allow for the church to be cleaned the doors will be closed after Mass.
- We go home immediately after Mass.

# Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<b>Baptism preparation:</b> The next Preparation course begins on <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10am</b>	<b>Confession:</b> Available 30mins before every Mass and: <b>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</b>	<b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b> The next session will be on <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10am</b>	<b>Confirmation classes:</b> The next session will be on <b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.</b>	<b>Marriage Preparation:</b> It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.	<b>Holy Orders:</b> If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.	<b>Last Rites:</b> If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.



**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**

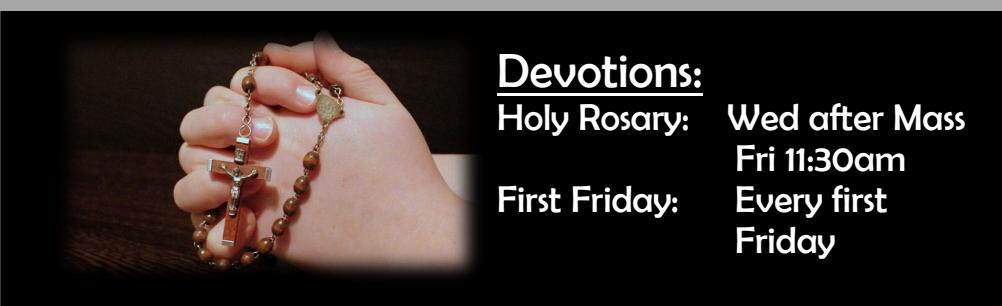


**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**  
**Tuesday 6pm – 7pm**  
**Friday 10am -12 noon**  
**Saturday 5pm – 6pm**

**Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays**

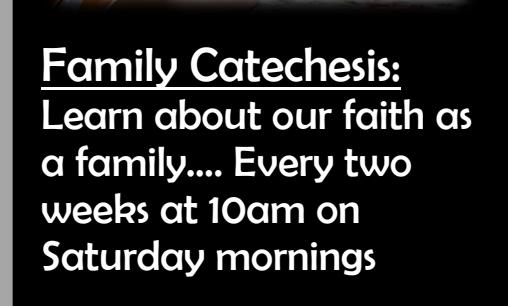


**Family Catechesis:**  
Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



**Devotions:**

<b>Holy Rosary:</b>	<b>Wed after Mass</b>
<b>Fri 11:30am</b>	
<b>First Friday:</b>	<b>Every first Friday</b>



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# Blessing of the graves:

Please come along on Tuesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November at:

- 10:30am Whitehill Cemetery  
Holywater Road GU35 0AH
- 11:30am Bordon Military Cemetery,  
Bolley Ave, Bordon GU35 9HQ

If you have relatives buried in either cemetery, please let Fr John know before.



# Altar Servers

## practice:

Our next practice will be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am

## Parish registration:

We are currently in the process of updating the parish register. It is important that every individual parishioner completes a form. Forms are available in church or online.

## Baptism Preparation:

If you would like to enrol for the next Baptism Preparation session, we plan to begin on

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.**

## First Confession & First Holy Communion:

**Next session:** will take place on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.**

## Confirmation sessions:

Next session: will take place on **20<sup>th</sup>**

**November at 12noon**

## November Mass list:

Envelopes are available now for this year's November Mass List. If you would like to enrol a deceased loved one/ ones to have a Mass said and for them to be prayed for at Mass every Sunday in the intercessions, please complete an envelope.

## House blessings:

As you know, Father John visits those who would like to have their house blessed for Christmas, during Advent / Christmastide. If you would like Father John to visit, please fill in the contact form on the parish website or speak to him after Mass.



**From the First Sunday of Advent:  
Tea & Coffee after Mass on Sundays**

If you are willing to join the 'tea rota' please do let Fr John Know.

# Family Faith Formation



**Fortnightly sessions on Saturdays at 10am**

An opportunity for parents and children to learn together...come along!

To find out more please speak to Fr John



# FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

This coming Friday is the First Friday of the month.....

Adoration.....11am – 12noon

Confessions.....11am – 11.45

Short film on the devotion

Holy Mass.....12 noon

**ALL WELCOME**

# ALL SAINTS 31<sup>st</sup> Oct ALL SOULS 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV



The church is preparing to celebrate two very important feast days:

**31<sup>st</sup> October** is the feast of all hallows, or of all the saints. Of course, on All Hallows Eve as the church prepares to celebrate all the saints, the world does the opposite and dresses up in costumes of unholy characters. On All Hallows Eve (or Halloween) we thank God for all the great examples we have of those holy men and women who lived out their Catholic Faith to the full.

**2<sup>nd</sup> November** is the feast of all the souls in Purgatory. There is so much joy and hope in Purgatory as the Holy Souls prepare for Heaven. The Holy Souls are guaranteed a place in God's Kingdom but there is still 'one thing they lack' as we heard Jesus say to the Rich young Man.

In our Gospel Readings this past week Jesus has been explaining Purgatory to us. On Wednesday we heard Jesus say to us in the Gospel:

"The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes"

and then on Friday the Lord said:

'When you go to court with your opponent, try to settle with him on the way, or he may drag you before the judge and the judge hand you over to the bailiff and the bailiff have you thrown into prison. I tell you, you will not get out till you have paid the very last penny.'

The church exists in three 'states': In Heaven, in Purgatory and on Earth. The Church in Heaven is known as the 'Church Triumphant'.... The church in Purgatory is known as the 'Church suffering' and the church on earth is known as the 'Church Militant'. All three states of the church are part of Christ's Body and we can help and assist each other with our concern, our prayers, our love and our devotion. To do so is a spiritual act of mercy.



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Liturgical ministries post-COVID.....



### Singing at Mass:

We are preparing to have singing at Mass again. We are going to begin with the Mass parts:

**Alleluia, Holy, Holy and the Lamb of God before re-introducing hymns.**  
Please do join in and sing up!

**Would you like to be in the choir?**



### Altar servers

Training sessions are now under way for new altar servers who will begin to serve at Mass soon.

**Those altar servers who have already completed their training and were serving before the COVID lockdown are invited to start serving again.**

They must arrive 15mins before Mass and remember to sign the register.

### Reading

It is wonderful to have readers at Mass again.

For now, to minimise the number of people having contact with the ambo and lectionary, we are only having one reader.



If you would like to be a reader at Mass during the week or at weekend, please speak to Father John. Training is available!



# Synod 2021 2023

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

Pope Francis is calling the church to listen..... To listen and to discern.

The Holy Father asks us to listen to each other, to enter into the conversation, to contribute, to participate and also to receive.

What we are listening for is the Will of God, the prompting of the Holy Spirit. We are going to call upon God the Holy Spirit intentionally in this time set aside for prayer.

Real prayer, of course, is listening, not speaking: 'speak Lord, for your servant is listening' not 'listen Lord for your servant is speaking!'

So this synod 2021-2023 is a time of prayer, intense prayer fed by our listening.

The word 'synod' comes from two Greek words: 'Sun' meaning together and 'hodos' meaning way..... this time of synod is a way of us being together on the way and **being deliberately conscious** of our being together on our way, please God to Heaven.

Pope Francis is asking every diocese to participate in this synod and to gather feedback and input from every parish.

Here, in the Diocese of Portsmouth, this will be carried out during the weeks of Advent.

So I'd like to ask you if you'd like to be part of our parish group who will meet to prayerfully reflect on and discuss the set questions for this synod:

**'What changes need to be made – in myself, in our parish and in the Diocese – to make the church's mission today more vibrant and effective?'**

We are looking at improving the way we transmit and communicate our Catholic Faith, this is not an exercise where we are all invited to contribute to changing the Faith!

In these modern times we need to improve the way we present the faith to make it more accessible to the modern ways of living.

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

The indulgence  
has been  
increased to  
cover the whole  
month of  
November



## Month of November: month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. It's a time for us to think about all those we have loved and lost and of course, our care and concern for them doesn't end when they die.

There is so much we can do for them now, so much we can obtain and pass on to them. Our Lord is the Lord of the living and the dead and it is through Him that we are united with those who have gone from this world before us.

The first thing we must do is have a Mass said for our dearly departed. We can have a Mass said for them which means the Sacrifice of a particular Mass will be offered especially for the needs and intentions and the spiritual wellbeing of the person we've asked for the Mass to be offered for.

Having a Mass offered regularly is something we should do – it's really important. Another good thing we can do is obtain an indulgence for our loved ones.

**An indulgence is: "a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church".**

We can gain a **plenary indulgence** in the month of November (from 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>). We can gain a **partial indulgence** on all the other days. To gain the indulgence we must:

- Be in a state of grace
- Go to Confession
- Receive Holy Communion at Mass
- Visit the Cemetery and pray for the dead (Eternal Rest.....)
- Pray for the Popes intentions
- Recite 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory be .....

By carrying out these spiritual works on behalf of another person, they receive all the grace and benefits of the works carried out.

# Mass times for the week ahead:

(Confessions 30mins before every Mass)

## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

31<sup>st</sup> 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**    Vocations to the priesthood

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

ALL SAINTS DAY

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

People of the Parish

## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Fr Francis Sasinowski Int.

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

ALL SOULS DAY: PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

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**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Fr Marcin Drabik Int.

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration: 10:00am – 12noon

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 12noon

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Bishop Philip Int.

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

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**