



Year of the  
**EUCHARIST**



# The Sacred Heart Parish



Our Gospel today invites us to think about the offering we make to God during Mass.

What we offer to God during the 'Offertory Collection' is part of our duty as Catholics and is one of the 5 Precepts of the Church (see page 3).

Our offering is not a donation, we do not 'donate' to God, we always offer God sacrifice....

The widow we meet in the Gospel today is given to us by the Lord to teach us the difference between a donation and a offering....



**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

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



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# PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH



You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.



You shall confess your sins at least once a year.



You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.



You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.



You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Since the fourth century, the church has offered us **5 Precepts** and they are a description of the minimum requirements of all members of the church.

The Precepts of the Church, along with the Ten Commandments, form the basic rules for us to follow in our moral and spiritual life.

In Paragraphs 2042 and 2043 the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists the 5 precepts, as seen above.....

For the next 5 weeks, we will unpack in a little more detail each of the 5 Precepts so that we can make sure we are doing what is necessary.

These precepts are often explained to parents and Godparents during the Baptism Preparation Sessions, before their child is baptised into the church, but can sometimes be forgotten.

It's important for us to know what our responsibilities are.....

**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.

**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.

**Crucifix update:**

The crucifix for the sanctuary in the church was delivered, but unfortunately had to be returned as it was damaged....We will now have to look for an alternative replacement. 😞

**Head for heights? :**

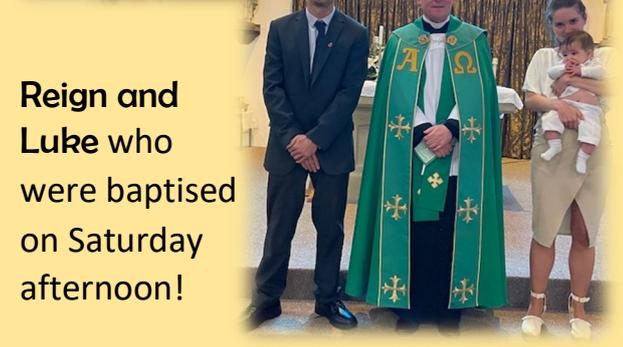
We need to change all the lightbulbs in the church and clean the glass. We will hire a scissor lift to enable us to do this. If you can help please speak to Father John.



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



**Rachael & Jordan Melpham** were married on Saturday! God bless them and their long future together.



**Reign and Luke** who were baptised on Saturday afternoon!



**Gift Aid:** If you pay tax in the UK you can increase your offering at Mass by 25%. **This won't cost you extra**, the Government pays it.... so every £1.00 becomes £1.25..... Every £100 becomes £125!

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



# 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'

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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 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</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**

People of the parish

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Dec'd members of Pisani Family [N]

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Martin Galvin RIP [N]

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

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**

Fr Paul Nwune Int.

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Moria Stanislawska RIP [N]

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 12noon

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 12noon

**Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Reginald Needs RIP [N]

## Saturday 13<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**

Helena Galvin RIP [N]

[F] = Foundation Mass [N] = November Mass list