

The Sacred Heart Parish

Passiontide.....

We will hear the Passion of Our Lord read at Mass today.

Passion means 'suffering' and we've been working on our devotion to the Lord's Passion during these weeks of Lent.....

We've followed the Lord along the Way of the Cross to Calvary, we've meditated upon the Scriptures and attended formation sessions. We've adored the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We have worked on our prayer, fasting and almsgiving....

We've denied the self in imitation of Jesus, we've attended Mass at 7:30 in the morning! Now we enter the final days of true devotion.

Today we recall the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, greeted with shouts of joyful 'hosanna' only for those cries to change to 'crucify Him' by Friday.

In these Days of Passiontide / Holy Week lets make an extra special effort to be with the Lord.





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".

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish



Baptism preparation:

The next
Preparation
course
begins on
Saturday 7th
May at 10am



Confession:

Available 30mins before every Mass and:

5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri



First Confession

Confession and Holy Communion:

session will be on Saturday 30th April at 10am



Confirmation classes:

The next session will be on Saturday 9th April or Sunday 10th April at 12 noon.



Marriage Preparation:

It takes approx.

1 year to
prepare for
Marriage.
Catholics must
be Confirmed
before
Marriage.



Holy Orders:

If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.



Last Rites:

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 11.00am on Fridays Or by appointment



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 6pm Friday 11.00am Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



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



Devotions:

Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass

Fri 11:30am
First Friday: Every first
Friday



Family Catechesis:

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

Holy Week Schedule:

As you know, Holy Week is the most important week of the year for Catholics. On Thursday evening we begin a 3-day Lituray and we should make every effort to attend church on:

10th April: Passion (Palm) Sunday 10am 14th April: Maundy Thursday at 7:30pm

15th April: Good Friday at 3pm

16th April: the Easter Vigil at 8:30pm.

17th April: Easter Sunday Mass will be at the usual time of 10am

Our Lady of Grace:

If you would like to have Our Lady of Grace visit your home for a week, please speak to Deacon Kim.

Tea and coffee after Mass:

Please do stay for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass. Magdalena Clark has very kindly agreed to co-ordinate the tea and coffee rota for us.

Choir practice:

The Parish Choir meets after Mass every Sunday. They are currently working hard practicing music for Holy Week. If you would like to join the choir, come along!

Parish Registration:

If you haven't registered with the parish by completing the most recent census form please do as soon as possible.



Good Friday. There will be a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday (24th) at 2:30pm.



GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross

At 11am on Good Friday we will gather together as a Parish to accompany Jesus to the Cross. Our First Holy Communion Children will be leading our meditations. Please do come along!



Święconka

Blessing of the Easter baskets will take place at 10am on Holy Saturday 16th April.

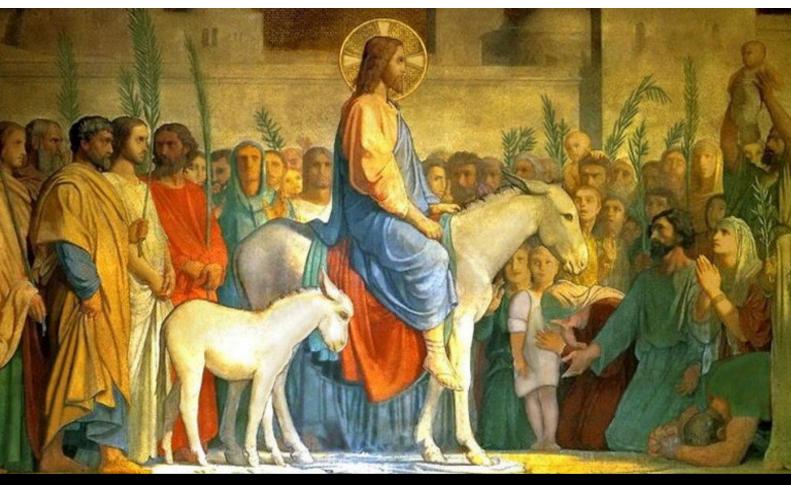
All welcome!

Parish Bank Details:

Could you gift aid your offering? Would you be willing to use direct debit? **Account Name: Sort Code:**

PRCDTR BORDON SACRED HEART

30-93-04 **Account Number:** 01755138



Passion Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.....

Next Sunday is Passion Sunday (sometimes referred to as 'Palm Sunday') which begins for us the most important week of the year for every Catholic.

Next Sunday begins Holy Week which includes the Sacred Triduum – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. **These three days together make one Liturgy.**

It's important that we make every effort to attend these Sacred and most Holy days of our Religion:

Passion Sunday 10th: 10am Holy Mass (6pm Saturday VIGIL)

Holy Monday 11th: 10am Holy Mass

Holy Tuesday 12th: 7pm Confessions

Spy Wednesday 13th: 7.30am Holy Mass

Maundy Thursday 14th: 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 15th: 11:00am Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 16th: 10am Święconka

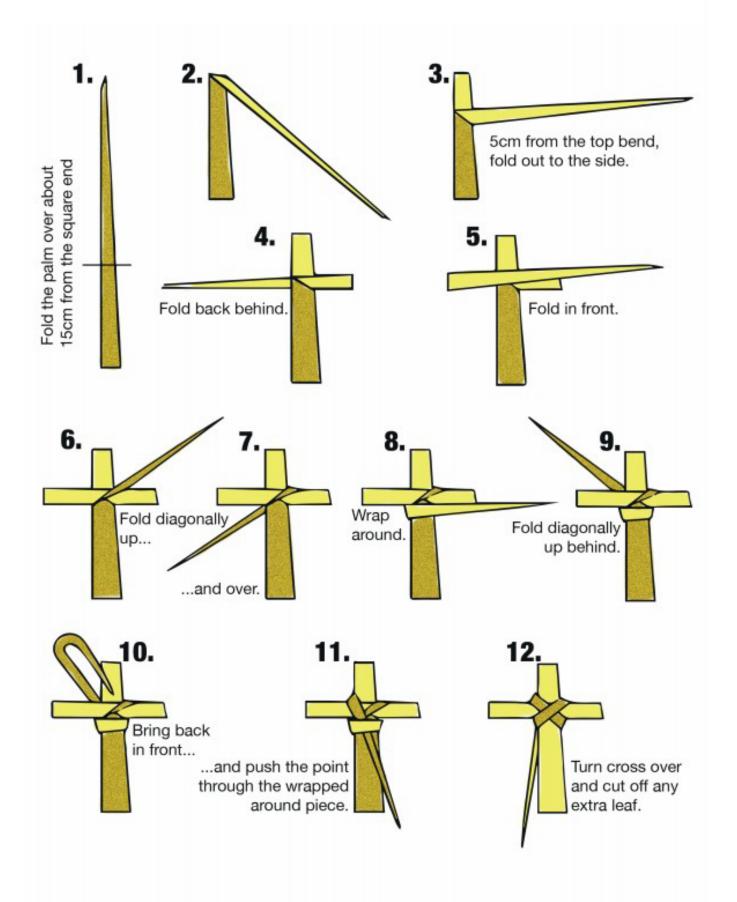
8:30pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 17th: 10am Holy Mass

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



How To Make A Palm Cross





Divine Mercy Indulgence: 24th April 2022

We may obtain an Indulgence for any deceased person we choose on the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Indulgence is applied to the soul of the deceased person at the moment of death.

In order to obtain the Indulgence we must (i) Go to Confession (ii) receive Holy Communion (iii) pray for the Holy Father's intentions (iv) participate in the veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy. We may also wish to keep the Novena (9 days of prayer) beginning on Good Friday. Here are the intentions for the Novena:

DAY ONE "Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me."

DAY TWO "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion. Through them as through channels My mercy flows out upon mankind."

DAY THREE: "Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. The souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. They were that drop of consolation in the midst of an ocean of bitterness."

DAY FOUR "Today bring to Me THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy."

DAY FIVE "Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church. As they return to unity with the Church, My wounds heal and in this way they alleviate My Passion."

DAY SIX

"Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony. I saw them as earthly Angels, who will keep vigil at My altars. I pour out upon them whole torrents of grace. Only the humble soul is capable of receiving My grace. I favour humble souls with My confidence."

DAY SEVEN "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit. They are living images of My Compassionate Heart. These souls will shine with a special brightness in the next life. Not one of them will go into the fire of hell. I shall particularly defend each one of them at the hour of death."

DAY EIGHT "Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames. All these souls are greatly loved by Me. They are making retribution to My justice. It is in your power to bring them relief. Draw all the indulgences from the treasury of My Church and offer them on their behalf. Oh, if you only knew the torments they suffer, you would continually offer for them the alms of the spirit and pay off their debt to My justice."

DAY NINE

"Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully. My soul suffered the most dreadful loathing in the Garden of Olives because of lukewarm souls. They were the reason I cried out: 'Father, take this cup away from Me, if it be Your will.' For them, the last hope of salvation is to run to My mercy."

Hour of Divine Mercy.....

To help us to obtain the Indulgence on the Feast of Divine Mercy (24th April) there will be a Holy Hour Beginning at 2:30pm, with the Divine Mercy chaplet being prayed at 3pm (the Hour Jesus died – the Hour of Mercy) with the opportunity to go to Confession too.

Holy Week 2022

Saturday 9th April Joyful Mysteries Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary **Passion Sunday** Adoration: No Adoration due to the Palm Sunday Procession Confessions: 5pm Holy Mass: Sunday VIGIL People of the Parish 6pm Sunday 10th April Glorious Mysteries Dedicated to the Resurrection Passion Sunday Holy Mass: 10:00am Emelinda Conception RIP Monday 11th April Glorious Mysteries Dedicated to the Holy Souls Monday of Holy Week Holy Mass: 10:00am Deacon Iain MacFirbhisigh RIP Tuesday 12th April Sorrowful Mysteries Dedicated to the Holy Angels Chrism Mass: 11am St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth Confessions: 7:00pm Wednesday 13th April **Glorious Mysteries** Dedicated to Saint Joseph Spy Wednesday Fr Michael Peters RIP Holy Mass: 07.30am Thursday 14th April **Luminous Mysteries** Dedicated to Eucharist Maundy Thursday **Holy Mass:** 7:30pm Vocations to the Priesthood Watching with the Lord From after Mass until 10:00pm Friday 15th April Sorrowful Mysteries Dedicated to the Holy Cross **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross 11:00am Solemn Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm **Saturday 16th April** Joyful Mysteries Holy Saturday – Night of the Resurrection Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary Święconka 10am

8:30pm

Megan and Matthew Grigg

Easter Vigil: