



True God and True Man



So far this Lent our Readings on Sundays have focused us on the seen and unseen, the natural and the supernatural.

The First week focused on Jesus's **Humanity**; the Second week, for balance, focused on Jesus's **Divinity**.

Last week Jesus was thirsty at the well – and it is human to thirst, and then He revealed supernatural knowledge of the Samaritan woman.

We've heard of spiritual hunger and thirst and physical hunger and thirst. We've also heard about supernatural food and drink and natural food and drink.

Today we are faced with two types of blindness, physical and spiritual.

A man, blind since birth, is given his sight back by the Lord.

The Pharisees, even having witnessed the miracle of the blind man given his sight, still they denied that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ.

Who is more blind? Those who are physically blind or the Pharisees who have the use of their eyes but cannot see the things of God – spiritually blind?

Who is more hungry or thirsty, those who are physically suffering or those who hunger and thirst spiritually?

FROM
Community
TO
Gommunion

Parish Mission:

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



Holy Mass Times

Mon	10:00am
Tues	7:00pm
Wed	07:30am
Fri	12 Noon
Sat	6:00pm (Vigil)
Sun	10:00am

Confession Times

Tues	6:00pm
Fri	11.00am
Sat	5:00pm
Or 30mins before any Mass	



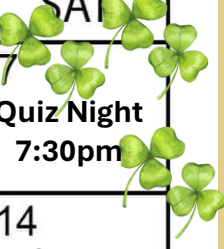
Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 2 nd week of Lent	2  Bible Study	3 Adult Formation 7:45pm	4 First Wed Prayers 7pm	5	6  SOUPS	7  Quiz Night 7:30pm
8 3 rd week of Lent	9  Bible Study	10 Adult Formation 7:45pm	11 	12	13  SOUPS	14 Chess Club 11am 
15 4 th week of Lent	16  Bible Study	17 Adult Formation 7:45pm	18	19 St Jospeh's Feast Day	20  SOUPS	21
22 5 th week of Lent	23  Bible Study	24 Adult Formation 7:45pm	25 The Annunciation Feast Day	26	27  SOUPS	28
29 Passion / Plam Sunday	30 Monday of Holy Week	31 Last Confessions 7pm	1 Spy Wednesday	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass	3 Good Friday 3pm	Święconka : 10am Easter Vigil 8pm

Dates / Events coming up:

MARCH

1st March

Prayer and Praise: 5pm

29th March

PASSION SUNDAY – the Beginning of Holy Week

31st March

Chrism Mass 10am St John's Cathedral Portsmouth

APRIL

2nd April

Maundy Thursday

3rd April

Good Friday

4th April

Święconka: Blessing of the food baskets 10am

Easter Vigil Mass 8pm

5th April

Easter Sunday

6th April

Easter Monday family fun day

7th April

Easter Octave: Weekday Masses 10am

25th April

St George's Quiz night 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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Parish Pilgrimage

Booking forms are now available and must be returned by **21st March**. Forms can be found in the porch of the church.

Confirmation Candidates

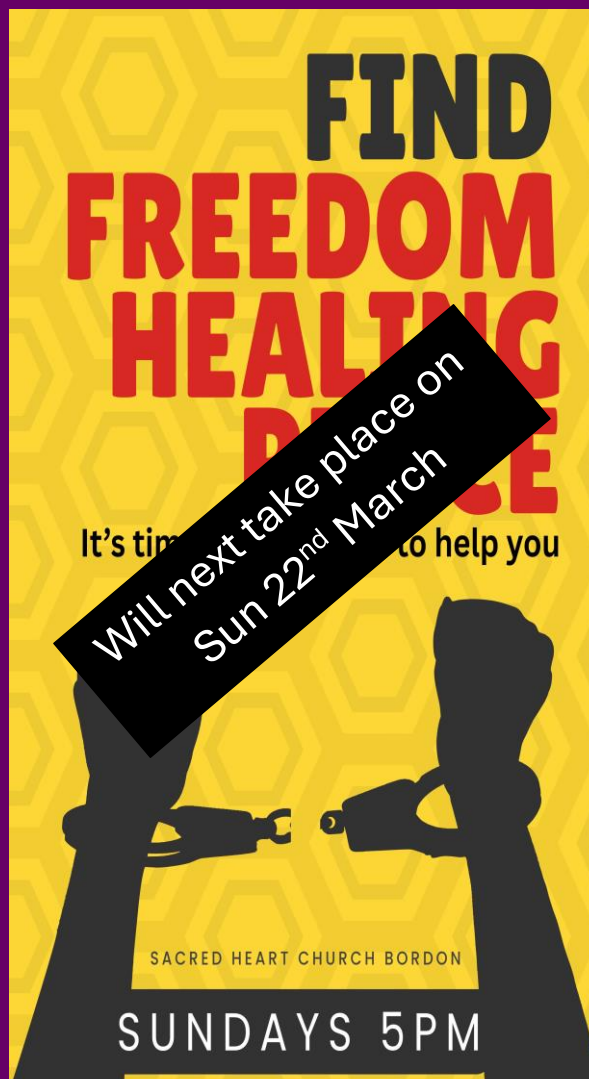
Application forms for those eligible to be Confirmed this Eastertide are now available.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess club will take place on Saturday 14th March (this weekend).

Family Fun day

Building on the success of last year, we will be holding a family fun day on Easter Monday, to include Easter Bonnet Making and an Easter Egg hunt. More details to follow but save the date!



Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am



Confirmations 2026

We run a two-year preparation programme here in the Parish, beginning in Year 7 and ending in Year 9. We have a mixed group of Candidates and those who have completed 2 years, and are now in year nine, will be Confirmed on **Saturday 25th April at 12 noon at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth**. Those eligible for Confirmation will soon need to formally apply to Fr John. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers.

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

Community
Pantry
Mon: 8am-
10am and
12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am –
9:30am
Fri: 8am –
10am and
12:45pm – 2pm



Hail Glorious Saint Patrick!

On the first Saturday of the month, we have a quiz night and if there is a major Saint's Feast Day in the month we take them as our inspiration.

This month we focused on St Patrick. The evening was another huge success and our thanks to Jim for being the Quiz Host for the evening. Cecilia is usually asking the questions, and we are very grateful for all she does to make these evenings so much fun.

At halftime we had stew and mash – which was delicious! Thanks to Lucia, Lucie, Frances, Helen and Patricia for providing the food. Our next Quiz will actually be on **Saturday 25th April** and we are delighted that **Cllr Cathrine Clark** (our Town Mayor) will be the Quiz Master on the Night!





Things to do this Lent in the Parish:

Monday: Bible Study 10:45am
Tuesday: Adult Formation 7:45pm
Wednesday: Early Mass 0730am
Friday: Soup Fast Day 12:45pm
Saturday: Outdoor Stations 10:15am
Sunday: Prayer and Praise 5pm



Mass times:

Monday: 10:00am
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 0730am
Friday: 12 noon
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am

Confession Times:

Monday: 30mins before Mass
Tuesday: 6:00pm
Friday: after Stations of the Cross
Saturday: 5:00pm

Tues 31st March 7:00pm

Adoration Times:

Tuesday: 6:00pm
Friday: 11am
Saturday: 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Friday: 11am
Saturday: 10:15am
Good Friday 10am



Preparing for Holy Week: Maundy Thursday



Each week we will take a look at one of the days of Holy Week – the holiest week of the year for Catholics.

Millions of people visit the Upper Room each year on Pilgrimage.

In that Upper Room Jesus met with His Disciples for the last time before He was crucified, and we commemorate that meeting on Maundy Thursday.

There He foretells His betrayal. From that room Judas Iscariot leaves to arrange when and where he would hand Jesus over.

In the Upper Room the Disciples (a word meaning to follow) become Apostles (a word meaning to be sent) and to show this change the Lord washes their feet – the limbs we use to follow or to go.

Jesus made the Disciples Bishops – the First Bishops of the Church and we today share in an unbroken line of 'Apostolic Succession', which means every Catholic priest can be traced back to the Upper Room through the laying on of hands.

Jesus not only gave us the Sacrament of the Priesthood but also the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

The Lord gave us the words that Priests use to transform ordinary bread and wine into the Lord's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Bread ceases to exist and Jesus takes its place. Jesus doesn't become 'bread', bread becomes Jesus.

After leaving the Upper Room and following His arrest, the Lord spends the night in a prison cell (which is also visited by millions each year) where He is mocked and tortured, crowned with thorns and spat upon by the Soldiers.



Holy Baptism
Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 15th March** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **21st March 2026**

Confession
Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm
or 30mins before any Mass

Holy Matrimony
It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

Holy Orders
we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

Last Rites
As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



Family learning from the Catechism:

On Maundy Thursday, in the Upper Room, Jesus established two sacraments (i) the Priesthood (ii) Holy Communion. Here is what the Catechism says about the Institution of the Eucharist:

1337 The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament."

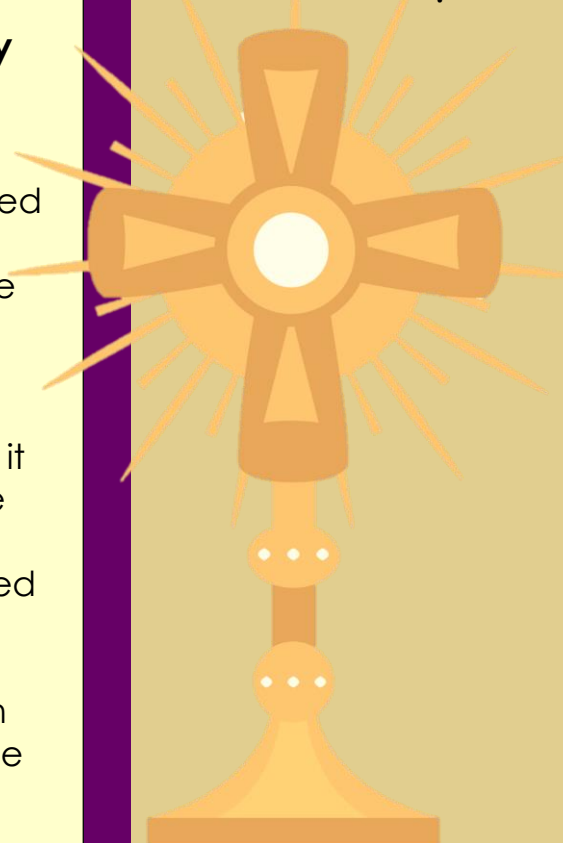
1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.

Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

SATURDAY 5pm



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Saturday 14th March

4th Sunday of Lent, (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stations of the Cross (Outdoors) 10:15am

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 15th March

4th Sunday of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Cecil Pissani RIP

Lent praise and worship 5:00pm

Monday 16th March

Of the 4th Week of Lent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am In Thanksgiving

Bible Study: 10:45am

Tuesday 17th March

St Patrick's Feast Day

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Dec'd members of the Galvin Family RIP

Adult Formation 7:45pm

Wednesday 18th March

Of the 4th Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am For aborted babies

Friday 20th March

Of the 4th Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Stations of the Cross 11:00am – 11:40am

Adoration: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Raymond Burke RIP

Friday soups: 12:45pm

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