



The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed!



In today's Gospel, two of the Lord's disciples **are walking away....**

They are in shock. The Gospel tells us that they 'look sad'. They're disappointed. Cleopas says, 'We hoped He was the one to redeem Israel'.

They're making their way to a village called Emmaus. As they walk away, Jesus appears to them: 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself'.

Then, later in the Gospel, the disciples are introduced to the Lord's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament: 'When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight'.

After this instruction the two disciples who were walking away from the church turned back, they returned: "And they rose that same hour and **returned to Jerusalem**. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered".

FROM
Community
TO
Communion

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.



Usual 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

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 Chess 11am
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Octave	7 Easter Octave	8 First Wed Prayers 7pm	9 Easter Octave	10 Easter Octave	11 Table tennis 2pm
12 Divine Mercy Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18 Uno 12 noon
19 Third Sunday of Easter	20	21	22	23	24 SOUPS	25 St George's QUIZ 7:30pm
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	27 Bible Study	28	29	30	1	2

Dates / Events coming up:

APRIL

18th April

Uno Competition 12 noon

25th April

Confirmation Mass, St John's Cathedral Portsmouth
St George's Quiz night 7:30pm – 9:30pm

MAY

2nd May

Chess Club 11am

9th May

Table Tennis 2pm

16th May

Uno Competition 12 noon

24th May

Pentecost

June

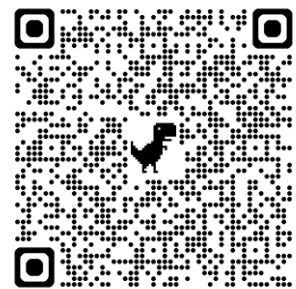
7th June

First Holy Communion Mass

12th June

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart

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GAME OF UNO?

SAT 18TH APRIL 12 NOON

SACRED HEART CHURCH BORDON

**ALL WELCOME!
ALL AGES & ABILITIES!
IT'S FREE!
EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**



**Chess club
First Saturday
11am**



**Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm**

**Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm**

**Something for everyone
every Saturday.....
ALL WELCOME!**



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

**Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm**

**Gardening
Team
Saturdays**

Congratulations!

Many Congratulations to Raymond who was baptised last Weekend.

Confirmation Mass

A reminder to all those being Confirmed next Saturday: Your Confirmation Cards **must** be returned (completed) to Fr John This Weekend.

Friday Soups

Our Friday soups begin again this Friday, after the 12 noon Mass.

It really is a nice way to get to know other Parishioners. Please also bring your friends – ALL ARE WELCOME.

We have a great team who produce delicious soups each week. Our thanks to all of them and to Rebecca for organising things for us.

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



Saturday 25th April 7:30pm

ST. GEORGE'S QUIZ

Guest Quiz Host:



Cllr Catherine Clark, Town Mayor

Entry Fee: £3.50

which includes Bangers 'n' Mash at half time

Bar: £3.50 per pint / glass of wine.

Teams: no more than 8 people

ALL WELCOME!

To book a table please use the QR Code above or email:
jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Thursday 7th May

Local Government elections are due to take place in May. The Catechism (2238 – 2240) reminds us that we have a moral obligation to vote and to play our part in electing the local and national Government.

Sunday Sessions

After Pentecost we will be **trailing** Sunday formation sessions. These will take place from 11.30am. The idea is that after mass there will be time for a quick coffee and comfort break, followed by 45mins of formation, which will be based on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We can't have faith in something we do not believe in, and we will never believe in something we do not know, so **knowledge** is the first step towards belief and the faith. It's unusual to have these sessions on a Sunday but the thinking behind it is that life is so busy, finding time during the week is difficult, so maybe after Mass on Sunday might be more achievable? We will See!

Next Confirmation Session

Our next session (for those not being Confirmed this year) will be after mass on **Sunday 10th May**.

First Confession and First Holy Communion Children

All First Holy Communion children should have been to their First Confession by now. It is important that these final weeks of preparation are taken seriously. Parents, please make sure your child attends all the sessions, Mass on Sunday and that they are Confessing each month. They need your help, and encouragement to prepare well for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7th June.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 10th May** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **18th April 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:

The word 'Easter' is only used in English speaking Countries. Paschaltide is what the church throughout the world calls Easter. 'Paschal' means Passover, referring to the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus:

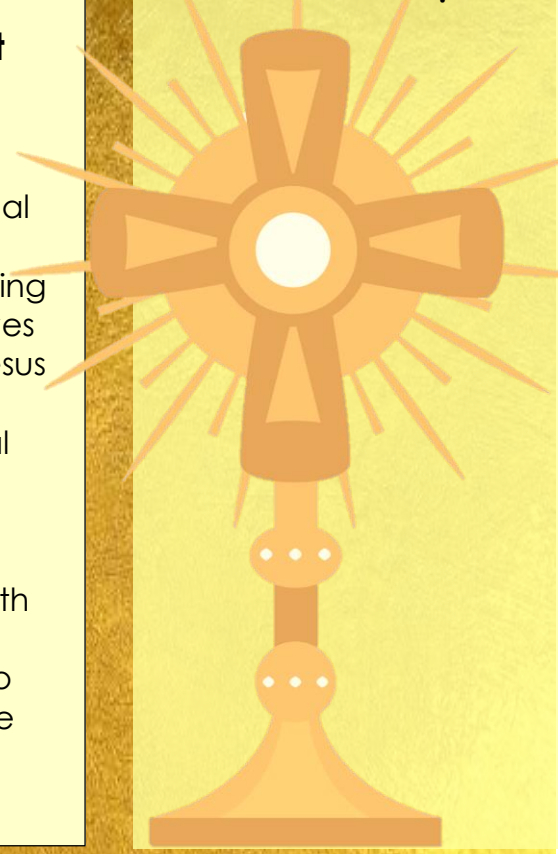
1085 In the liturgy of the Church, it is principally his own Paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. During his earthly life Jesus announced his Paschal mystery by his teaching and anticipated it by his actions. When his Hour comes, he lives out the unique event of history which does not pass away: Jesus dies, is buried, rises from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father "once for all."⁸ His Paschal mystery is a real event that occurred in our history, but it is unique: all other historical events happen once, and then they pass away, swallowed up in the past. The Paschal mystery of Christ, by contrast, cannot remain only in the past, because by his death he destroyed death, and all that Christ is - all that he did and suffered for all men - participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times while being made present in them all. The event of the Cross and Resurrection *abides* and draws everything toward life.

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?

Easter Duties – Five Precepts of the church (From the Catechism)

2041 The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbour:

2042 The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.") requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.

The second precept ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The third precept ("You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and centre of the Christian liturgy.

2043 The fourth precept ("You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.") completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honour the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.

The fifth precept ("You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.") ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts; they help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities.



First Place
2024

Runner-up
2025



Work is well underway in preparation for this year's 'Town in Bloom Competition'.

The church grounds really do look beautiful and our thanks to all those who work hard on the Parish Gardening Team.

If you would like to be involved, then please speak to Susan Lee.

Saturday 18th April

Third Sunday of Easter (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 19th April

Third Sunday of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 20th April

Third Week of Easter

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Jim Ralston RIP

Tuesday 21st April

Third Week of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Margaret Costello RIP

Wednesday 22nd April

Third Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Aborted Babies RIP

Friday 24th April

Third Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Margaret Murphy RIP

Saturday 25th April

4th Sunday of Easter (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Rebecca Chandler Int

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