



True God and True Man



Last Weekend's Gospel drew attention to Jesus's **Humanity** and for balance, this weekend we are reminded of His **Divinity**.

With talk of Jesus's temptation and hunger we might fall into the trap of reducing Jesus to being just a holy, humble, wise man – forgetting that He is God.

St Peter makes this mistake in the Gospel today. He sees the Lord as being equal to Moses and Elijah (who definitely were holy, humble wise men) and God the Father shouts from Heaven 'THIS IS MY SON LISTEN TO HIM!!!!'

Jesus is true God who became true Man. He wasn't pretending to be a man or just appearing to be a man. He really did lower Himself and subjected Himself to our limitations – like us in every way except for sin.

Like us in His humanity but at the same time as much God as the Father and the Holy Spirit. He was always the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

We're reminded of the Lord's True identity on this Second Sunday of Lent so let's do as the Father commands from Heaven and 'Listen to Him'.



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 Josph'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
- 7th March St Patricks Quiz Night
- 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

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART
Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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New Readers

We have a fantastic team of Readers here in the Parish. If you would like to join the Rota, please let Fr John know. There will be a short training session this Saturday (28 Feb) at 11am.

Gardening Team

Susan has issued the latest Gardening Newsletter. If you didn't receive a copy, please let her know.

CHESS CLUB

Chess club will take place on **14th March at 11am.**

7th March Quiz Night

Tables available for our next Quiz Night 7th March 7:30pm

FIND FREEDOM HEALING PEACE

It's time to allow God to help you



SACRED HEART CHURCH BORDON

SUNDAYS 5PM

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

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

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



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**. Those eligible for Confirmation will soon need to formally apply to Fr John. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers.



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

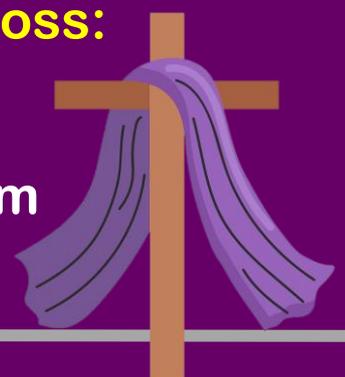
Tues 31st March 7:00pm

Adoration Times:

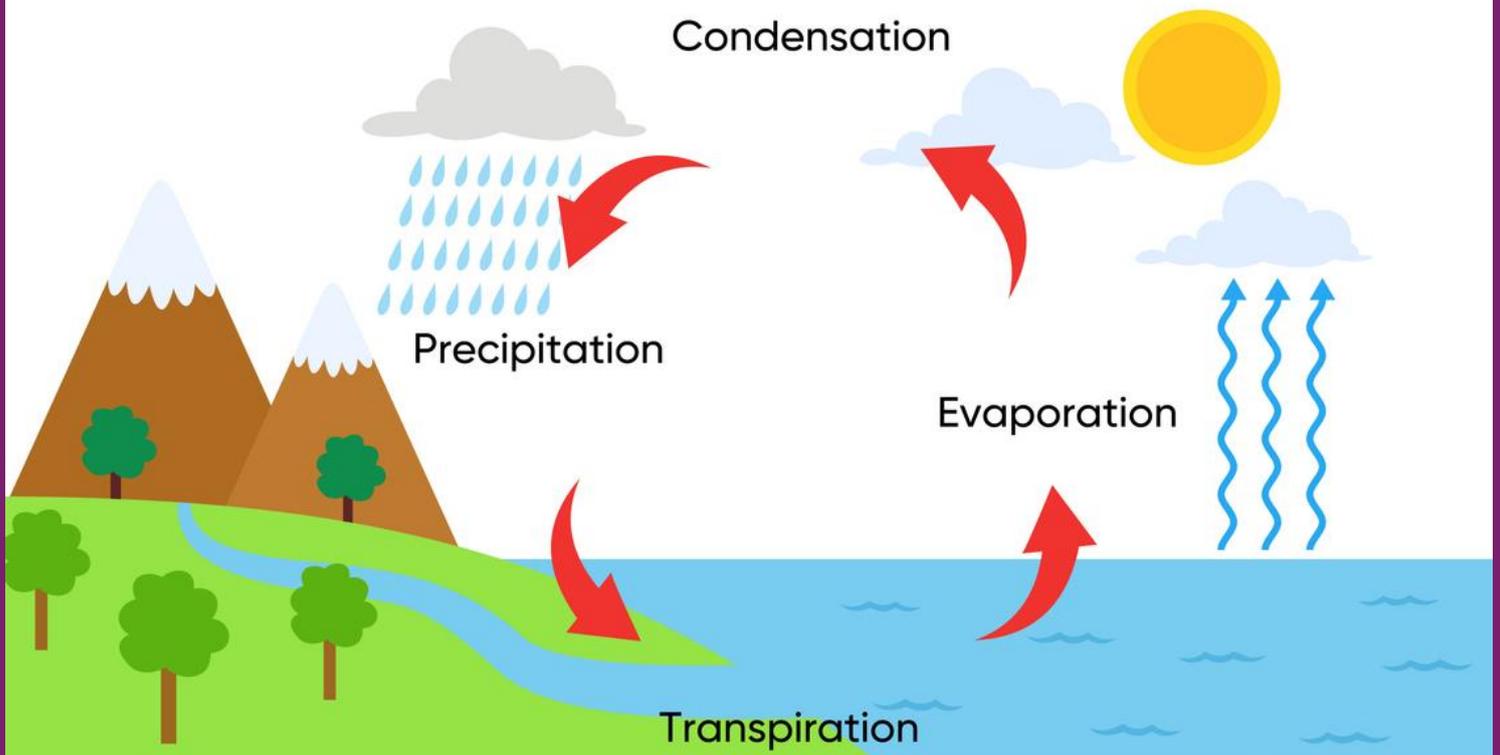
- Tuesday: 6:00pm
- Friday: 11am
- Saturday: 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

- Friday: 11am
- Saturday: 10:15am



Prayer is like the water cycle



Isaiah 55:10

Thus says the Lord:
'For as the rain and
the snow come down
from heaven
and do not return
there but water the
earth, making it
bring forth and
sprout, giving seed
to the sower and
bread to the eater,
so shall my word be
that goes out from
my mouth; it shall
not return to me
empty, but it shall
accomplish that
which I purpose,
and shall succeed in
the thing for which
I sent it.'

Last Tuesday we heard the Reading opposite at Mass. We hear the Lord say that prayer is like the water cycle.

The water cycle is the continuous cycle of water coming down from the heavens, settling on the earth and then evaporating back to the sky.

Just like that cycle, God's word comes down, settles in the 'Good Soil' of our hearts and minds and then returns to Him, 'having achieved its purpose'.

Prayer is allowing that cycle to take place within us. Prayer is allowing God to speak. Prayer is God's word becoming our word – learning to speak what God has said.

God's Word comes down, takes root in good soil and then returns to Him and that cycle continues in those who willingly co-operate with God and who understand that prayer is listening, not demanding, receiving not giving instruction.

This Lent, spend time sitting in God's Presence and open yourself to Him, Listening to Him.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 1st March** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **7th 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:

What does the Catechism say about the Transfiguration?

554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John.

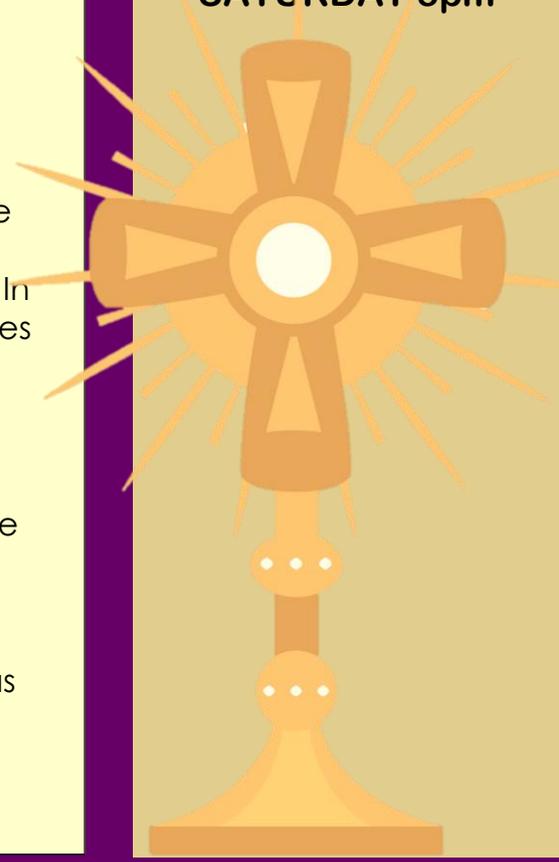
555 For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

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 28th February

Second 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 Helena Galvin RIP

Sunday 1st March

Second Sunday of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Tadeusz & Stefania Gorka RIP [N]

Lent praise and worship 5:00pm

Monday 2nd March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Frank De Silva RIP [N]

Bible Study: 10:45am

Tuesday 3rd March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Federico Haboc RIP [N]

Adult Formation 7:45pm

Wednesday 4th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Stefania and Zygmunt Dobrowolsky RIP [N]

Friday 6th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

FIRST FRIDAY

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

Adoration: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Tsitsi C Matubu RIP [N]

Friday soups: 12:45pm

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