



The raising of Lazarus



As we listen to the Gospel this weekend we remember what Jesus said before: 'Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, yet only one is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part, and it is not to be taken from her'.

We meet the sisters again this weekend, and nothing has changed. Mary is still sat, quietly contemplating, whilst Martha is as bossy as ever: 'Lord if you had been here this would not have happened' she says.

We've been thinking about the seen and unseen, the visible and invisible, the natural and supernatural, the worldly and the heavenly recently and today we look at the **interior and exterior life**.

The interior life (our prayer life, our thoughts, the continuous conversation we have with the self, our opinions..) is something we need to work on, it's the invisible self, where our supernatural faith and sight resides, that allows us to see the way God sees or to fail to see things God's way.

Those Pharisees in the Gospel last weekend were interiorly blind, physically they could see and yet they missed God standing before them, speaking to them and working a miracle in front of them.



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

21 st March	Prayer and Praise: 5pm
29 th March	PASSION SUNDAY – the Beginning of Holy Week
31 st March	Chrism Mass 10am St John's Cathedral Portsmouth

APRIL

2 nd April	Maundy Thursday
3 rd April	Good Friday
4 th April	Święconka: Blessing of the food baskets 10am Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
5 th April	Easter Sunday
6 th April	Easter Monday family fun day
7 th April	Easter Octave: Weekday Masses 10am
25 th 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 Lenten Programme

Our Parish Lenten Programme will finish at the end of this coming week and so will our Sunday evening Prayer and Praise. This Sunday we will have live music, so if you haven't been along yet – come along this Sunday at 5pm. Bring a friend – All are welcome to come along.

Confirmation Candidates

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

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!

**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 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.



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday 29th March:

Palm Sunday:
Holy Mass 10am

Monday 30th March

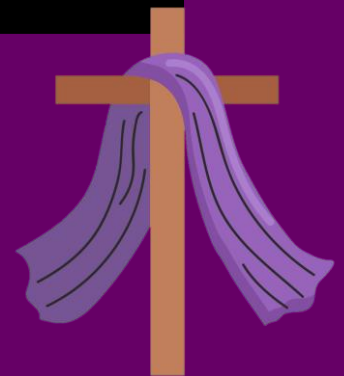
Monday of Holy Week:
Holy Mass 10am

Tuesday 31st march

Tuesday of Holy Week:
Chrism Mass: Cathedral Portsmouth 11am
Confessions 7pm

Wednesday 1st April

Spy Wednesday:
Holy Mass 07.30am



TRIDUUM

Thursday 2nd April

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

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday:
Stations of the Cross 10am
Veneration of the Cross 3pm

Saturday 4th April

Holy Saturday:
Święconka (Blessing of the Food) 10am
Holy Mass of the Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday
Holy Mass 10am

Monday 6th April

Weekday Masses of the Octave 10am

Preparing for Holy Week: Good Friday



I
Jesus is
condemned
to death



II
Jesus takes up
His Cross



III
Jesus falls
the first time



IV
Jesus meets
His Blessed
Mother



V
Simon of Cyrene
helps Jesus
carry His Cross



VI
Veronica wipe
the face of Jesus



IX



X



XI



XII



XIII



XIV

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

We can make the Stations of the Cross at any time during the year, but Lent wouldn't be Lent without them!

On Good Friday all the efforts we made during Lent to accompany the Lord to Calvary comes to fruition.

We get out what we put in.

Pausing and praying 14 times, meditating on the scene and then entering into it in our mind, means we will bring so much with us to Good Friday.

Every time we hear the Passion of Christ the Stations illustrate it for us.

The Passion of Christ is what we focus on, on Good Friday.

The word 'Passion' is the Latin word for 'suffering' – to be compassionate means to suffer (passion) with (com).

We hear the Passion proclaimed. We pray for the needs of the world and then we move forward to venerate the Cross.

We remove our shoes, we come forward, genuflect and then we kiss the Cross. Just as the priest kisses the altar in reverence at the beginning of Mass, we kiss the Cross.

As we approach the Cross we should be praying, asking the Lord to help us to carry our own Cross, to unite our suffering with His when suffering comes our way and also asking for a true devotion to the Cross, miraculously made present every time we come to Mass.

We adore you Christ and we praise you, for by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 29th 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 Good Friday we commemorate the Lord's Death on the Cross at 3pm. The Catechism says this about the Lor's Death:

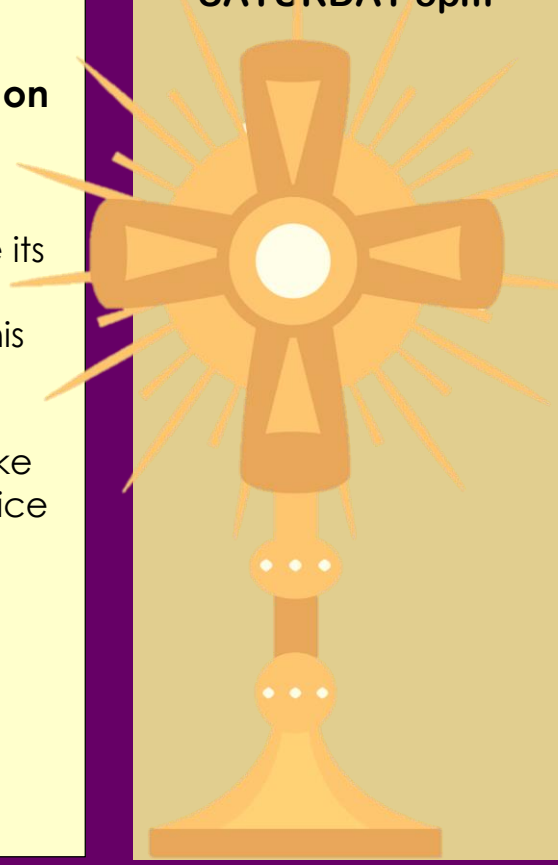
616 It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. Now "the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore, all have died." No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sins of all men and offer himself as a sacrifice for all. the existence in Christ of the divine person of the Son, who at once surpasses and embraces all human persons, and constitutes himself as the Head of all mankind, makes possible his redemptive sacrifice for all.

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 21st March

5th 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 22nd March

5th Sunday of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Adults preparing for the Sacraments

Lent praise and worship 5:00pm

Monday 23rd March

Of the 5th Week of Lent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am David White RIP

Bible Study: 10:45am

Tuesday 24th March

of the 5th Week of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Jim Ralston RIP

Adult Formation 7:45pm

Wednesday 25th March

Of the 5th Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Holy Souls with no one to pray for them

Friday 27th March

Of the 5th 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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