



Good Shepherd Sunday

Whenever we receive a Sacrament our Free Will remains, and this means we are free to choose to be faithful or unfaithful.

Baptism doesn't automatically produce an obedient disciple; the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony doesn't automatically produce the perfect Husband or Wife. The Sacrament of Holy Orders doesn't automatically produce a holy Deacon, Priest or Bishop, we all have to co-operate with God's Grace.

There have been some very unfaithful Deacons, Priests and Bishops throughout the History of the Church, beginning with Judas Isacriot at the very moment the church began.

Today, on Good Shepherd Sunday we pray for our Shepherds, and we ask the Lord to send us many more Shepherds – **today we pray for Vocations.**

We currently have ten Seminarians studying and preparing for the Sacred Priesthood in the Diocese of Portsmouth. We pray that they will be holy and faithful priests.

In the Gospel today Jesus speaks of Sheep and the Shepherd and how they know each other: the Sheep recognise the voice of the Shepherd.

So today we pray for an increase of Vocations, praying that many young men will lay down their life for the Sheep and that they will be faithful Shepherds of the Lord's Flock.



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

25th April

Confirmation Mass 12 Noon
St George's Quiz 7:30pm

MAY

2nd May

Chess Club 11am

9th May

Table Tennis 2pm

16th May

Uno Competition 12 noon

24th May

Pentecost

June

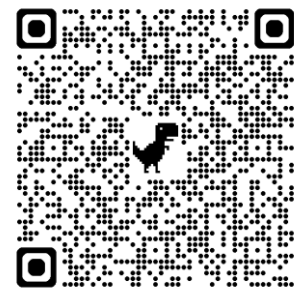
7th June

First Holy Communion Mass

12th June

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart

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Confirmation Sessions

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 – The Feast of Corpus Christi.

Advent Prayer and Praise

Forgive me mentioning Advent already (!!) but we are wanting to plan the music for the prayer and praise sessions, which will take place at 5pm every Sunday during Advent, just as we did for Lent. Jeanneth is keen to speak to anyone interested in playing music for the 'live' pieces. If you play an instrument and would like to be involved, please let her know.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We are looking into the possibility of a Pilgrimage to Walsingham this November. Please let Fr John know if you are interested.

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 Formation

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!

Red Missio Boxes

It's counting time again! If you have a Red Missio Box please bring it in this week or next weekend to be counted. If you would like a box please ask Fr John.

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



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.

Bordon Carnival **Sun 18th Oct**



This Autumn will see the return of the Bordon Carnival! The Sacred Heart Pipe Band will be leading the parade, but we'd like to have a Parish float too! Would you like to be part of the float building team? We have also been asked to supply marshals on the day, **we need 40**, can you help?



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:

As we make our way to Pentecost, and the outpouring of God the Holy Spirit we'll take a look at some of the Spiritual Gifts and Fruits the Holy Spirit gives to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1830 The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

1831 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

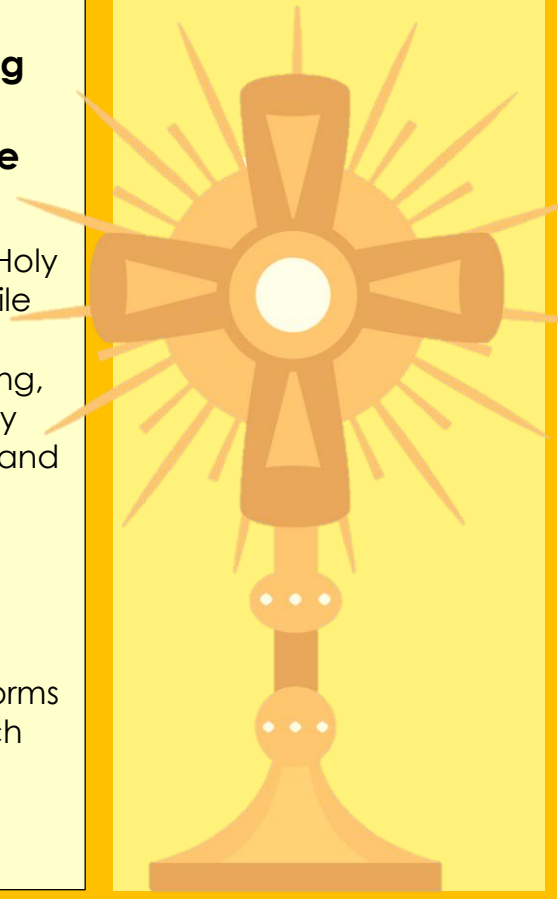
1832 The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. the tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

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 25th April

4th 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

Sophie Musselwhite

Sunday 26th April

4th Sunday of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Monday 27th April

4th Week of Easter

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Rebecca Chandler

Tuesday 28th April

4th Week of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions

6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Yvonne Tompkins RIP

Wednesday 29th April

4th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Roman Dear

Friday 1st May

4th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration

11:00am

Confessions

11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Dermot Maher Int

Saturday 2nd May

5th 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