



‘Hosannah!’ ‘Crucify!’



We have now reached the moment we have been preparing for all through Lent - **The beginning of Holy Week.**

This week, but most especially the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday) is the most important time for Catholics throughout the world.

In these Three Sacred Days our religion is explained to us in depth.

The Mass is broken down and presented to us in slow motion.....

The Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ, in short, the Paschal Mysteries is revealed to us.

The Beginning of Mass (The Liturgy of the Word) is when we meditate on the **Life** of Christ, hearing record of it in the Scriptures.

The **Death** of the Lord is made present as the Lamb of God is Broken.

As we receive the Lord in Holy Communion it is the **Risen** Lord we receive.

Those moments are presented to us on Thursday – the Life, on Friday – the Death and on Saturday – The Resurrection of the Lord.

This is what Lent has been preparing us for, let's choose the better part like Mary, with eyes that see.

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.



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 8.30pm

Dates / Events coming up:

MARCH

29th March
31st March

PASSION SUNDAY – the Beginning of Holy Week
Chrism Mass 10am St John's Cathedral Portsmouth

APRIL

2nd April
3rd April
4th April

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm
 Good Friday 3.00pm
 Święconka: Blessing of the food baskets 10am
 Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm
 Easter Sunday 10.00am
 Easter Monday family fun day
 Easter Octave: Weekday Masses 10am
 St George's Quiz night 7:30pm – 9:30pm

5th April
6th April
7th April
25th April

Scan for Gift Aid form



Supporting the Parish:

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

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Easter Monday 11am Easter Bonnet Competition

All materials provided. All welcome.

We will finish with an easter egg hunt @ 12.30pm



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

SATURDAY CLUB

Beginning in April

First Saturday: Chess 11am

Second Saturday: Table tennis 2pm

Third Saturday: Uno Tournament Noon

Fourth Saturday: Board Games 11am

ALL WELCOME





Holy Week Schedule

Sunday 29th March:

Palm Sunday:
Holy Mass 10am

Monday 30th March

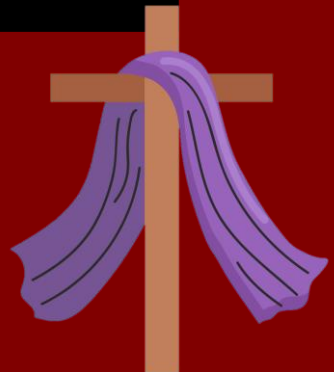
Monday of Holy Week:
Holy Mass 10am

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:

EASTER VIGIL



Each week we have been looking at one of the days of Holy Week – the holiest week of the year for Catholics. Today we've reached Holy Saturday:

There are a number of solemn entries into church during Holy Week:

1. Palm Sunday
2. The Oils on Maundy Thursday
3. The Cross on Good Friday
4. The Paschal Candle on Saturday

The church is missionary, always on the move with a mission to fulfil.

On Holy Saturday it is the Paschal Candle that makes a solemn entry. After being consecrated and lit with a Holy Fire the Paschal Candle enters a dark church and sheds its Holy Light, just as Christ Himself entered a darkened world to shed His Light.

It is easy to see then how the Paschal Candle is a symbol of Christ, not only with the light overpowering darkness, but also in how (i) that light spreads and (ii) how the candle itself is sacrificial.

As the Candle is processed in everyone in the church receives the Light of Christ and one by one, candle by candle, the Light grows and the darkness fades.

We could light a million other candles from the one Paschal Candle, and the flame will remain undimmed. It will not grow smaller or lose heat. It will remain unchanged, like God's grace shared throughout His People.

As the flame burns, the candle shrinks, the light must increase and the candle must decrease (like St John the Baptist).

The Candle sacrifices itself so that we may have light, Just as the Lord Himself sacrificed Himself for us.



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 **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:

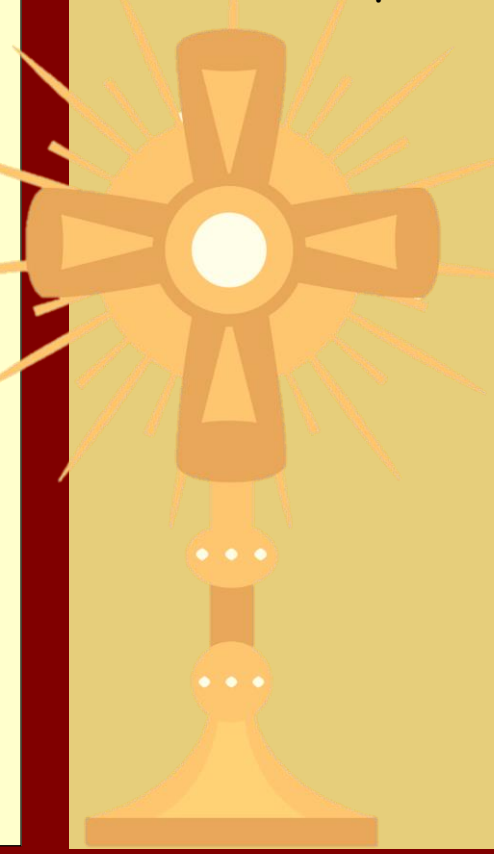
1085 In the liturgy of the Church, it is principally his own Paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. During his earthly life Jesus announced his Paschal mystery by his teaching and anticipated it by his actions. When his Hour comes, he lives out the unique event of history which does 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?

Saturday 28th March

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil)

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Sharon Galvin RIP

Sunday 29th March

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Monday 30th March

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Of Holy Week

Holy Mass 10:00am Fr John's Intentions

Tuesday 31st March

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Of Holy Week

CHRISM MASS 11:00am at St John's Cathedral Portsmouth

Confessions: 7:00pm

Wednesday 1st April

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Spy Wednesday

Holy Mass: 10.00am Declan Dyar 75th Birthday Intentions

Thursday 2nd April

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Mass: 7:30pm People of the Parish

Friday 3rd April

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

GOOD FIDAY

Stations of the Cross 10:00am

Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm

Saturday 4th April

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

EASTER VIGIL

Święconka (Blessing the food baskets) 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30pm Catechumens

Sunday 5th April

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Mass 10:00am Helena & Martin Galvin RIP