

EASTER VIGIL



The Most important Mass of the Year



Tonight we celebrate the most important Mass of the Year.

Tonight Deacon Kim will sing in the Exsultet: **“O truly blessed night, worthy alone to know the time and hour when Christ rose from the underworld! O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth, and divine to the human”**.

Tonight we celebrate light overcoming darkness, and life overpowering death.

This will be seen as we enter the darkness of the tomb and the Light of Christ spreading among His people. It will also be seen in the sacraments of life, administered tonight.....

It has been an incredible Triduum so far – it’s so encouraging to see the Church (and Hall!) full to bursting point!

Tonight we look forward to our catechumens joining our number, as they are counted among the Flock of those the Lord has Chosen.

Thank you to you all for making this Holy Week the best yet.

We ask the Lord to bless us this weekend as we enter more deeply into the Mystery of the Resurrection and all that Jesus has promised us beyond the grave.



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
NO MASSES						
19 Third Sunday of Easter	20	21	22	23	24 SOUPS	25 Board games 11am QUIZ 7:30pm
26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	27 Bible Study	28	29	30	1	2

Dates / Events coming up:

APRIL

4th April

Święconka: Blessing of the food baskets 10am

Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm

5th April

Easter Sunday 10.00am

6th April

Easter Monday family fun day

7th April

Easter Octave: Weekday Masses 10am

25th April

St George's Quiz night 7:30pm – 9:30pm

MAY

24th May

Pentecost

June

7th June

First Holy Communion Mass

12th June

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart

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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 12th April** 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:

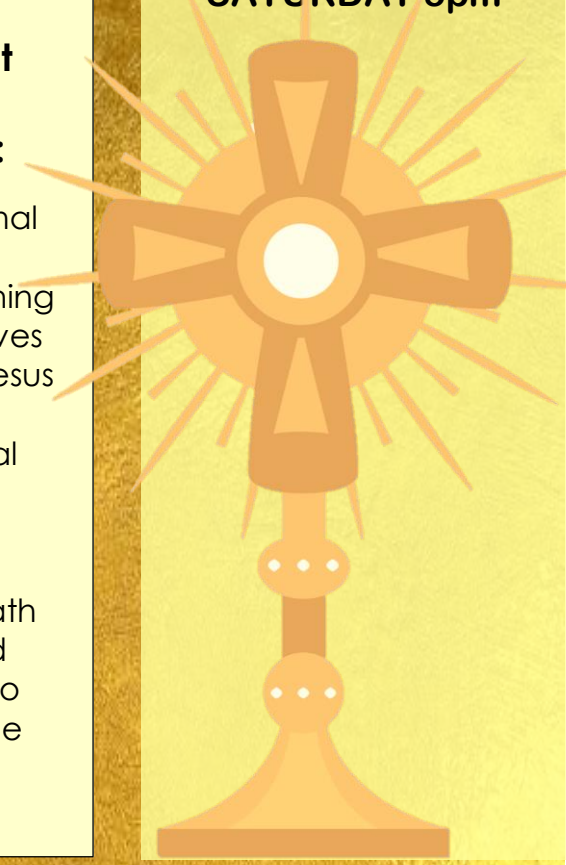
1085 In the liturgy of the Church, it is principally his own Paschal mystery that Christ signifies and makes present. During his earthly life Jesus announced his Paschal mystery by his teaching and anticipated it by his actions. When his Hour comes, he lives out the unique event of history which does 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 4th April

The Easter Vigil

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

EASTER VIGIL

8:30pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 5th April

Easter Sunday

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

The Newly Baptised

Monday 6th April

Easter Octave

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Helena Galvin RIP

Tuesday 7th April

Easter Octave

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Holy Mass

10.00am

Lucie Smyth Intentions

Wednesday 8th April

Easter Octave

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Martin Galvin RIP

Thursday 9th April

Easter Octave

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Friday 10th April

Easter Octave

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Dec'd members of the Galvin Family RIP

Saturday 11th April

EASTER VIGIL

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions

5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass:

6:00pm

Raymond Burke RIP

Sunday 12th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass

10:00am

People of the Parish

Sacred Heart Catholic church, High Street, Bordon. GU35 0AU