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# Wearing a Cloth Face Mask

Medical masks and cloth face masks can help prevent the spread of Covid-19 but are **ONLY** effective when used alongside other infection safety measures...



Social  
distancing



Regular  
handwashing



Avoiding touching  
the face



Respiratory  
hygiene



Cleaning  
surfaces



"We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved, honoured, worshiped and adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual to discover the Lord waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle".

## A "New Normal"...

The Prime minister announced last week a tightening-up of the current Coronavirus regulations.

These regulations will not affect Holy Mass. **We are able to continue as we are moving forward.**

The most important thing we MUST do is to book-in for Mass.... WE MUST BOOK A PLACE before attending.

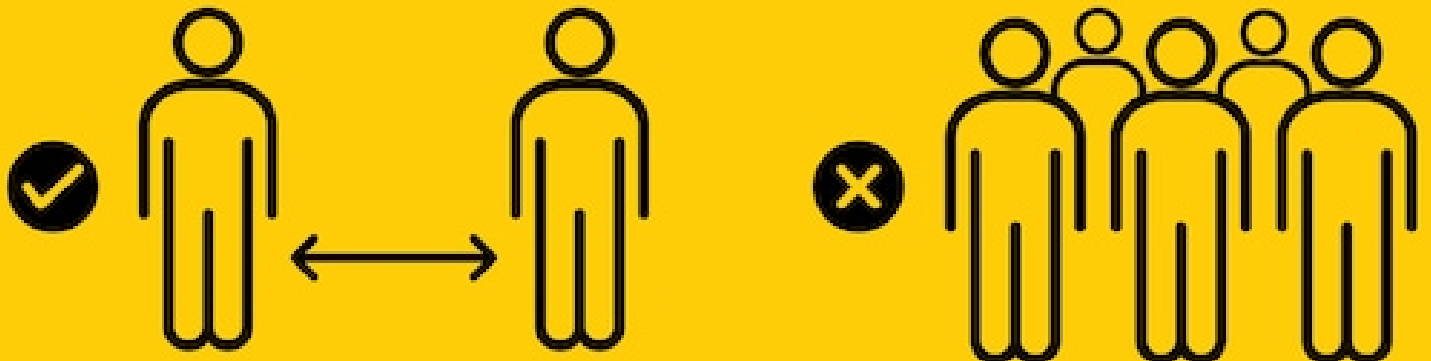
This booking is also a 'track and trace' so if there was a local outbreak and we needed to submit a list of those who had been at Mass on a particular day, we would be able to do so.

Restricting the number of people who can gather to 6 means that we may not be able to begin the Sacramental Preparation sessions as soon as we'd hoped. This needs to be clarified for us, but we may have to wait until the New Year before meeting again for Holy Communion / Confirmation Preparation, but I will update you on that as soon as we know.

For now, THANK GOD, we can still gather for Mass – providing we keep to the rules, so please do all you can to do so.

"THE PARISH WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN"

# SOCIAL DISTANCING



## **A reminder of the rules we must follow during Holy Mass:**

- Please be aware that the doors of the church will remain locked until 10mins before Mass
- Face coverings must be worn (if applicable) and sanitiser gel should be applied as you enter the church
- When you enter the church you will need to follow the one-way system, keeping at least one meters distance at all times
- Please do not talk in the church
- There will be no singing
- Available seats are marked with a green tick, unavailable seats are marked with a red cross
- An offertory basket will be placed in the church for you to place your offering. An offertory collection will be taken at every Mass from now on
- There will be no sign of peace
- Please follow the one-way system for Holy Communion, queuing in single file, maintaining at least 1 meters distance
- Holy Communion will be given under one kind by the Priests only
- Please remove any face covering BEFORE receiving Holy Communion
- Holy Communion may be received on the tongue
- You must leave the church immediately, in silence, as soon as Fr John has processed out, please do not hang around.
  - There will not be the opportunity to light candles
  - Toilet facilities will not be available
  - The sacristy is strictly out of bounds
  - There will be no readers or EMHC or altar servers for the time being.

**Failure to comply with these measures may result in public Masses being cancelled.**

# Pastoral Letter from Bishop Philip



At Mass today, in place of the homily, a Pastoral letter from Bishop Philip will be read.

In the letter the Bishop invites those who have not yet returned to Mass (since the lockdown) to 'Come back'.

Here is an extract from the Letter. You can find the whole letter on the Facebook Page or on the Parish Website:

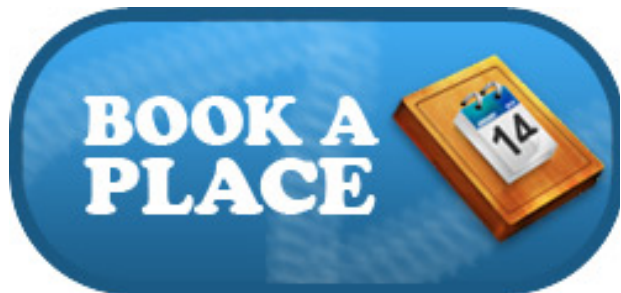
## **'Come back to me' says the Lord**

"Most of our churches are now open, with very stringent safety procedures in place. I thank our clergy and parishioners for their massive efforts. If you can, please do volunteer your time, help and support so we can keep up this good work. The pandemic has shown us how fragile modern life is. It has caused us to review our priorities. It has made us face our mortality and the question of God. For weeks, by government mandate, our churches were closed and the public celebration of the Liturgy suspended. I know that many felt hurt by this. As human beings we have not only bodily needs but spiritual needs too. Moreover, it is in our churches that the Lord sanctifies, teaches and guides us, uniting us together, giving us the Sacraments of eternal life, and sending us out on mission and service. Many followed Mass online and spoke of their hunger and thirst for God. Online has its place and we thank God for all the work done to enable this. But online is not the same as 'inline' and being there. It's not the same as actually receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. It's not the same as participating in the presence of the eucharistic community".

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MAY OUR DIOCESAN PATRONS MARY IMMACULATE, ST. EDMUND AND BL. PIER GIORGIO, PRAY FOR YOU AND PROTECT YOU. MAY THEY OBTAIN FOR YOU FREEDOM FROM FEAR. MAY THEY INSPIRE IN YOU A GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE LORD'S CALL.





## Booking a place at Holy Mass:

Booking a place at Mass is a legal requirement. Not only does the booking system help us to ensure that everyone has a place, but it also acts as a register. Should any outbreak of Covid-19 be traced to the local area, we will be required to contact those who attended Mass and inform them.

**So please book a place, either online, by email or telephone.**

### Financial assistance:

If you are able to increase your usual weekly offering (during this time of uncertainty) it will be a huge help to the parish. Even the slightest increase will be a help – THANK YOU!

### Weekly Mass in Liphook:

There is now a 10:30am weekly Mass in Liphook, every Thursday, for those who have no way of traveling to Bordon or to Grayshott.

Due to the lack of ventilation, the size of the church, the vulnerability of those who are likely to attend and there being no possibility of a sensible 'one-way system' we have to take extra precautions, resulting in only 6 people being allowed to attend Holy Mass in Liphook.

### Electronic offertory:

If you haven't managed to set up your electronic giving yet, please can you do so as soon as possible. The Parish Bank Account details are:

**Account Name:** PRCDTR BORGA  
**Sort Code:** 309304  
**A/c no:** 01755138

### Baptisms:

For all those who were **already preparing** for a Baptism for their child BEFORE lockdown:

- Deacon Andrew will be in touch to arrange the completion of your preparation.
- Once the preparation has been completed Baptisms can now take place. Dates will need to be confirmed with Deacon Andrew.

**For those who would like to arrange a Baptism for their child now:**

- Please complete a Baptism Application Form (found on the Parish Website)
- Please contact Deacon Andrew: [acarter@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:acarter@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
- Deacon Andrew will arrange your preparation dates with you.

### First Holy Communion Sessions :

Although we are still unsure of the exact start date for our new First Holy Communion group (it depends on how the Coronavirus behaves) it is now time to enrol your child for First Holy Communion 2021. They will need to be 7 years old by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Please email Father John the following information if you wish to enrol your child / children:

(Email: [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk))

- Name of Child
- Date of Birth
- Date / place of Baptism
- Names of Godparents
- Contact details for parents:
- Names
- Address
- Email Address
- Telephone number

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

24<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Laura Mason RIP [F]

Holy Mass: 12 Noon

**(Sacred Heart, Bordon) (SH)**

People of the Parish

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

Exaltation of the Cross

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Spirit

Holy Mass: 10am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Leonard Cheshire RIP [F]

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

Our Lady of Sorrows

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Holy Mass: 7pm

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Helena & Martin Galvin RIP

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Jim Ralston RIP

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Eucharist

Holy Mass: 10:30am

**Immaculate Conception Liphook**

Peter Burns RIP

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Holy Mass: 10am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Private Intention

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass: 10am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Vocations to the Priesthood



A parish is not a community centre.  
It's here for the greater glory of God.  
We are actively working here in this parish to make sure we keep the emphasis on God and not on Man.

