

A “New Normal”...

We hear in today's Gospel the moment when the Sacrament of Baptism was established.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first sacrament to be received; without it we cannot receive any of the other sacraments.

The 7 sacraments given to us by the Lord are necessary for salvation... we cannot receive those sacraments without being baptised....therefore, baptism is necessary for salvation.

Let's remember to thank God for the gift of our own baptism today.



“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”.

**WE ARE
OPEN!**

During this current lockdown, the churches are permitted to remain open and we can still gather (safely & in accordance with COVID regulations) for Mass.

“THE PARISH WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN”

Things to look out for in



2020 has been a year we shall never forget! But, we have so much to look forward to here in the Parish in 2021. We are going to start over and build up our wonderful parish. Here are a few new initiatives..... They are open to everyone from our parish and further afield, Catholic and non-Catholic.....

Monthly Healing Mass

A Mass for healing every month. We will have an evening once a month given over to healing. We will have Mass, the opportunity to go to confession, prayers for healing and deliverance and the chance to be with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. These evenings will include food and a time to socialise.



Monthly Day Retreat

A day retreat, each month lasting from 10am until 2:30pm, This will be a guided retreat with input from Father John and an opportunity for spiritual direction. A soup lunch will be provided.



Weekly Bible Study

A weekly Bible study to reflect on the Sunday Readings. These sessions will be designed to help us to study the Sacred Scriptures in light of the Church's constant teaching and Her Tradition.



Parish Pipe Band

Having a Parish Pipe Band will help us to play an active part in our local communities, entertaining the locals but also inviting them to join and be part of the band. A great tool for outreach and evangelisation!





Return of the Parish Calendar

You will remember that we have a jam-packed calendar with all kinds of events. Due to the COVID lockdowns all of what we had planned had to be forgotten but.... A new calendar has been produced and will be available in January!

Upcycling team

To help raise funds for the parish (and specifically for the restoration of St Joseph's) we'd like to have an upcycling team, taking what was old and transforming into something new. Do you have an interest in this area? Might you help work on furniture, clothes, jewellery etc? If you are interested, please email Father John!



Sunday School

As you know, we have a first-class Sunday school, led by Nicola and Miki Carter. The Sunday school is a great opportunity for children to learn the faith and make friends with other Catholics. It is also an opportunity for non-Catholic friends to come to church and join in!



Sacramental Programmes



We look forward to the return of the Sacramental Preparation Programmes: First Confession and Holy Communion sessions, the Adult Formation group, Confirmations sessions, Marriage Preparation. We have so much to catch up on!

Community support and outreach

We are going to create opportunities to help support those who are feeling lonely or isolated, those struggling with loss and bereavement, those fighting with addiction or compulsion. We will reach out to those who feel marginalised and introduce them to the Lord and His Church.



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

Lockdown 3:

- We are still permitted to attend Mass and visit the Church for private prayer during this most recent national lockdown.
- All three churches will be open for private prayer on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- We need to book a place for every person attending Mass.
- Please take a moment to re-read the COVID regulations on the opposite page.

As soon as Mass is finished please leave the church immediately. We must not linger around. Although we can attend Mass we MUST NOT mingle with other households.

First Confession & Holy Communion:

The next session will be on Saturday 16th January beginning with Mass at 10am at St Joseph's, Grayshott.

Livestreaming:

Holy Mass is streamed daily for those who are not able to be in church. Please visit the Sacred Heart Facebook page or the Parish website for further details.

www.facebook.com/CatholicBordon

www.sacredheartbordon.co.uk

Please wrap-up!:

We must keep the windows open in the church for ventilation purposes (due to COVID regulations) so please do wrap-up warmly.

Brian Labram RIP:

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Brian Labram who died last week. May he and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN

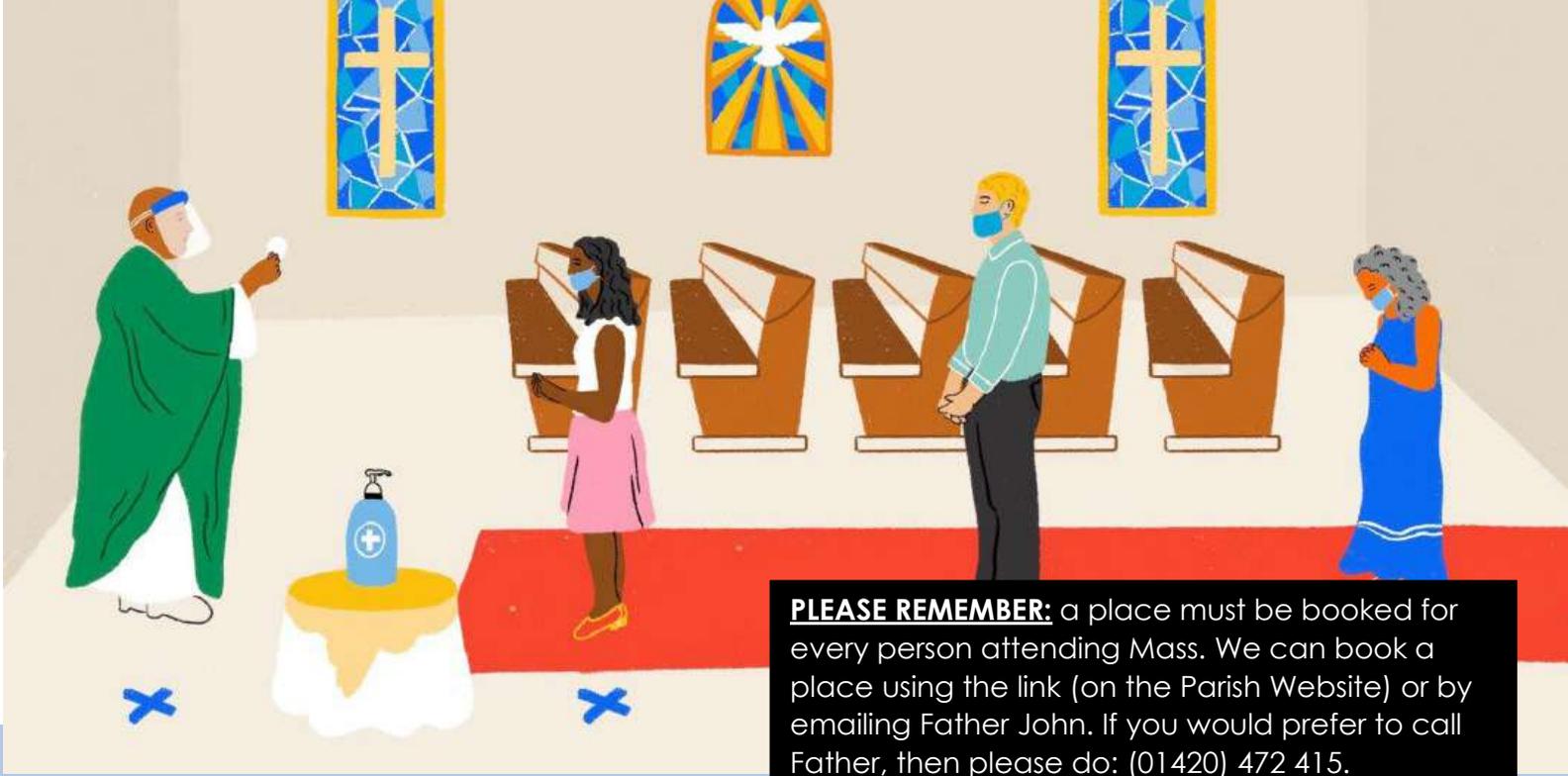
From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

1257 The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." *God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.*

1258 The Church has always held the firm conviction that those who suffer death for the sake of the faith without having received Baptism are baptized by their death for and with Christ. This *Baptism of blood*, like the *desire for Baptism*, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament.

1259 For *catechumens* who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament.

1261 As regards *children who have died without Baptism*, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism. All the more urgent is the Church's call not to prevent little children coming to Christ through the gift of holy Baptism.



PLEASE REMEMBER: a place must be booked for every person attending Mass. We can book a place using the link (on the Parish Website) or by emailing Father John. If you would prefer to call Father, then please do: (01420) 472 415.

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 meter's 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.

Sunday 10th Jan

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

CHRISTMASTIDE: The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Streamed on Facebook (SJ)

Jim Ralston & Ron Collier RIP

Holy Mass: 12 Noon

Sacred Heart, Bordon (not streamed)

People of the Parish

Monday 11th Jan

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Spirit

CHRISTMASTIDE

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Streamed on Facebook (SJ)

Diana Charalambous RIP

Tuesday 12th Jan

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

CHRISTMASTIDE

Holy Mass: 7pm

NO MASS

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Wednesday 13th Jan

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

CHRISTMASTIDE

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Streamed on Facebook (SJ)

Patricia Pethybridge RIP

Thursday 14th Jan

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Eucharist

CHRISTMASTIDE

Holy Mass: 10:30am

Not streamed: Immaculate Conception

Roisin Hall RIP

Friday 15th Jan

Holy Cross

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Streamed on Facebook (SJ)

Charles Creighton Gordon RIP

Saturday 16th Jan

CHRISTMASTIDE

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Streamed on Facebook (SJ)

FHC Children and families



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.

Track and trace code:

Using the camera app on your mobile phone, please scan the image to the right and follow the instructions.



Holy Family Cluster