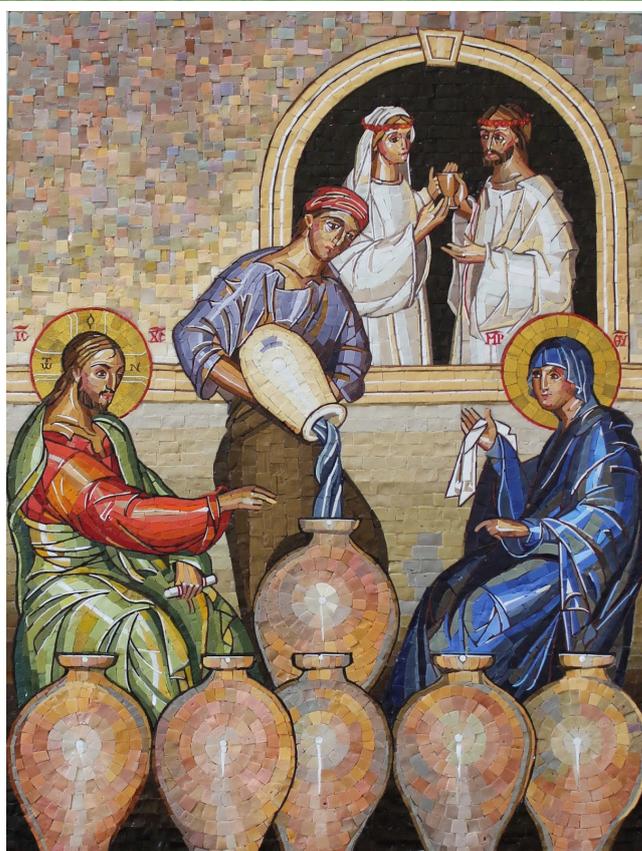


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# The Sacred Heart Parish



## Christmastide is all about Revelation....

On Christmas day we celebrated God's revealing Himself to us in our flesh, as one of us.

Then on the Epiphany we honoured another revealing, the message of the star, the Wise Men and their gifts.

Last weekend we celebrated the revelation given in the River Jordan where God was revealed as Trinity – The FATHER spoke, the HOLY SPIRIT descended, and the SON was baptised.

Today, recalling the miracle of Cana, we are told that the Lord '**Let His glory be seen**'... He revealed something more about Himself.

As we continue in this season of Christmastide, let's pray for eyes to see and ears to hear that we may receive the fulness of God's revelation.



### Parish Mission Statement:

"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".

### POST-LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS:

We will continue to follow the COVID safety requirements as follows:

- Hand sanitising on the way into church.
- Good ventilation.
- Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind.
- No sign of peace.
- The collection will continue to be taken on the way in / out of church.
- The church will continue to be sanitised after Mass.
- To allow for the church to be cleaned the doors will be closed after Mass.
- We go home immediately after Mass.

# Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p><b>Baptism preparation:</b></p> <p>The next Preparation course begins on <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Confession:</b></p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p><b>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</b></p>	<p><b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b></p> <p>The next session will be on <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmation classes:</b></p> <p>The next session will be on <b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan or (Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon.</b></p>	<p><b>Marriage Preparation:</b></p> <p>It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.</p>	<p><b>Holy Orders:</b></p> <p>If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.</p>	<p><b>Last Rites:</b></p> <p>If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.</p>



**Confession Times:**  
**30mins before every Mass &**  
 5pm on Saturdays  
 8pm on Tuesday  
 1pm on Fridays  
 Or by appointment



**Altar servers training:**  
 Fortnightly on Saturdays  
 at 10:30am



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Tuesday 8pm  
 Friday 1pm  
 Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



**Family Catechesis:**  
 Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



**Devotions:**  
 Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass  
 Fri 11:30am  
 First Friday: Every first Friday

# Christmastide



## Training session for all Readers:

If you are already a reader at Mass (or if you would like to be one!) you are invited to attend a training session on:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan at 11:30am**

## The next Baptism Preparation course begins:

on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. If you would like to enrol your child, please speak to Fr John.

Alternatively, baptism enrolment forms are available on the parish website.

## Facebook Scripture studies:

Beginning in February, Fr John will lead a Scripture session on Facebook on Tuesdays at 8:30pm.



## Refreshments after Mass:

Due to the new omicron restrictions, we will not be able to have tea/coffee after Mass now until further notice.

## Confirmation – Session for parents:

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY AT 12 NOON: A session for the parents of all those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.**

It is very important that all parents attend this session, please.

## Parish Bank Details:

Could you gift aid your offering?

Would you be willing to use direct debit?

Account Name:

Sort Code:

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## Bishop Philip's Visitation

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

and

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February

It's a great blessing for the parish for the bishop to come and visit us. It's an opportunity to show him all we have been doing to spread the Gospel here in Bordon.

If you can help with catering, sign-up sheets are available in the church hall.

**Please make sure these dates are in your diary! It's important that you are here.**

**FIRST SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION:** on the first Sunday of the month for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry –  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**'People often have vague, even wrong ideas about the Mass.... The Mass is the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary'**

# Full, conscience and active participation during Mass....



**During the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Mass was changed and there is now an emphasis on 'participation'. For the next few weeks we will begin to look at how we participate in the Sacred Mysteries:**

When we come to Mass, we do so with one intention: **to worship God.**

We find God in the Mass, we involve ourselves in His work and we receive from Him in abundance.... God is our focus and whatever we do, we must not get distracted from Him.

We must have the personal desire to want to encounter God. We must want that experience and prepare well for it. We have to make sure that we are ready to listen to the Lord in His Word and receive Him in Holy Communion.

## How should we prepare for Mass?

### Top Tips:

- **Confession: Celebrating the sacrament of Confession is something we should do frequently. It is the best way to prepare for Mass.**
- **Arrive in good time, time enough to find peace interiorly and pray before Mass begins.**
- **Turn off our mobile phones!**
- **We shouldn't talk in the church as our talking may distract others from their prayer and preparation.**
- **Try to free ourselves from distraction**



# We make a difference to other people just by attending Mass...

Isn't it wonderful when the church is full! It makes us all feel good..... it's good to feel that we all belong together and can support one another.

That's why, apart from our religious duty, attending Mass is an act of charity for other people – we all benefit from one another, and we are all elevated and encouraged by a full church.

It's obviously one of the Commandments that we should come to Mass on Sundays, we should come to honour God, but we also come to support one another. When we are missing other people feel it.

Then, when we are together at Mass, we continue to encourage one another by our participation, by what we do and say, by the way we behave.

Here are some tips on how we can all encourage one another through and by the way we join in with the Mass:

## Responding:

**Speak up!** It is so important that we speak loudly and respond at Mass. All of the words are projected onto the wall, so do please speak up (especially now we are wearing face coverings again!)

**Stick together!** When we respond we need to do so as a group... we don't want half the church responding at 100 miles per hour and the other side at only 20 miles per hour! We need a balance, not rushed, and not dragged out.

## Devotion:

**Listen Carefully!** The mind can sometimes wander.... That happens to all of us. But obviously we need to concentrate as best we can and listen to God's Holy Word with as much devotion as possible.

**Prayerful silence!** At moments during Mass there are deliberate pauses, moments of silence so that we can process what we have just done, seen or heard. It's important for us to use those moments and to invite the Holy Spirit to help us to be open to receiving His inspiration during the Mass.



# Santo Niño de Cebú

## THIS WEEKEND

**Santo Niño de Cebú** is a name for the Child Jesus and the Feast of Santo Niño de Cebú is celebrated on the second Sunday after the Epiphany.

This Feast Day is especially honoured in the Philippines and so we will pray especially for all Filipinos living in our parish as we honour the Child Jesus.

Ordinarily, we would have some special refreshments after Mass but due to OMICRON restrictions we are discouraged from gathering socially in large numbers this year, which is a shame.

### DAILY PRAYER TO SANTO NIÑO

O Señor Sto. Niño, who shed Your blessings on those who invoke Your name, look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy Image, and hear our prayers. We commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. Lay Your all-powerful hand upon them and help them in their needs.

Lay Your hand upon the sick, to cure them and sanctify their suffering; upon those in distress, to console them; upon sinners, to draw them into the light of your divine grace; upon all those who, stricken with grief and suffering, turn trustingly to You for loving help.

Lay Your hand also upon all of us and give us Your blessing. O little King, grant the treasures of Your divine mercy to all the world, and keep us now and always in the grace of your love! Amen.

# Mass times for the week ahead:

(Confessions 30mins before every Mass)

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

Santo Niño de Cebú

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5pm (Benediction 5:45pm) **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Confessions: 5pm **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 6pm **Sunday VIGIL** **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Gordon Swatton RIP

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan

Santo Niño de Cebú

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Maureen & Constance Gilligan RIP

## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Fr Marcin Drabik Int.

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00-6:45pm **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Adoration: 6:00-7:00pm **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 7:00pm **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Gabriel Mendy & Felix Gomez RIP

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10:00am **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Mulkern & Forword families RIP

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Confessions: 11:00 – 11:45am **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Adoration: 11:00 – 11:45am **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 12noon **Sacred Heart, Bordon** Starislawscy & Child-Thomas families RIP

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5pm (Benediction 5:45pm) **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Confessions: 5pm **Sacred Heart, Bordon**

Holy Mass: 6pm **Sunday VIGIL** **Sacred Heart, Bordon** People of the Parish

[F] = Foundation Mass [N] = November Mass list