



## Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

Last weekend we celebrated the Divine Mercy of God and we heard in the Gospel that His Mercy has a condition – that we Confess our sins.

We heard how God the Son breathed on the Apostles and sent them out just as He Himself was sent – to forgive sins, to call people to change and repent.

The Lord reminds us of this in today's Gospel:

“So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.”

We live in an age that is desperate to excuse sin and explain it away, denying sin at every cost – even the cost of their own spiritual wellbeing and mental health.

We continue to pray today for all those who are in need of God's mercy, healing and peace, but wilfully refuse it. May they find their way to the Lord.



### 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”.

## PARISH SUPPORT



Making your weekly offering via **Standing Order** is the best way to give, if possible. It means we know how much will come into the parish each week / month and it also means that if you happen to be away, the parish will still receive your support. The Bank details you need to set up a Standing Order are:

### Account Name:

**CDP BORDON AND GRAYSHOTT**

**Sort Code: 30-93-04**

**Account Number: 01755138**

## GIFT AID

Anyone who pays income tax on pensions, wages etc can complete a **Gift Aid form** and increase whatever they offer to the parish by 25% at no extra cost to them (**the taxman donates it to the parish from what you have already paid him!**)



Another way to support the parish (at no extra cost to you!) is to do your online shopping through 'Easyfundraising'. By doing this the companies you shop with will donate from your bill to the parish.



We have so many volunteers in the parish, helping to make things run smoothly and we are indebted to them. We have such a 'can do' attitude with no task being too much trouble! The more volunteers we have, however, the lighter the load, so during Eastertide we traditionally think about ways we might be involved in the life of the parish:

**Reading at Mass:** Publicly proclaiming the Word of God is a privilege but it takes courage! Training is given and the commitment is generally once every 4 weeks or so. **(Speak to Father)**

**Altar serving:** Serving at God's altar is also a privilege. It is a weekly commitment and training is given. **(Speak to Deacon Kim)**

**Projector:** Would you like to help with the projector? Fr John produces the slides, videos, etc. At present there is no rota, but we hope to form one. We hope the commitment will be once every three weeks. **(Speak to Martin)**

**Tea and Coffee:** are you able to help with serving tea and coffee after Sunday Mass? There is a rota, and the commitment is generally once a month? **(Speak to Magdalena)**

**Flower arranging:** are you creative? Would you like to be part of the flower arranging team? The main commitment is Christmas and Easter and certain Solemnities. **(Speak to Helen)**

**Friday soups:** would you like to be part of the soup making team? The commitment is once a month or so to produce a soup with all proceeds going to the Parish Funds. **(Speak to Rebecca)**

**Website and media:** Would you like to help out with the parish website and/ or social media platforms or producing information leaflets / booklets? **(Speak to Father)**

**Parish Schola:** A group of singers to help lead Mass parts, psalms and other chants used throughout the year at Mass. **(Speak to Jeanneth)**





# Parish Mission Week 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June

This Eastertide, as we pray for the coming of God the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we pray in a particular way for our Parish. Each week we will pray for all those who live and work in neighbouring streets, presenting them to Almighty God, asking that when our Mission Team visit them, they will be moved by God's grace and respond generously to His Calling out to them.

Please do keep this intention in your own prayers. Let's ask for a renewal in this area, a turning toward the Lord that all living and working in our parish may find His healing and Peace in their lives.

Here are some street names that you might like to include in your personal prayers:

**PARISH MISSION 2024**

## A

Alexandra Court  
Alma Road  
Amber Close  
Apollo Drive  
Argyle Close  
Ashbury Road  
Ashmead  
Athol Road

## B

Birch Close  
Blackthorne Close  
Blue Timbers Close  
Branson Road  
Britannia Close

## C

Chalet Court  
Chalet Hill  
Chandler Drive  
Chestnut Court  
Conde Way  
Connaught Close

## D

Dene Close  
Devon Road  
Ducklands

## E

Elm Close

## F

Ferncote Road  
Forest Road  
Foxglove Drive

## G

Garnet Road  
Grafton Close

## H

Heathcote Road  
Hendon Road  
Hibiscus Grove  
High Street  
Hollybrook Park  
Horseshoe Crescent

## J

Jacaranda Road  
Jasmine Way

## K

Kingfisher Close  
Kildare Close  
Knowles Close

## L

Lake Drive  
Lavender Gardens  
Lilac Close  
Lynton Road

## M

Magpie Close  
Malmsbury Road  
Manica Close  
Maple Leaf Drive  
Marsh Close  
Melrose Close  
Mercury Close  
Mews Street  
Montrose Close

## N

Neptune Road  
Nightingale Road  
Norman Close  
Nutley Close

## O

Oldfield Close

## P

Park Street  
Pine Hill Road  
Pinehill Road

## R

Robinson Way  
Roxburghe Close

## S

Savile Crescent  
Sergeants' Lane  
Sidney Martin  
Somerset Avenue  
Sunbury Close  
Sydney Road

## T

Tilbury's Close

## V

Varna Road





## W


Waterman Close  
Wellington Avenue  
Willow Close  
Wisteria Drive  
Woodpecker Close  
Woodside Close  
Woodside Crescent  
Woodside Park  
Woolmer Way

## Y

York Close

# Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p><b>Baptism preparation:</b></p> <p>The next Preparation course begins in the New Year.</p>	<p><b>Confession:</b></p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p><b>5pm Sat</b> <b>6pm Tues</b> <b>11am Fri</b></p>	<p><b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmation class:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April after Mass</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  
 6pm on Tuesday  
 11.00am on Fridays  
 Or by appointment



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Tuesday 6pm  
 Friday 11.00am  
 Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



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



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



**OUR CATHOLIC FAITH**  
 KNOW IT  
 LIVE IT  
 SHARE IT

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Eastertide (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm Patricia Pethybridge RIP

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Eastertide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Miriam Pisani RIP

# PARISH PILGRIMAGE

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Eastertide

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm People of the Parish

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