

PARISH MISSION  
1ST - 8TH JUNE



# Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

## Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because this is how Jesus describes Himself in the Gospel today.

We pray in a particular way today for an increase of Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood, praying that many young men will 'lay down their life for the sheep' in imitation of the Lord.

Priesthood is a sacrifice. The priest lays down the life he might have had to serve the Lord in His Church.

Priesthood is a way of life; it is who the man is. It is His identity. We speak of the one ordained 'becoming a priest'.

We know only too well that some have tried and failed to live a 'double life' being a priest some days and not on others causing scandal and harm to the church.

But today, we pray for an increase in good and holy priests, those who will willingly 'lay down their life for the sheep'.



### 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 Pilgrimage to honour

# Our Lady of FATIMA

Our Lady's visitations to Fátima begins on May 13, 1917. Three peasant children, Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia were tending to their family's sheep. The children under 10 years old were blessed with the presence of the Virgin Mary.

The children saw this beautiful woman, dressed in white and standing above a tree. The Virgin Mary told the children that world peace would occur if they spread the message of prayer, penance, and reparation.

She visited the young children on the 13<sup>th</sup> day for the next six months. She revealed to the children three secrets during Her visits.

The children were told to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Lucia told the villagers that Mary asked them to pray the Rosary every day.

News of the apparitions spread throughout the village, some believing the children and some not so much. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised the children that one day a sign would occur that would show the village people that they were being truthful. These events culminated in the sixth and final apparition "Miracle of the Sun" – the sign.

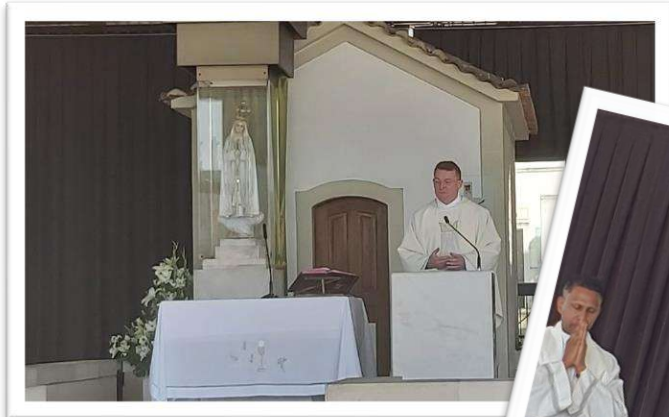
70,000 people gathered and saw the miracle of the sun, which appeared to dance in the sky and fall towards them.



Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, the three children Our Lady appeared to.



Some of the 70,000 who gathered to witness the miracle of the sun.



**On the first day** of the Pilgrimage we had the honour of having Mass on the very spot where the Blessed Virgin appeared to the Children.



Six of our group also had the privilege of carrying Our Lady of Fatima in the Procession.

**On day two** we visited a church where a Eucharistic Mircale has taken place in a place called Santarém. In 1226 a woman stole a Sacred Host which began to bleed. We were able to venerate the Sacred Host face to face.



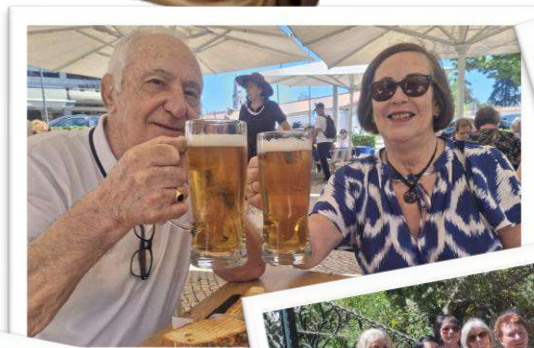
798 years later, the Host continues to bleed, and the Blood has been tested. It is the same blood type found to have stained the Turrin shroud – the cloth Jesus was buried in.



We visited the church built in honour of St Anthony and we were blessed with his relic after Mass.



A picture taken on the spot where the children stood (opposite)



## Congratulations!

Many congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed by Bishop Philip this weekend.

## Parish Car Wash

Can you spare anytime between 9:30am and 2:00pm on Saturdays to help with the parish car wash? We're hoping to organise this to begin in June?

## Schola

Do you enjoy singing? We are building a parish schola, which is different to a choir. This is a group which leads the Mass Parts (Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei etc). Having a schola makes it much easier for the whole congregation to learn new Mass settings. If you are interested, please speak to Jeanneth.

## Prayers for the Parish Mission Team

Please keep Paddy, Tim, Chioma, Questa, Andrew, Michael, Niamh, Philip, Kevin and Martin in your prayers and all those they will visit during our **Parish Mission** (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> June)

## Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass

We need a couple more pairs of hands ..... can you help?



# Friday Soups....

**12:30pm – 2:30pm EVERY FRIDAY**

Do drop in between 12:30pm and 2:30pm for some delicious soups! Bring a friend if you can – it's a great way to welcome visitors to the parish, especially if they are not Catholics.



## Infant Baptism Preparation

The next preparation programme will begin on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am.

Please do complete an enrolment form and return it to Fr John.



## PARISH FEAST DAY MASS:

**FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
AT 7PM**

# We are entering Bordon in Bloom!

We are entering Our Lady's Grott into the 'Bordon in Bloom' competition.... Would you like to be involved??

The Closing date for entries is **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**

Please speak to Susan Lee if you would like to find out more!



# Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p><b>Baptism preparation:</b></p> <p>The next Preparation course begins on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> may at 11:30am</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 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmation class:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 28<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 20<sup>th</sup> April

4<sup>th</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 Our Confirmation Candidates

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

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

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Brian Flynn Intentions

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Our Parish Mission Team

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

4<sup>th</sup> Week of Eastertide

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Confessions: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 7:00pm Private Intention

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

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

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**Holy Mass:** 07:30am Jacqueline Street Intentions

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 11:45am

Confessions: 11:15am – 11:45am

**Holy Mass:** 12 noon Rebecca Chandler Int

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

5<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 Sophie Musselwhite Int

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