



True God and True Man



On the First Sunday of Lent Jesus went into the Wilderness with a mission – to be tempted.

We thought about His hunger and how the Devil wanted to tempt Him. This makes us think about how Jesus is **true Man**.

Then last weekend on the Second Sunday of Lent we thought about how St Peter reduced Jesus to the same status as Moses and Elijah and so God the Father shouted from Heaven – THIS IS MY SON LISTEN TO HIM, and so we thought about the Lord's Divinity; how He is, was and always will be **true God**.

Today we notice both the Lord's Humanity and Divinity as He encounters the Samaritan woman at the well.

He is thirsty, as man, but He could tell the woman 'everything she ever did' as God.

The parallels with human and divine, natural and supernatural, the seen and unseen continues in the conversation the Lord has with her as they discuss food and drink – physical thirst and hunger alongside spiritual thirst and hunger.

Lent is a time for us to discipline the body allowing the soul to take charge.



Parish Mission:

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



Holy Mass Times

Mon	10:00am
Tues	7:00pm
Wed	07:30am
Fri	12 Noon
Sat	6:00pm (Vigil)
Sun	10:00am

Confession Times

Tues	6:00pm
Fri	11.00am
Sat	5:00pm

Or 30mins before any Mass



Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 2 nd week of Lent	2  Bible Study	3 Adult Formation 7:45pm	4 First Wed Prayers 7pm	5	6  SOUPS	7  Quiz Night 7:30pm
8 3 rd week of Lent	9  Bible Study	10 Adult Formation 7:45pm	11 	12	13  SOUPS	14 Chess Club 11am
15 4 th week of Lent	16  Bible Study	17 Adult Formation 7:45pm	18 	19 St Josph's Feast Day	20  SOUPS	21 
22 5 th week of Lent	23  Bible Study	24 Adult Formation 7:45pm	25 The Annunciation Feast Day	26	27  SOUPS	28
29 Passion / Plam Sunday	30 Monday of Holy Week	31 Last Confessions 7pm	1 Spy Wednesday	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass	3 Good Friday 3pm	Święconka : 10am Easter Vigil 8pm

Dates / Events coming up:

MARCH

- 1st March Prayer and Praise: 5pm
- 7th March St Patricks Quiz Night
- 29th March PASSION SUNDAY – the Beginning of Holy Week
- 31st March Chrism Mass 10am St John's Cathedral Portsmouth

APRIL

- 2nd April Maundy Thursday
- 3rd April Good Friday
- 4th April Święconka: Blessing of the food baskets 10am
Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
- 5th April Easter Sunday
- 6th April Easter Monday family fun day
- 7th April Easter Octave: Weekday Masses 10am

Supporting the Parish:

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Readers Training

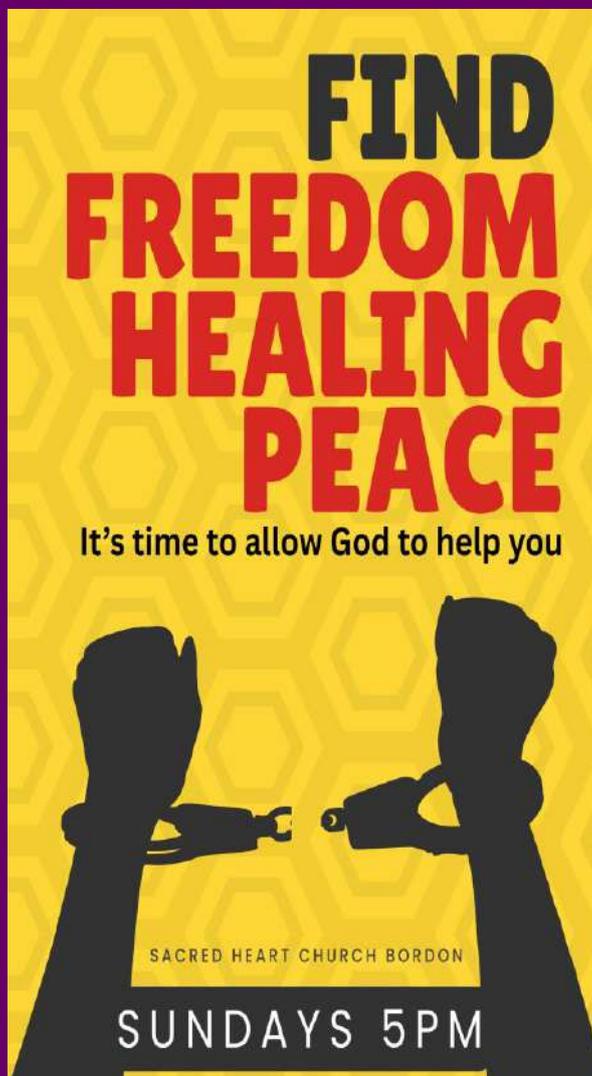
We had a very fruitful training session last Saturday. It was good to have a recap. Some of the things readers were reminded of were:

- To bow before entering the sanctuary
- To leave more of a pause before saying 'The Word of the Lord'
- To sit near the front when reading
- If there are two readers, then bow together after Psalm

It was good to have the opportunity to thank our wonderful readers too!

CHESS CLUB

Chess club will take place on **14th March at 11am.**



Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am



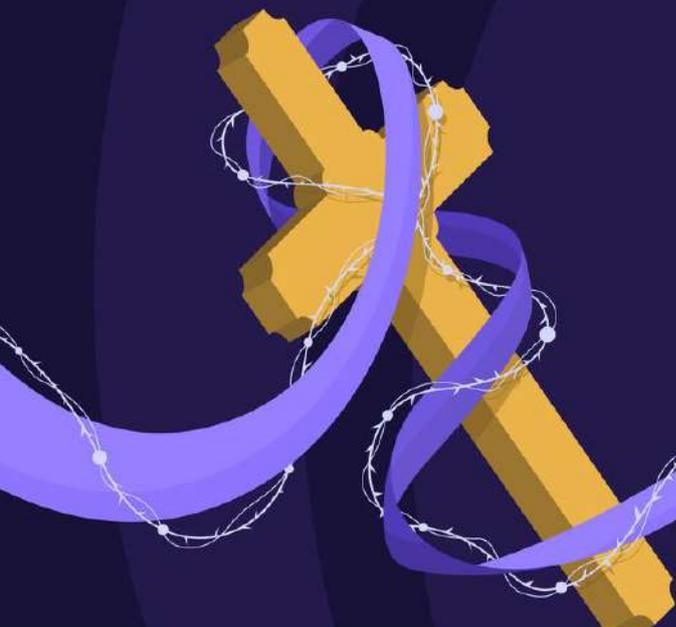
Confirmations 2026

We run a two-year preparation programme here in the Parish, beginning in Year 7 and ending in Year 9. We have a mixed group of Candidates and those who have completed 2 years, and are now in year nine, will be Confirmed on **Saturday 25th April at 12 noon at St John's Cathedral in Portsmouth.** Those eligible for Confirmation will soon need to formally apply to Fr John. Please keep all our candidates in your prayers.

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

Community
Pantry
Mon: 8am-
10am and
12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am –
9:30am
Fri: 8am –
10am and
12:45pm – 2pm



Lent

Pray, Fast, Serve

Things to do this Lent in the Parish:

- Monday: Bible Study 10:45am
- Tuesday: Adult Formation 7:45pm
- Wednesday: Early Mass 0730am
- Friday: Soup Fast Day 12:45pm
- Saturday: Outdoor Stations 10:15am
- Sunday: Prayer and Praise 5pm



Mass times:

- Monday: 10:00am
- Tuesday: 7:00pm
- Wednesday: 0730am
- Friday: 12 noon
- Saturday: 6:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am

Confession Times:

- Monday: 30mins before Mass
- Tuesday: 6:00pm
- Friday: after Stations of the Cross
- Saturday: 5:00pm

Tues 31st March 7:00pm

Adoration Times:

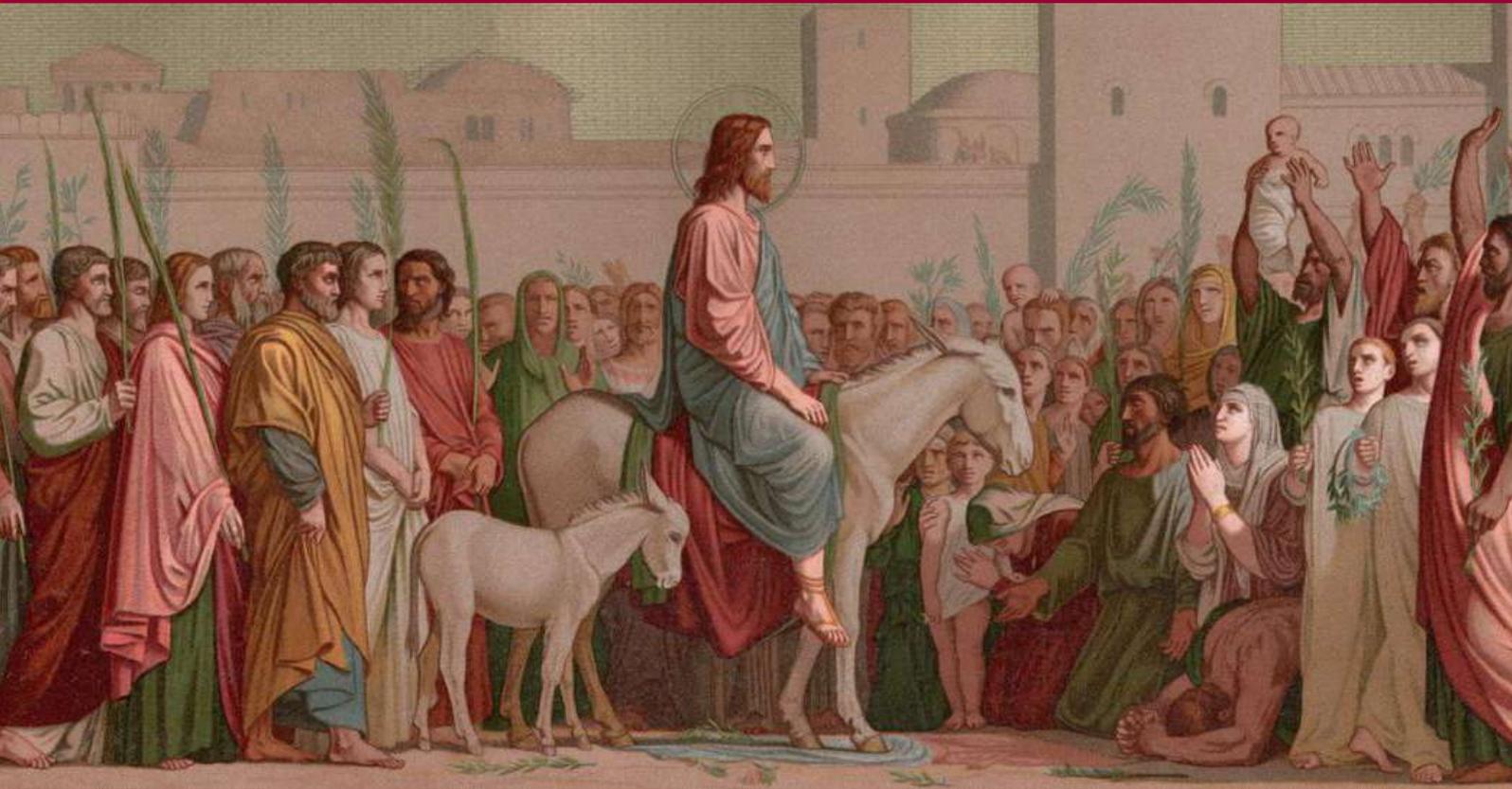
- Tuesday: 6:00pm
- Friday: 11am
- Saturday: 5:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

- Friday: 11am
- Saturday: 10:15am



Preparing for Holy Week: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Each week we will take a look at one of the days of Holy Week – the holiest week of the year for Catholics.

Today we begin with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.

On Palm Sunday we begin Holy Mass by gathering outside of the Church. Just as Jesus processed into Jerusalem, we process too.

Before the procession begins palm branches are blessed, and the palm branch is symbolic.....

As Jesus rode into Jerusalem in the way the Prophets foretold, the people were so happy and excited that they tore branches from the trees and spread cloaks on the ground for Jesus to ride upon as a sign of honour.

'Hosannah Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord' they cried, welcoming Him.

But, by Friday those cries of 'hosannah' become cries of 'crucify – give us Barabbas', so to remind us of how quickly we are to shout 'hosanna' one day and 'crucify' the next we take the palm branch home and we turn it into a Cross.

We don't begin with a cross, otherwise we miss the whole point – the people were not waving crosses at Jesus when He arrived!

Turning our own branch into a cross is a prayerful thing to do. We can think about how we treat God, the ways we expect Him to do as we tell Him and how annoyed we get when we do not get our own way.

Then, next year, we return that palm cross and it is burned. The ashes of the palm branches become the ash we receive on Ash Wednesday.

So please arrive a few minutes earlier than usual on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord which is Sunday 29th March this year.



Holy Baptism
Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 15th March** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **7th March 2026**

Confession
Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm
or 30mins before any Mass

Holy Matrimony
It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

Holy Orders
we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

Last Rites
As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



Family learning from the Catechism:

To help us prepare for Holy Week, we will look at what the Catechism of the Catholic Church has to say about each day, beginning with **Plam Sunday of the passion of the Lord:**

569 Jesus went up to Jerusalem voluntarily, knowing well that there he would die a violent death because of the opposition of sinners.

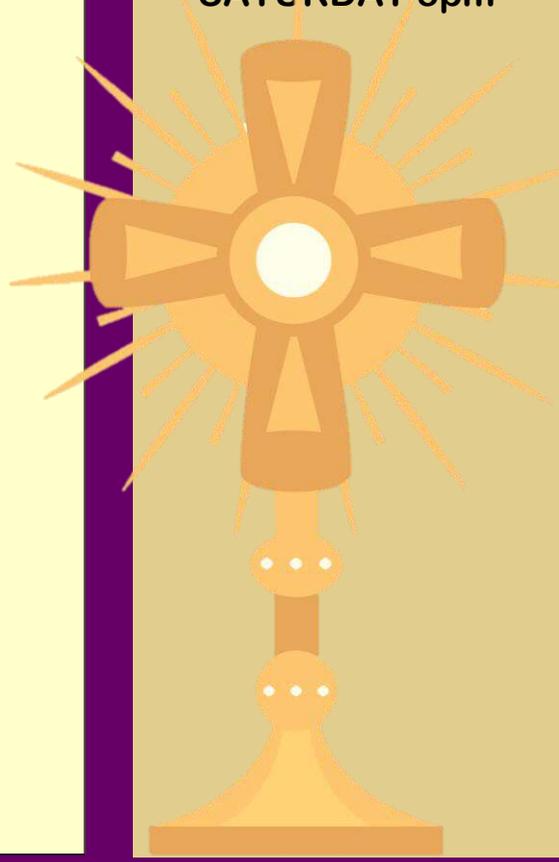
570 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifests the coming of the kingdom that the Messiah-King, welcomed into his city by children and the humble of heart, is going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection.

Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

SATURDAY 5pm



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Saturday 7th March

Second Sunday of Lent, (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stations of the Cross **(Outdoors)** 10:15am

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Cecilia & Jim Brennan RIP [N]

Sunday 8th March

Second Sunday of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am

Lent praise and worship 5:00pm

Monday 9th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Robert Pietka RIP [N]

Bible Study: 10:45am

Tuesday 10th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Joyce Edith Collins RIP [N]

Adult Formation 7:45pm

Wednesday 11th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am John Besagni Wellbeing

Friday 13th March

Of the Second Week of Lent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Stations of the Cross 11:00am – 11:40am

Adoration: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Suzie Heath RIP [N]

Friday soups: 12:45pm

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