

A HUGE thank you to all the children and their parents for working so hard to produce a very professional performance last weekend.

Our Parish Nativity was a tremendous success thanks to so many who worked very hard behind the scenes.

A particular word of thanks to all those who came out to support the children with your presence. There was a lovely atmosphere with a full church supporting the youth, who are our future!

We have a wonderful parish here – we are very fortunate, and thanks be to God for it!

Mass times this weekend:

4th Sunday of Advent: **Christmas Eve:**

Saturday Vigil 6pm and Sunday 10am

5:30pm Family Mass

11:30pm Carols by Candlelight Midnight Mass (at Midnight!)

Christmas Day: 10:00am



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".

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish



Baptism preparation:

The next
Preparation
course
begins in the
New Year.



Confession:

Available 30mins before every Mass and:

5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri



First Confession and Holy

Communion:

Saturday 13th
January at
10am



Confirmation class:

Sunday 21st
January
11:15am



Marriage Preparation:

It takes approx.

1 year to
prepare for
Marriage.
Catholics must
be Confirmed
before
Marriage.



Holy Orders:

If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.



Last Rites:

If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.



Confession Times:

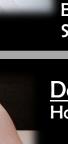
30mins before every Mass & 5pm on Saturdays 6pm on Tuesday 11.00am on Fridays Or by appointment



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



Adult Formation

Tuesday evenings are given over to Adult formation.

The homily during Mass is in an extended form (looking more closely at the previous Sunday's Gospel) and then after Mass there is a formation session aimed at exploring the fundamental elements of our Catholic faith.

Opposite is an overview of the topics that we will be covering.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend as much or as little as they like.

The session after Mass begins at 7:45pm and ends at 8:30pm.

Even if you cannot make a weekly commitment, come along when you can!

October

- What is God?
- What is Man?
- Original Sin: The separation between God and Man

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- Covenants between God and Man
- Jesus Christ True God and True Man

November

- The Immaculate Conception
- Two types of Grace
- The Saints
- Purgatory

December

- Advent: What is it?
- The Eucharistic Prayer
- Transubstantiation
- The Sacraments

January

- The Epiphany and Christmastide
- The presentation of the Lord
- Jesus' Public Ministry

February

- The Church
- Membership and Precepts
- Lent: what is it?
- Repentance and Penance

March

- The Sacrament of Confession
- Virtues and Vices
- The 10 Commandments and an examination of conscience
- The Sacred Triduum Easter and Eastertide

Parish Bank Details:

Account Name: Sort Code: Account Number: PRCDTR BORDON SACRED HEART 30-93-04 01755138

Month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

JANUARY 2024 Thu Fri Mon Tue Wed Sat New Year's 1 2 3 5 6 First Friday Day: Mary Mass at Mass at Feast of the Sacred Heart Mother of 10am 10am **Epiphany Devotion** God 10am First Holy 13 10 Fortnightly 8 12 First Adult Feast of the **Bible Study** Santo Niño de **Formation** Communion **Epiphany** begins 🔐 Cebú Novena of 2024 session 18 19 16 New baptism Adult **Formation** preparation sessions First Holy 27 25 23 26 22 Communion Adult Confirmation **Fortnightly** session **Formation Bible Study** Session 31 28 29 30 Candlemas / Adult **Presentation Formation** of the Lord



The Season of Christmastide

'Times' and 'Seasons'

Although in the Liturgy we begin 'Ordinary Time' on the Sunday after the feast of Epiphany we actually remain in the season of 'Christmastide' until Candlemas (Or the Presentation of the Lord) which is celebrated on 2nd February. During this Mass all the candles used in the church throughout the year will be blessed and made holy. We process into the church carrying the Light of Christ into His temple, just as He was carried in and presented by St Jospeh and the Blessed Virgin Mary to God the Father. The Nativity Scene / Crib and decorations will remain in the church until the end of Christmastide, 2nd February.

Saturday 23rd Dec Joyful Mysteries Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary 4th Sunday of Advent Adoration: 5:00pm - 5:45pm Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:45pm **Holy Mass:** 6:00pm Ingeborg and Rudolf Mansel RIP [N] Confessions: after Mass Sunday 24th Dec Glorious Mysteries Dedicated to the Resurrection **Holy Mass:** 10:00am People of the Parish Christmas Mass times Family Mass Christmas Eve: 5:30pm Carols by candlelight 11:30pm Midnight Mass Midnight Christmas Day: Holy Mass 10:00am St Stephen's Day 10:00am 26th Dec 27th Dec St John's Day 10:00am Holy Innocents 28th Dec 10:00am 29th Dec 10:00am St Thomas Becket 30th Dec Holy Family 6:00pm 31st Dec Holy Family 10:00am 1st Jan Mary, Mother of God 10:00am St Bazil the Great 10:00am 2nd Jan Most Holy Name of Jesus 3rd Jan 10:00am twelfth night 10:00am 5th Jan

happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year 2024!

Father John and Deacon Kim wish you and your families a very

Feast of the Epiphany

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church, High Street, Bordon. GU35 OAU

6th Jan 7th Jan 6:00pm

10:00am