



Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

What a fantastic Christmas we are having so far!

It was wonderful to see the church packed at every single Mass – even on such a busy weekend with the 4th Sunday Advent & Christmas being celebrated together!

The way you all prepared for Christmas during Advent was so encouraging: the attendance at the formation sessions continues to grow, your understanding of the faith and the Scriptures is deepening as a result, and the huge numbers returning to the Sacrament of Confession truly is a blessing and a sign that God is at work in this place!

We really do have a remarkable parish here, with so many people working hard to make sure we are fulfilling our mission of making disciples and proclaiming the Gospel.

I must thank all those who worked so hard to clean the church and dress it for Christmas – it looks amazing!

Thank you to Frances in the sacristy, the Altar Servers and Readers, Martin on the projector and all of you for your presence – just by being at Mass you are a witness for the Lord.

Finally, thank you for all the cards, good wishes and gifts that I received – you have been very kind and generous.








On this Feast of the Holy Family may I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my prayers for you in the New Year ahead!



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



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH
KNOW IT
LIVE IT
SHARE IT

EVERY TUESDAY

Adult Formation

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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~~
- ~~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:

PRCDTR BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code:







30-93-04

Account Number:

01755138

Month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

JANUARY 2024

S	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	New Year's Day: Mary Mother of God 10am	Mass at 10am	Mass at 10am		First Friday Sacred Heart Devotion	Feast of the Epiphany
Feast of the Epiphany	Fortnightly Bible Study begins	First Adult Formation of 2024				First Holy Communion session
		Adult Formation				New baptism preparation sessions
Confirmation Session	Fortnightly Bible Study	Adult Formation				First Holy Communion session
		Adult Formation			Candlemas / Presentation 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 Joseph 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 30th Dec

Feast of the Holy Family

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Private Intention

Confessions: after Mass

Sunday 31st Dec

Feast of the Holy Family

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Christmas Mass times

Christmas Eve: Family Mass 5:30pm

Carols by candlelight 11:30pm

Midnight Mass Midnight

Christmas Day: Holy Mass 10:00am

26th Dec St Stephen's Day 10:00am

27th Dec St John's Day 10:00am

28th Dec Holy Innocents 10:00am

29th Dec St Thomas Becket 10:00am

30th Dec Holy Family 6:00pm

31st Dec Holy Family 10:00am

1st Jan Mary, Mother of God 10:00am

2nd Jan St Basil the Great 10:00am

3rd Jan Most Holy Name of Jesus 10:00am

5th Jan twelfth night 10:00am

6th Jan Feast of the Epiphany 6:00pm

7th Jan Feast of the Epiphany 10:00am

Father John and Deacon Kim wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year 2024!

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