



## The Magi have arrived!

Everything we see and hear at Mass during these 40 days of Christmastide explains something more about the Christ Child.

Last Tuesday we celebrated a moment of 'Epiphany' when Melchior, Casper and Balthazar arrived, and we celebrate another 'epiphany' this weekend.

We hear the Prophecy of Isaiah fulfilled in the Gospel, a prophecy foretelling the first Advent (or arrival) of Jesus.

As the waters of the Jordan River were poured over God in the Flesh, the sacrament of Baptism was established, and by our knowing who it really is lying the manger, we know the promises He makes to those who receive His Sacraments.

As we celebrate this epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord, let's remember to thank God for the gift of our own Baptism and what it promises to those who are faithful.

FROM  
Community  
TO  
Communion

### 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

# January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 CHESS 11am
4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas	5	6 Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation	7 No Mass	8	9 Mass 10am	10
11 Baptism of the Lord	12	13	14	15	16	17
	No Masses Monday - Friday					
18 Confirmation after Mass	19 Bible Study 10.45am	20 Adult formation begins 7:45pm	21	22	23 SOUPS	24 FHC 10am Baptism Prep 11am
25	26	27	28	29	30 SOUPS	31

## Dates / Events coming up:

18<sup>th</sup> January Confirmation Sessions begin again  
19<sup>th</sup> January Bible Study begins again  
20<sup>th</sup> January Adult Formation (RCIA) begins again  
23<sup>rd</sup> January Friday soups begin again  
24<sup>th</sup> January First Holy Communion sessions begin again

2<sup>nd</sup> February The end of Christmastide – The Presentation of the Lord  
7<sup>th</sup> February First Quiz Night of 2026 – St Valentine theme  
18<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday

## Supporting the Parish:

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

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## Priestly Vocations

As you know, Bishop Philip invited all men considering a Vocation to the Priesthood to meet with him last Sunday. There was a fantastic response as 50 young men gathered with the Bishop. Let's keep them in our prayers.

## Mass Schedule:

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses this week.

## First Sessions in 2026:

### First Holy Communion:

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

### Confirmation:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January after Mass

### Adult formation:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 7:45pm

### Bible Study:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 10:45am

### Friday Soups:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 12:45pm

## Friday Soups:

Our usual Friday soups will begin again on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.**



## Holy Baptism

The next Baptism Preparation sessions will begin in January.....

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 11am & Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

Parents (and if possible Godparents) are expected to attend both sessions.



## Holy Matrimony

If you have been married 'outside of the church' and would like to sacramentalise your union, please speak to Father John. It is an easy and straightforward process!

Chess club  
First Saturday  
11am

Quiz Night  
First Saturday  
7:30pm

Parish Pipe  
Band  
Thursdays  
7pm

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

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

# ST VALENTINE'S QUIZ

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Feb  
7:30pm**



- Teams no more than 8.
- Food at half time.
- £5.00 per person.
- BAR: £3.50 Pint of beer / Glass of wine





20 + C + M + B + 26

Each year, on the Feast of the Epiphany, the priest blesses chalk for us to mark our homes in honour of the visitation of the Magi.

If you didn't collect a piece of blessed chalk yet, please help yourselves..... The chalk is in the Nativity Scene in church. We mark above the entrance to our homes inscribing as above.

# Parish Pilgrimage Our Lady of Knock



Our friends at Northern Star are busy putting together a package for us and before committing to anything we'd like to canvas interest for a Parish Pilgrimage to Knock, Ireland.

As usual, the Pilgrimage will take place during Monday – Friday and will not include a weekend. It is likely to take place in May or June 2026. We will arrange transportation from the Parish to the airport and back again. The Pilgrimage is open to all.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, please do email Father John: [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



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

**Confirmation**  
our next session will be on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January** after Mass

**Holy Communion**  
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **24<sup>th</sup> January 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:

**Some food for thought on this Solemnity of the baptism of the Lord.....**

**1272** Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, the person baptized is configured to Christ. Baptism seals the Christian with the indelible spiritual mark (character) of his belonging to Christ. No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents Baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation. Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated.

**1273** Incorporated into the Church by Baptism, the faithful have received the sacramental character that consecrates them for Christian religious worship. The baptismal seal enables and commits Christians to serve God by a vital participation in the holy liturgy of the Church and to exercise their baptismal priesthood by the witness of holy lives and practical charity.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of the Lord (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory (GC)

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of the Lord

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

No weekday Masses

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Baptism of the Lord (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm People of the Parish

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