



## BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED!

We are going to experience a growing sense of powerlessness.

We are going to be faced with our own mortality, reminded that we won't be here for ever.

We may be tempted to panic. We might feel afraid of 'what might be'.

We must remember that in all this, the Lord is with us. He is here to strengthen and support us.

Our Lord longs to bring us comfort and for us to hear Him say: 'Do not be afraid'..... He is in the Tabernacle.

In these days we will be reminded that we need the Lord our God.

We need to take sensible precautions and we need to prepare ourselves for all kinds of situations that we might face... BUT....

**MOST IMPORTANTLY:** we need to sort ourselves out spiritually. We must go to Confession and make sure we are in a state of grace.

We need to be reconciled with Almighty God.

Coincidentally, this is happening in Lent. The Lenten message is being driven home: Repent and believe the Gospel!

Let's not be scared but prepared ...prepared materially but more importantly SPIRITUALLY. Now is the time to turn to the Lord and allow Him to help us.



*"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".*



# Keeping in touch...

We're now in a time of confusion and uncertainty.

It's complex and fast paced. The situation seems to change by the hour...

**So, we now need to develop reliable ways of communication within the Parish.**

It's vital that (a) I, as your Parish Priest, can keep you up to date with any developments and (b) that you are able to contact me, especially if there is any sacramental need.

Confusion often leads to 'Chinese Whispers' and exaggeration, maybe even a bit of gossip! I want to avoid this, so unless you receive Parish information via official Parish means, please disregard it.

I have worked hard in the past week to establish electronic ways of communication, including the live-streaming of daily Mass. Here are all the official ways of communication in the Parish:

## **The Parish Website**

[www.sacredheartbordon.co.uk](http://www.sacredheartbordon.co.uk)

The Parish website will be my number one method of keeping you updated going forward.

Please do make a note of the website address above.

## **Facebook**



Each of the three areas of the Holy Family Cluster has its own Facebook Page.

Please visit the page, '**LIKE IT**' and '**FOLLOW**' it.

Updates and alerts will be given via the Facebook Pages.



**Send an email to Fr John and be added to the email mailing list:** [jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jchandler@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## Twitter



A brand-new Twitter account was launched on St Joseph's Feast Day (19<sup>th</sup> March). This is another way of sending out alerts and updates across the parish. Please 'follow' the **Holy Family Cluster Twitter** feed.



Daily Mass will be streamed **LIVE** on the Sacred Heart Facebook Page and a recording of the Mass will be made available on the Parish YouTube Channel.

**Mass will be streamed at 10:00am 7 days a week.**

**PARISH MASSES  
LIVE STREAMING**

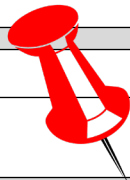


## YouTube

### YouTube Channel

"The Holy Family Cluster YouTube Channel" was also launched on St Joseph's Feast Day. Here you will find the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction. There will also be Bible Study sessions and Catechism Classes.

## Noticeboards



All three churches will be open all day, every day for private prayer and for you to be close to the Lord in the Tabernacle. All news and updates will be posted on the noticeboards in the church. Including the weekly newsletter!

## Newsletter



The usual parish newsletter will be produced each Friday giving an overview and expectations for the week ahead. This will be made available on the Parish Website, Facebook and hard copies will be in church for you to collect and take home.



## Holy Week

**All Holy Week Liturgies will be streamed LIVE:**

<b>Palm Sunday:</b>	10am
<b>Maundy Thursday:</b>	7pm
<b>Good Friday:</b>	3pm
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	8:30pm
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	10am



# HOLY FAMILY CLUSTER

BORDON – LIPHOOK – GRAYSHOTT

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## Sacramental Provision:

As of 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020, the lay faithful have been dispensed of their obligation to assist at Holy Mass until further notice.

### Church Opening Times:

All three of our churches will be open from 9am – 7pm every day.

**Please do come into the Church and be in the Real Presence of the Lord.**

### Weekday Mass Times:

**Mon – Thurs at 10am**  
at St Joseph's Grayshott  
(Live Streamed)

**Fri 10am Sacred Heart**  
(Live Streamed)

### Sunday Mass:

10am Sacred Heart Bordon  
(Live Streamed)

### Confession Times:

Tuesday Evening 7pm – 8pm SH

Friday Morning 10:30am – 11:30am SH

Sunday Morning After 10am Mass SH

### Sacrament of the Sick:

By appointment (Please email Fr John)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday 10:30am St Joseph's

Tuesday 7:00pm Sacred Heart

Friday 10:30am Sacred Heart

## Standing Order

During this time of uncertainty, the parish is going to be hit very hard financially. The usual rents that we receive from those hiring parish property have now ceased.

**Please set up a Standing Order** with your bank to ensure that the parish continues to receive the income that would usually come in through the collection, otherwise with losing the rents and the collection we stand to lose almost £100% of our income.

### Parish Bank Details:

**Account name:** PRC DTR BORGA

**Account number:** 01755138

**Sort Code:** 30-93-04

