

# Third Sunday of Easter



**“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.  
WHOSE SINS YOU FORGIVE ARE FORGIVEN THEM,  
AND WHOSE SINS YOU RETAIN ARE RETAINED.”**

— Jn 20:22-23



“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”.

**‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’**

The Gospel today reminds us that our task is to ‘preach repentance to all the nations’.

The Church continues the cry of St John the Baptist: ‘repent!’

Of course, the Gospel today reminds us of Ash Wednesday when we were told to ‘repent and believe the Gospel’ .....

Last weekend, as we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, the Gospel recalled the moment Jesus gave authority to the Apostles (the first priests of the church) to forgive or to retain sins in His Name; the Sacrament of Confession was given to us.

Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon them and said, ‘whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven’.

Before we confess ours, before we make up our mind to go to confession, we first of all need to repent, and repentance is a gift we need to pray for. So let’s remember to pray for that gift today!



WISDOM

UNDERSTANDING

COUNSEL

FORTITUDE

KNOWLEDGE

PIETY

FEAR OF GOD

## PRAYER PREPARING FOR PENTECOST.

Holy Spirit, Divine Consoler, I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

I give You my heart and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me. O Giver of all supernatural gifts, who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favours, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

Grant me the gift of piety, so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervour, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

Grant me the gift of knowledge, so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

Grant me the gift of fortitude, so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

Grant me the gift of counsel, so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

Grant me the gift of understanding, so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this world.

Grant me the gift of wisdom, so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. Amen.

## Electronic offertory:

If you haven't managed to set up your electronic giving yet, please can you do so as soon as possible. The Parish Bank Account details are:

**Account Name:** PRCDTR BORGA  
**Sort Code:** 309304  
**A/c no:** 01755138

## Saturday Morning Mass:

Please note that the Saturday Morning (10am) Mass has now moved, permanently, to Sacred Heart, Bordon.

## Online booking:

As you know, we have been using a fantastic App to help us book a place at Mass. The App is called Smoothbook. This App (as with all Apps) sometimes advertises things or invites you to complete a survey. These surveys / advertisements are not endorsed by the parish. Please ignore them.

You will never be asked for bank details or credit card details so please do not give them to anyone asking for them on any App.

## Livestreaming:

Holy Mass is streamed daily for those who are not able to be in church. Please visit the Sacred Heart Facebook page or the Parish website for further details.

[www.facebook.com/CatholicBordon](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicBordon)

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

## Please wrap-up!

We must keep the windows open in the church for ventilation purposes (due to COVID regulations) so please do wrap-up warmly.

## First Holy Communion Mass:

Ordinarily, we celebrate the First Holy Communion Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi. This year Corpus Christi will be on 6<sup>th</sup> June. As this date will be affected by the lockdown restrictions, we have decided to move the FHC Mass to 12 noon on Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> instead.

**Please note that both Sunday Masses will take place at Sacred Heart on 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

## Mass times from Pentecost:

Now that we are moving tentatively towards the end of lockdown, we can begin to think about our own parish 'roadmap' out of lockdown.

Of course, we will want to return to the usual Mass schedule as soon as we can.

So, from **PENTECOST SUNDAY (23<sup>rd</sup> May)**

**the first phase** of our Mass Schedule changes will be introduced:

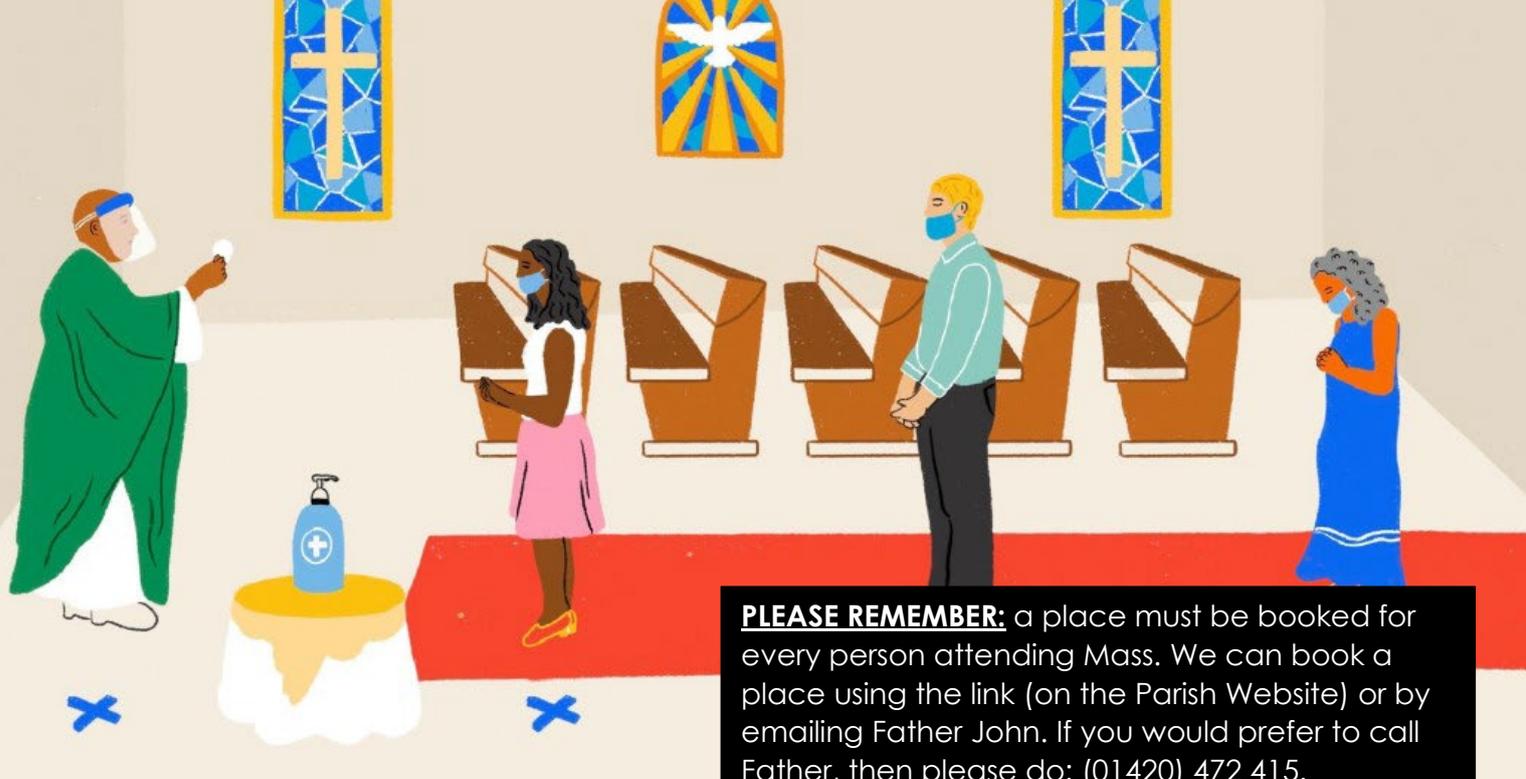
<b>Saturday:</b>	10am	SH
(VIGIL)	6pm	SH
<b>Sunday:</b>	10am	SH
	12 noon	SJ
<b>Monday</b>	10am	SJ
<b>Tuesday</b>	7pm	SH
(Adoration / Confessions 6pm)		
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am	SJ
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am	IC
<b>Friday</b>	10am	SJ

We will still have to restrict the numbers attending until the end of June, at which time we will be able move into the next phase.

## Things to look out for:

- April:** Sacred Heart Food Pantry opens.
- May:** The Saturday Morning Food Pantry Car Wash opens.  
**Holy Day:** 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- June:** Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Evangelisation Mission) First Holy Communion Mass. Parish BBQ.
- July:** New Adult formation course. 'Upcycling team' will begin. Fr John returns to Bordon (1 year late due to COVID!) We will say farewell to Fr Peter Hart.
- August:** Confirmation Programme resumes.  
**Holy Day:** 16<sup>th</sup> August.
- September:** Phase two of the Mass Schedule changes. Parish Pipe Band begins. New Holy Communion Programme.

**FIRST SUNDAY RETIRING COLLECTION:** on the first Sunday of the month for the Sacred Heart Food Pantry –  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**PLEASE REMEMBER:** a place must be booked for every person attending Mass. We can book a place using the link (on the Parish Website) or by emailing Father John. If you would prefer to call Father, then please do: (01420) 472 415.

## **A reminder of the rules we must follow during Holy Mass:**

- Please be aware that the doors of the church will remain locked until 10mins before Mass
  - Face coverings must be worn (if applicable) and sanitiser gel should be applied as you enter the church
  - When you enter the church, you will need to follow the one-way system, keeping at least one meters distance at all times
  - Please do not talk in the church
  - There will be no singing
  - Available seats are marked with a green tick, unavailable seats are marked with a red cross
  - An offertory basket will be placed in the church for you to place your offering. An offertory collection will be taken at every Mass from now on
  - There will be no sign of peace
  - Please follow the one-way system for Holy Communion, queuing in single file, maintaining at least 1 meter's distance
  - Holy Communion will be given under one kind by the Priests only
  - Please remove any face covering BEFORE receiving Holy Communion
  - Holy Communion may be received on the tongue
  - You must leave the church immediately, in silence, as soon as Fr John has processed out, please do not hang around.
- There will not be the opportunity to light candles
  - Toilet facilities will not be available
  - The sacristy is strictly out of bounds
  - There will be no readers or EMHC or altar servers for the time being.

**Failure to comply with these measures may result in public Masses being cancelled.**

**The Sacrament of Confession:** Father John will hear confessions after every Mass or by appointment. Please speak to him.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Laura Mason RIP [F]

Holy Mass: 12 Noon

**Not streamed: Sacred Heart, Bordon**

People of the Parish

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Spirit

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Miriam Pisani RIP [F]

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Holy Mass: 7:00pm

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

John & Molly Cronin RIP [F]

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Gladys Harvey RIP [F]

## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Luminous Mysteries

Dedicated to the Eucharist

Holy Mass: 10:30am

**Not streamed: Immaculate Conception**

Louise Shaw RIP [F]

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Streamed on Facebook (SJ)**

Ronald Chilton-Thomas RIP [F]

## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass: 10:00am

**Not Streamed: Sacred Heart**

Ron Collier RIP



A parish is not a community centre. It's here for the greater glory of God.

We are actively working here in this parish to make sure we keep the emphasis on God and not on Man.

### Track and trace code:

Using the camera app on your mobile phone, please scan the image to the right and follow the instructions.



Holy Family Cluster