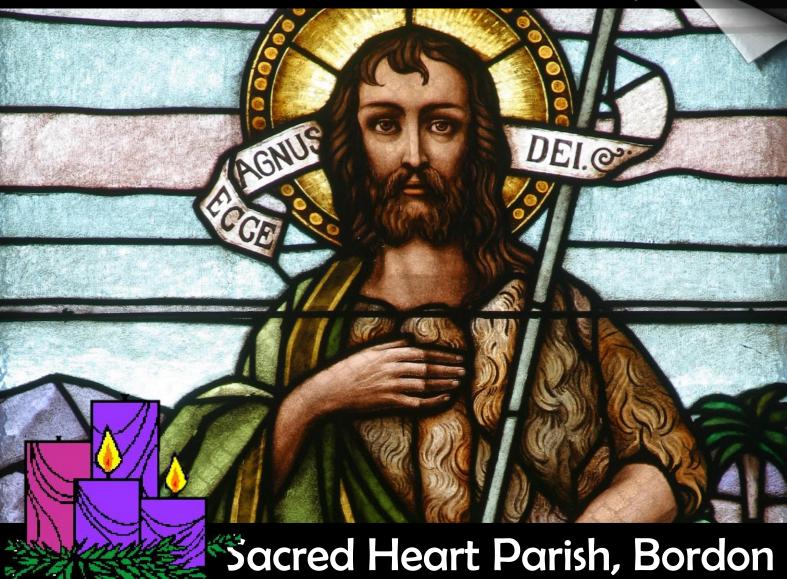
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# **Second Sunday of Advent**

There are four main people we need to be familiar with in order to truly understand the season of Advent: The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Prophet Isaiah, Jacob (renamed Israel) and Saint John the Baptist.

Today, St John the Baptist is reintroduced to us.

We see in today's First Reading that the Prophet Isaiah (writing 750 years before Christ) foretold St John the Baptists arrival. Understanding the First Coming of Jesus will help us to 'stay awake and be ready' for His Second Coming, which will be accompanied by signs and wonders (just as His First Coming) but, as yet, we do not know the day nor the hour.

The arrival of St John the Baptist was one sign that the Messiah had arrived (Advent in Latin) but the sign was missed. People weren't ready..... are we?



**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 Holv

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.



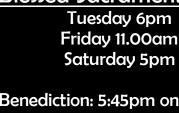
# **Confession Times:**

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



# Adoration of the Most **Blessed Sacrament:**

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays





# Family Catechesis:

Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



# **Devotions:**

Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass

Fri 11:30am First Friday: **Every first Friday** 



# Adult Formation sacredheartbordon.co.uk

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



# <u>Christmas Mass times:</u>

Christmas Eve:

5:30pm Family Mass 11:30pm Carols by candlelight followed by Midnight Mass 10am

<u>Christmas Day:</u> <u>Christmas Octave:</u>

10am (weekdays 26th Dec – 1st Jan)

# Advent Vespers (Evening Prayer)

Thank you to all those who were able to attend Evening Prayer last Sunday. It was a prayerful way for us to be begin these sacred and holy weeks of Advent.

# **Nativity Rehearsals**

From this Sunday a practice will take place after the 10am Mass EVERY SUNDAY lasting 30mins.

# Christmas Mass times

Unusually, this year the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve. This means we have the usual Sunday Masses plus the Christmas Masses. The times are at the top of this page.

# Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima

I have heard from Northern Star (the Pilgrimage Co-ordinators) and they have confirmed our Pilgrimage Dates to Fatima.

We are looking at Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April. I have a booking form which will need to be completed and returned with a deposit of £200.

A link to the hotel we will be staying in is here:

https://www.hotelcinquentenario.com/



# Poinsettia for Christmas



If you would like to donate a poinsettia to the help decorate the church for Christmas, please bring them along next weekend.



# Advent extras - All are welcome!

#### **Advent Bible Studies:**

**Every Monday** after 10am Mass

## **Advent Faith Formation:**

Every Tuesday after 7:00pm Mass

## Adore the Lord in Adoration:

Every Sat 5pm Tues 6pm Fri 11am

## Go to Confession:

Every Sat 5pm Tues 6pm Fri 11am

# Attend the early morning Mass:

0730am every Wednesday

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Octave refers to
the days that
follow Christmas
Day. On each of
the days of the
Octave a
different aspect
of the Mystery of
God becoming
Man is unpacked
for us.





# 2023 November Mass List

Aidan Woods RIP

Anna & Paul Pissarek RIP

Anne Canale RIP

Audrey Waters RIP

Bernadette Haydn RIP

Brian and Judith Tiddeman RIP

Canon Richard Hind RIP

Catherine Chong RIP

Cecilia Brennan RIP

Child-Thomas Family RIP

Chip Chirairo RIP

Christine Seke RIP

Christopher Nyirenda RIP

Delaney Family RIP

Emelinda Conception Lu RIP

Eric, Evelyn, Zilvinces, Anoluis, Breonines,

Povilas, Jadvyga RIP

Feliz Gomez RIP

Francis Goh RIP

Friends and family of the Lees and Rogerson

Families RIP

Gabriel Mendy RIP

Galvin Family RIP

George Gopurathingal RIP

Grey Family RIP

Grigg Family RIP

Hays Family RIP

Helena Galvin RIP

Helena Kroczek RIP

Henry and Nellie Mallison RIP

Ingeborg & Rudolf Mansel RIP

Ingeborg Schipper RIP

Inocent D'Souza and Family RIP

James Woods RIP

Jeffery Jude Lee Beng Chen RIP

Jim Brennan RIP

Jim Ralston RIP

John Coffey RIP

John Mallison RIP

Joster Makunje RIP

Jozef Buolxiszewska RIP

Kokoszko Family RIP

Lechicki Family RIP

Margaret Costello RIP

Maria and Josef Neumann RIP

Maria, Alex Fedyna, Richard Kosinski RIP

Marianna Buolxiszewska RIP

Marta Cemova RIP

Martin Galvin RIP

Mary White RIP

McEneaney Kennedy Murgatroyd Family RIP

Needs Family and Friends RIP

Parmenter Family RIP

Patricia Pethybridge RIP

Pawlak, Bogienko, Gorka, Wilanowski, Matuszuk RIP

Peter Ede RIP

Pisani Family RIP

Reginald Needs RIP

Rev Fr Eddie Richer RIP

Richard Kosinski RIP

RIP John Waller RIP

Roskilly Family RIP

Sharon Galvin RIP

Stanistowski Family RIP

Tawonga Makunje RIP

Terence Michael Daines RIP

Theressiamma Varghese RIP

Tom and Peggy Sheraton RIP

A Holy Mass will be offered for each intention above and all listed are prayed for collectively every weekend and Holy Day in the Intercessions.

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration:	5:00pm – 5:45pm	
Confessions:	5:00pm – 5:45pm	
Holy Mass:	6:00pm	Richard Kosinski RIP [N]
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	John William Hill RIP
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass:	10:00am	John Coffey RIP
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Angels
Adoration:	6:00pm – 6:45pm	
Confessions:	6:00pm – 6:45pm	
Holy Mass:	7:00pm	Maria and Josef Neumann RIP [N]
Adult Formation Session	7:45-8:30pm	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to Saint Joseph
Holy Mass:	07.30am	Joster Makunje RIP [N]
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec Second Week of Advent	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Cross
Adoration:	11:00am – 11:45am	
Confessions:	11:00am – 11:45am	
Holy Mass:	12 noon	Deceased members of the Hays Family [N]
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec Third Week of Advent	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration:	5:00pm – 5:45pm	
Confessions:	5:00pm – 5:45pm	
Holy Mass:	6:00pm	James and Adian Woods RIP [N]
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