



# Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

## The Exhortation

**"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them."**

As we continue in this month dedicated to the faithful departed, this weekend the country remembers those who 'gave their tomorrow for our today'.

This weekend we remember, and not only do we remember but we renew our deep and lasting gratitude to all those selfless young men and women who 'laid down their lives for their friends'.

Peace is very often taken for granted. It's something we only miss when it is taken from us.

As we have been saying recently, peace is more than an absence of war and conflict. Peace is a conversion, a change of heart, a turning from evil and toward the good.

When we pray for peace in the world, we're not telling God to wave His magic wand, we are praying for conversion.








We pray especially for a turning from evil to good today.



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

						
<b>Baptism preparation:</b> The next Preparation course begins in the New Year.	<b>Confession:</b> Available 30mins before every Mass and:  <b>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</b>	<b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b>  <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10am</b>	<b>Confirmation class:</b>  <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11:15am</b>	<b>Marriage Preparation:</b> It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.	<b>Holy Orders:</b> If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.	<b>Last Rites:</b> 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

## Remembrance Weekend

We will end Mass this weekend with a minute's silence and the Last Post in honour of those who 'gave their tomorrow for our today'.

## First Sunday of Advent

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** will be the First Sunday of Advent. Not only will we enter a solemn and sacred season, but we will begin a **new liturgical year**.

If you use a missal to follow the readings, we will be in Year B (which means we will be hearing from the Gospel of St Mark on Sundays throughout the year) and on Weekdays it will be readings for Year II.

It's important that we begin this time together, as a parish, in prayer. So, we will celebrate the official Evening Prayer of the Church (called Vespers) on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5pm, followed by (non-alcoholic!) mulled wine and mince pies.

## Parish Pilgrimage

we have reached the minimum number for the Parish Pilgrimage. Further information will follow in due course.



**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DEC 3pm**

**The sign-up sheet is out now**

If your child would like to be involved, please add their name and your email address to the sign-up sheet. THANKYOU!



## Failing to prepare is preparing to fail!

Advent is a sacred season in the church's year. A time, like Lent, when we live differently.

**Now is the time** to begin to think about what you will do this Advent to keep the season solemn and holy. What will you do? There will be the usual parish activities taking place to help you decide!

### 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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Parish Bank Details:

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# Instructions for my Requiem Mass

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**I have completed this form intending for it to be kept on file, in the parish safe, at Sacred Heart Church, Bordon. I wish for it to be given to my family by the Parish Priest following my death.**

I set out my own wishes for the Requiem Mass bellow.

In asking for a Requiem Mass, I acknowledge and accept that the structure of the Holy Mass cannot be changed or interfered with. It is not the place for secular music, poetry, or eulogies.

Opening Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: read ☐ sung ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn for preparing the Altar: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn for Holy Communion: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my expressed wish to be: Buried ☐ Cremated ☐

## **Burial:**

I wish only my close family and friends to attend **the burial**. ☐

I wish to invite everyone to **the burial**. ☐

## **Cremation:**

**I understand that the Catholic Church permits cremation with the condition that the ashes will receive the dignity of a Christian Burial. Ashes may never be scattered and must be buried at the earliest possible chance.**

I do wish for there to be a further liturgy at the crematorium. ☐

I **do not** wish for there to be a further liturgy at the crematorium. ☐

I would like only close family and friends to attend **the crematorium**. ☐

I am happy for everyone to be invited to **the crematorium**. ☐

I have set out above my own personal wishes to be carried out on my behalf:

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu		Sat
29 Confirmation session	30 Bible Study after Mass	31 All Hallows Eve Mass and Social	1 All Hallows Day	2 All souls Day - blessing the graves	3  FIRST FRIDAY	4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
5	6	7  TUESDAY ADULT FORMATION	8	9	10 	11 Armistice day
12 Remembrance Sunday Confirmation session	13 Bible Study after Mass	14	15	16	17	18 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
19 	20	21	22 	23	24 	25
26 Confirmation session	27 Bible Study after Mass	28	29	30 St Andrew's Feast Day	1	2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### Faith formation sessions:

#### Bible Studies for beginners:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct after 10am Mass

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov after 10am Mass

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov after 10am Mass

#### Exploring the Catholic Faith:

Every Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass

### Sacramental preparation:

#### First Confession / Holy Communion:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am

#### Confirmation:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov after the 10am Mass.

November is the month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed.

#### Holy Day of obligation: All Hallows

Vigil Mass 7pm on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

10am Morning Mass on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

#### All Souls Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Holy Mass at 10am followed by the blessing of the graves at Bordon and Whitehill cemetery.

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King

The last Sunday in Ordinary Time. We begin the Sacred and solemn season of Advent the week after Christ the King.

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm John Waller RIP [N]

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am John, Henry & Nellie Mallison RIP [N]

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am John Elkes RIP

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Confessions: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 7:00pm Francis Goh RIP [N]

**Adult Formation Session** 7:45-8:30pm

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**Holy Mass:** 07.30am Fr Eddie Richer RIP [N]

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

32<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 11:45am

Confessions: 11:00am – 11:45am

**Holy Mass:** 12 noon Catherine Chong RIP [N]

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm Aidan Woods RIP [N]

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