



## Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

### Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

We have had two weeks of preparation now, preparing for the arrival (arrival is 'advent' in Latin) of Jesus.

We are preparing not for the advent of the Lord 2,000 years ago but His Second Coming / Advent at the end of time, when this world will pass away.

In this second half of these weeks of preparation we focus on the Lord's first Coming more intently learning from those who

missed Him the first-time round, ensuing that history will not repeat itself and we will be found ready to greet the Lord like the 5 wise bridesmaids, with our laps trimmed and with plenty of oil.








After two weeks of preparation we are 'pregnant with anticipation' we are 'expectant' and like Mary we are preparing for the Lord to be seen. Let's ask for Mary's prayers in these last days of Advent.



#### 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</b> <b>6pm Tues</b> <b>11am Fri</b>	<b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b> <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 10am</b>	<b>Confirmation class:</b> <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 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



**EVERY TUESDAY**

# Adult Formation

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



## **Christmas Mass times:**

### **Christmas Eve:**

5:30pm Family Mass

11:30pm Carols by candlelight  
followed by Midnight Mass

### **Christmas Day:**

10am

### **Christmas Octave:**

10am (weekdays 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

## **Sacramental / formation sessions**

Our sacramental preparation and formation sessions will rest over the Christmas Octave. The sessions will begin in 2024 on:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Bible Study

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** RCIA (Adult Formation)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Pipe Band practice

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan:** First Holy Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan:** Confirmation

## **Christmas Mass times**

Unusually, this year the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.hotelcincuentenario.com/>

## **Christmastide**

On Christmas day we begin a period in the Church's Liturgical year called 'Christmastide'. This season lasts until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (also known as 'Candlemas') which is on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. So, although society will put away Christmas for another year by 6<sup>th</sup> January, the church continues to celebrate 'Christmastide' for a bit longer!

## **Poinsettia for Christmas**



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



## **PARISH NATIVITY**

**THIS WEEKEND at  
3:00pm**

**Please do come along  
and support the youth  
of the parish.**

**Bring family and friends  
too!**

**Parish Bank Details:**

**Account Name:**

**Sort Code:**

**Account Number:**

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# Month dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

## DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
NO WEEKDAY MASSES UNTIL FRIDAY					FIRST FRIDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
3 VEPSERS AT 5:00PM	4 Advent Bible study	5 Advent formation 7:45pm	0730am Mass		8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9 Confessions from 5pm
10	11 Advent Bible study	12 Advent formation 7:45pm	13 0730am Mass		15	16 Confessions from 5pm
17 PARISH NATIVITY 3PM	18 Advent Bible study	19 Advent formation 7:45pm	20 0730am Mass		22	23 Confessions from 5pm
Christmas Octave Holy mass at 10am every day						
	25	26	27	28	29	30

### Christmas Mass times:

#### Christmas Eve:

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

#### Christmas Day:

10am

#### Christmas Octave:

10am (weekdays 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

### Faith Formation opportunities:

#### 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:

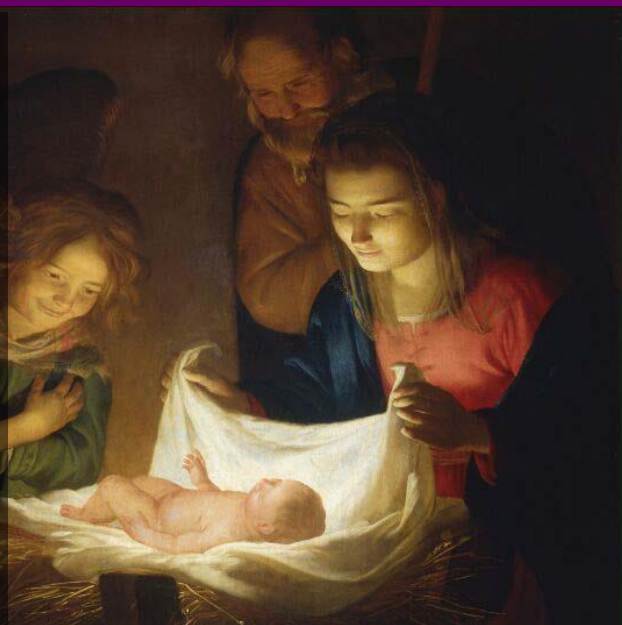
Every Sat 5pm Tues 6pm Fri 11am

#### Attend the early morning Mass:

0730am every Wednesday

### The Christmas

**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 Krocze RIP  
 Henry and Nellie Mallison RIP  
 Ingeborg & Rudolf Mansel RIP  
 Ingeborg Schipper RIP  
 Innocent 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  
 McEaneaney 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 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]

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Third Week of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Peter Ede RIP [N]

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Third Week of Advent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Grey, Kokoszko, Wadolowski and Lechicki families RIP [N]

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Third Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Confessions: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 7:00pm

**Adult Formation Session** 7:45-8:30pm Theressiamma Varhese RIP [N]

## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

Third Week of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**Holy Mass:** 07.30am George Gopurathingal RIP [N]

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Third Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 11:45am

Confessions: 11:00am – 11:45am

**Holy Mass:** 12 noon Innocent D'Souza and family RIP [N]

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Fourth 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 Ingeborg and Rudolf Mansel RIP [N]

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