



The Crucifix from Czestochowa, Poland.

Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

As the Church's Year comes to an end our Readings at Mass focus us on the end of the world, the end of Time.

As we discussed last weekend, the world as we know it will cease to exist when God returns to the earth.

His Return, the Second Coming (The Parousia / Armageddon / Apocalypse) will be the revelation of the new world to come.

During the weeks of Advent, we prepare for the Coming (the Latin word for coming or arrival is 'advent') of the Lord. We use His First Coming to help us to prepare for His Second. We take note of how He was missed, who was ready to receive Him, those who welcomed Him, those who flatly rejected Him and all those in-between.








So how will you live differently in Advent? What will you fast from? How will you work on your prayer life? What extra tasks might you take on for the Lord? Remember, failing to prepare is preparing to fail! Now is the time to prepare!



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 Holy Communion: Saturday 18th November 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:
 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

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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



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 26th Dec – 1st Jan)

Nativity Rehearsals

The script has been written and the parts have been divided out..... now we just have to rehearse!

From next Sunday (26th) a practice will take place after the 10am Mass **EVERY SUNDAY** lasting 30mins.

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December: 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 3rd December at 5pm**, followed by (non-alcoholic!) mulled wine and mince pies. Please do come along!

Red Missio Boxes

If you have a Red Missio box, please return it for counting in the next two weeks.

Next Confirmation session

Due to the Nativity rehearsals, the next Confirmation session will be on Sunday 21st January at 11:15am.

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.



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



PARISH NATIVITY
SUNDAY 17th DEC 3pm



Parish Bank Details:

Account Name:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

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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 Christ The King
26 Nativity Rehearsal after 10am Mass	27 Bible Study after Mass	28	29	30 St Andrew's Feast Day	1	2 ADVENT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Faith formation sessions:

Bible Studies for beginners:

Monday 30th Oct after 10am Mass

Monday 13th Nov after 10am Mass

Monday 27th Nov after 10am Mass

Exploring the Catholic Faith:

Every Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass

Sacramental preparation:

First Confession / Holy Communion:

Saturday 4th and Saturday 18th at 10am

Confirmation:

Sunday 29th October
and Sunday 12th and 26th 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 31st Oct

10am Morning Mass on Wed 1st Nov

All Souls Day: 2nd November

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

Sunday 26th 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 18th Nov

33rd 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 Ingeborg Schipper RIP [N]

Sunday 19th Nov

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Deceased member so the Pisani Family [N]

Monday 20th Nov

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am Tom and Peggy Sheraton RIP [N]

Tuesday 21st Nov

33rd 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 Deceased members of the Grigg family [N]

Adult Formation Session 7:45-8:30pm

Wednesday 22nd Nov

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Anna and Paul Pissarek RIP [N]

Friday 24th Nov

33rd 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 Maria, Alex Fedyna, Richard Kosinski RIP [N]

Saturday 25th Nov

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Brian & Judith Tiddeman, Audrey Waters and Mary White RIP [N]

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