



Commemorating All the Saints

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

On Tuesday we entered three days of remembering the faithful departed, beginning with All Hallows Eve on Tuesday evening. It was fantastic to see so many angels and saints in the congregation! Some of them can be seen in the photo above!

On Tuesday and Wednesday we called upon the Saints, our brothers and sisters who have reached the goal of our existence – to be with God forever in Heaven.

On Thursday, we prayed for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those who have died and are being prepared for Heaven. We visited the cemetery, and we blessed the graves. This month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls and there is much we can do to assist them on their way to heaven. Please do make this a priority especially in this month of November.



Praying for the Holy Souls










**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 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



**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



## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**Regrettably, there will be no Mass this coming Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

## Maintenance team

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out every now and then with the odd maintenance jobs around the church. Do you have a skill / ability that you'd be willing to offer to the team?

## Month of November

We have a calendar of November events available – please take a look and make note of the important dates!

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and we are encouraged to perform good works on their behalf and to carry out works of penance for them.

## Parish Pilgrimage

Would you be interested in a Parish Pilgrimage to Fatima or Medjugorje? A number of people have asked if we could arrange this and so we are gauging the interest. We have received a quotation from Northern Star Travel for both trips. If you'd like to receive any further information, please email Fr John.

## Parish Nativity



**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!

## Sunflower dementia Cafe

The Sunflower dementia café will begin to operate out of the parish hall every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday beginning on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please keep this important project in your prayers.

## Thank you!

We had a wonderful celebration on Tuesday evening for All Hallows. Thank you to those who were able to produce a costume!

Thank you too to the altar servers and Readers, to Frances and Martin, and to those who provided some delicious snacks and refreshments for our social in the hall after Mass.



**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!



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# Plenary Indulgence

When we die, we enter into eternity – there is no time. So, when we stand before God everything we did or failed to do, good or bad will be recalled in an instant. That moment is called our Personal Judgement.

God, in His mercy allows for other people to carry out good works on our behalf, meaning that the credit / grace / reward they would have received can be applied to us in our Judgement.

In that moment of judgment, outside of time, all those good works carried out on our behalf will be applied to us too. Even if an act was carried out 50 years after our death – in time – it will be applied to us outside of time.

During the month of November we can carry out all kinds of works of mercy to be applied to our deceased loved ones, even if they died 100 years ago!

The Church offers a **Plenary Indulgence** for a Cemetery Visit from 1st November through to 8th November. It is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. As a plenary indulgence, it remits all punishment due to sin, which means that simply by performing the requirements of the indulgence, you can obtain the entrance into Heaven of a soul who is currently suffering in Purgatory.

To obtain this Plenary Indulgence, we must receive Holy Communion and sacramental Confession.

Holy Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. A good prayer to recite to earn the indulgence is the Eternal Rest, though any formal or informal prayer for the dead will suffice. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary) each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

## 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
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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 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</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 Reginald Needs RIP [N]

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am People of the Parish

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am **NO MASS TODAY**

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</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 Helena Galvin RIP [N]

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

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**Holy Mass:** 07.30am Martin Galvin RIP [N]

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

31<sup>st</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 Intentions of Peter and Esther Wong & Family

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

32<sup>nd</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 John Waller RIP [N]

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