



Purgatory: paying the price

We've been thinking about the word 'communion' since Pentecost.

At Pentecost, God the Holy Spirit descended and 'gathered the Church into One', as He continues to do today through the Sacraments.

If we are in a 'State of Grace' we are one with God and one with His People, the Church.

If we deliberately choose to separate ourselves from God and His People by breaking any of the 10 Commandments, then we are free to do so – but we are no longer in a state of Grace.

We need to be in a 'State of Grace' when we die – that assures of Heaven. If we die separated from God, then that's how we will remain for eternity.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about Purgatory, state of being after death where we can make up for sins we committed, and Jesus says there are different punishments according to our deeds.

The Communion of the Church isn't only for us on earth, we are in union with the church in Heaven (Triumphant) and the church in Purgatory (Suffering) and by our union with the Holy Souls in Purgatory we can help them by our prayers and doing penance for them.



Parish Mission:

We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved honoured, worshiped & adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual discover the Lord who is waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle.



Holy Mass Times

Mon 10:00am
Tues 7:00pm
Wed 07:30am
Fri 12 Noon
Sat 6:00pm (Vigil)
Sun 10:00am

Confession Times

Tues 6:00pm
Fri 11:00am
Sat 5:00pm
Or 30mins before any Mass



Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm



SEPTEMBER 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1		2	3 Prayers for the Holy Souls	4 Band Practice	5 SOUPS	6 Chess club 11am Quiz night 7:30pm
7 23 rd Sunday in OT	8 Bible Study / Mary's Birthday	9 Adult formation 7.45pm	10	11	12 SOUPS	13
14 24 th Sunday in OT	15	16 Adult formation supper	17	18	19 SOUPS	20
21 25 th Sunday in OT	22 Bible Study	23 Adult formation 7.45pm	24	25	26 SOUPS	27 First Holy Communion begins
28 26 th Sunday in OT	29	30 Adult formation 7.45pm				



Dates / Events coming up:

17th August Military History day Hogmoor
8th Sept Fortnightly Bible Study Begins
16th Sept RCIA course begins
5th Oct Mayor Making Ceremony 10am Mass
11th Nov Armistice Day: The town remembers
21st Nov Christmas lights switch on!
30th Nov First Sunday of Advent (Vespers 6pm)

Sunday 5th Oct: Mayor Making

During Mass on Sunday 5th October the first ever mayor Making ceremony for Whitehill and Bordon will take place here in our parish church.

We are honoured and privileged to be involved in this historic moment.

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART
Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

www.sacredheartbordon.co.uk



Praise and Worship

Father John is looking to form a team to help support a new parish initiative..... We're going to introduce a Sunday Night time of 'Praise and Worship' in the Autumn.

We're looking for musicians and singers and help in spreading the news and inviting people to come along.... Can you help?

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Community
Pantry:
Mon 8am –
10am and 12-
2pm
Wed 8am –
9.30am
Fri 8am –
10am &
12.45-2pm

Coffee Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Most
Saturdays

The Month of August

Customarily, the month of August is a quiet month and the parish re-charges. People travel, sacramental programmes have ended, and families are tied up with babysitting arrangements! It makes sense then for Fr John to take time off during this 'off-peak' period. So, there will be no weekday Masses, Adoration or Confessions from 1st August. **Weekend Masses are never changed.**

Time for a coffee!

Coffee is served:

Mon: 8am – 10am and
During Bible Study
12 – 2pm

Wed: 8am – 9:30am

Fri: 8am – 10am &
During soups



Monthly Quiz night

Thank you to Cecilia for another enjoyable evening last Saturday! Our Quiz night takes place on the first Saturday of the month, 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Why not form a team and come along? (no more than 6 people on each team).

Altar Serving Training

On **Saturday 13th September** (at 10am) we will have an altar serving training session. We're blessed to have a great number of new altar servers, and it would be good to go through a few points as a group.

Becoming a Catholic

If you know anyone interested in finding out more, please let Fr John know.



Holy Baptism
Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 27th July** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin in September

Confession
Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm
or 30mins before any Mass

Holy Matrimony
It takes at least one year to prepare for marriage

Holy Orders
we should all consider whether God is calling us for service in His Church

Last Rites
As soon as there is a danger to life, a priest must be called



Times when we can adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament:

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

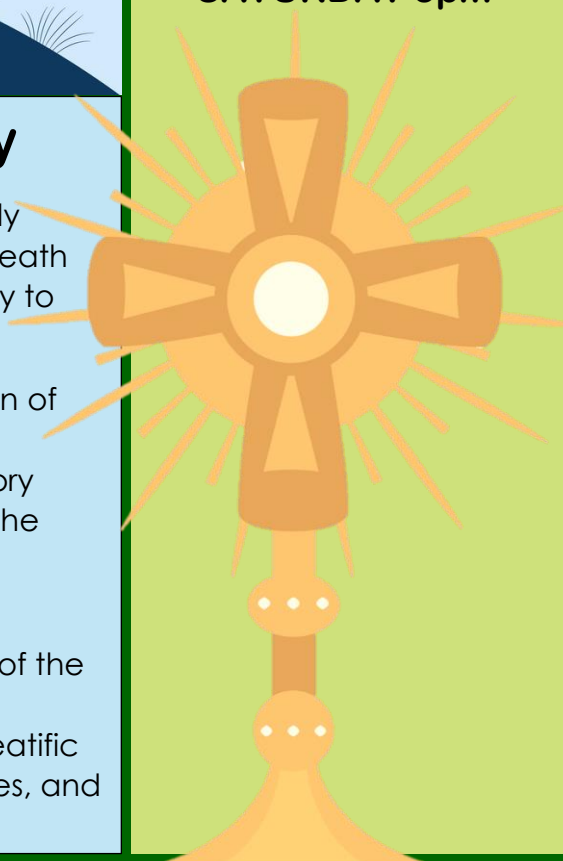
SATURDAY 5pm

From the catechism..... Purgatory

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. the tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

1032 From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Holy Day of Obligation 15th Aug

On Friday 15th August we will celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, into heaven. Mass will be at 7pm.

Tuesday evening Adult Formation

You have the opportunity to learn more about your faith every Tuesday at 7:45pm. We explore every aspect of our faith. We're going to introduce something different this year. On the third Tuesday of the month we're going to have a meal to share helping us to get to know any new members and to help them feel part of the parish. The Adult Formation Sessions will begin again in September.

Poppies!

November will be here before we know it! Please do keep up the hard work producing poppies for the November display. We hope to extend the display we had back in May.



Hampshire &
Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust

SPACE FOR NATURE

Join us for Whitehill & Bordon community mapping walk

Wednesday 13th August 2025 - 6.00pm

The walk will be led by Katy Gary, Senior Community Development Officer from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust

On the walk we will:

- Identify existing wildlife habitats and species
- Locate areas for improvement and habitat creation

The walk will be starting at Sacred Heart Church

Email: Linda.Delve@whitehilltowncouncil.gov.uk
to join the walk . Everyone welcome!



CONNECTING NATURE ACROSS YOUR COMMUNITY

www.greening-campaign.org

Have you been to Confession this month?

Saturday 9th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 10th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

**No Weekday Masses this week
except Friday 15th -
The Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Body
and Soul into Heaven.**

Friday 15th August

19th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Holy Mass 7pm

Saturday 16th August

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass:

6:00pm

Aidan Woods RIP

Sacred Heart Catholic church, High Street, Bordon. GU35 0AU