Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bordon

Who is my neighbour?

We've been exploring the word 'communion' since Pentecost Sunday noting that being in a state of grace brings us into Communion with the Blessed Trintiy and with the People of God, His Church.

It is the indwelling of God the Holy Spirit who 'gathers us into one'. If we deliberately and freely choose to break any of God's Ten Commandments we break communion with God, or we 'ex-communicate' ourselves.

Having lost the Holy Spirit, and therefore no longer in a state of grace, we need to be reconciled with God and His Church through Confession. In today's Gospel a lawyer wants to find out how to 'inherit eternal life' and the Lord explains that He must keep the Commandments, summed up as Love God above all things (the first 3 commandments) and love your neighbour as yourself (the last 7 commandments).

But 'who is my neighbour?' the lawyer asked.

Jesus explains that the neighbour is the one who helps us, not those who walked by and refused help.

Who proves themselves a neighbour in your life?



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.



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Dates / Events coming up:

- 12th JulyGreg Clovis Doctrine of Creation 7pm19th JulyPriestly Ordination (Cathedral) 11am20th JulyTown in Bloom deadline20th JulySoapbox Derby2nd AugustBaptism Preparation course begins
- 17th August Military History day Hogmoor

8th SeptFortnightly Bible Study Begins16th SeptRCIA course begins

Soapbox Derby Sun 20th July

On Sunday 20th July the town will be hosting the Soapbox Derby, taking place in Chalet Hill. This will mean that the road outside of the church will be closed. Please park in the Shed / Leisure centre and walk through to Mass.

Supporting the Parish:

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

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Friday Soups

Please note that due to Canon Flynn's Funeral on **Friday 18th July**, there will be no soups.

Weekday Mass changes

There will be no Mass on Monday or Friday this week. Back to normal next week.

Adult Formation

Our adult formation sessions take place on Tuesday evenings after Mass, beginning at 7:45pm (finishing at 8:30pm). All are welcome.

Time for a coffee!

<u>Coffee is served:</u> **Mon:** 8am – 10am and During Bible Study 12 – 2pm **Wed:** 8am – 9:30am **Fri:** 8am – 10am & During soups

Priestly Ordination 19th July

On Saturday 19th July, Deacon Ryan Browne will be ordained a priest for our Diocese at 11am in St John's Cathedral – all welcome to attend.

Chess Club

The Chess club will meet today (Saturday 12th July) at 11am. All ages and abilities welcome!

Confirmation Sessions

Our last meeting before the autumn will be on **Sunday 27th July**. That will be our last meeting until September.

Sacramental Preparation

Sessions begin again in September. Enrolment forms are available on the Parish Website. Chess club First Saturday 11am

Quiz Night First Saturday 8pm (From July)

Parish Pipe Band Thursdays 7pm

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

Coffee Mon, Wed & Fri 8am -10am

Soups Every Friday 12:30pm

Gardening Team Most Saturdays



Quiz night – fantastic evening!

Our sincere thanks to Cecilia for masterfully organising our first monthly quiz night. It was a fantastic evening! The quiz will take place on the **first Saturday of every month** from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Teams of no more than 6. £5 per person which includes finger food during the break. All are welcome to come along... bring your friends!



Our Soapbox Derby Sponsors!



The church is open every day from 9am – 7pm for private prayer How long have you spent in prayer this week?

SOAP BOX DERBY NEXT SUNDAY!

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Our Soap Box Team have done an incredible job building our Go-Kart. We must thank in a particular way Luker Clark who has been the main engineer! We're not giving any secrets away yet, but there will be a full writeup after the race! We are very grateful to ADP Security for sponsoring us. On the day we need your help too.....

NEXT SUNDAY the road outside of the church will be closed to traffic, with access only from the Budds Lane end of the High Street. So please plan ahead. You will be able to drive into the church, but only from one end of the High Street (Not the Tesco End). There will be free parking at the Shed and surrounding areas if you wanted to walk.

We have a parish team entering this year and we'd love your support cheering them on. We also have stalls in the church grounds so do pop in and have some of delicious food!

Have you been to Confession this month?

Saturday 12th July 15 th 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	Philomena Swatton RIP
Sunday 13 th July 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 14 th July 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Requiem Mass	10:00am	No Mass
Tuesday 15thJuly 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Angels
Adoration	6:00pm	
Confessions:	6pm-6.45am	
Holy Mass:	7:00pm	Frances Pisani Int.
Wednesday 16 th July	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to St Joseph
Holy Mass:	07.30am	Fr E. Lepeltier RIP
Friday 18 th July 15 th Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Adoration	llam	No Adoration
Confessions:	11am-11.45am	No Confessions
Holy Mass:	12 noon	No Mass
Saturday 19th July 16 th 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	People of the Parish

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