



Exaltation of the Cross

Entitlement leads us to think that 'my life is my own. I chose what to do with it', forgetting that our life actually belongs to God, and one day we will have to return it to Him and give an account of how we lived it.

Entitlement is incompatible with discipleship. We heard last weekend that we cannot be a disciple unless we take up the Cross.

Entitlement causes us to reject suffering and therefore the Cross.

Entitlement will ask 'why me'? The ultimate rejection of the Cross can be seen most obviously in the push for the assisted suicide bill, people feeling entitled to end the life they think is their own 'it's my life and I want to control when it ends' we hear so often.

Today we celebrate the Cross, Our Lord's Cross, what it means and how it changes life, not only in this life but in the life to come, a life that belongs to God by the way!

FROM
Community
TO
Communion

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	10	11	12  SOUPS	13
14 24 th Sunday in OT	15	16	17	18	19  SOUPS	20
21 25 th Sunday in OT	22 Bible Study	23	24	25	26  SOUPS	27 First Holy Communion begins
28 26 th Sunday in OT	29	30				



Dates / Events coming up:

4th Oct First Confession and Holy Communion
5th Oct Civic Mass 10am Mass
12th Oct Confirmation Sessions begin
14th Oct Adult Formation begins

3rd Nov Blessing of the Graves
11th Nov Armistice Day: The town remembers
21st Nov Christmas lights switch on!
30th Nov First Sunday of Advent (Vespers 6pm)

Sunday 5th Oct: Civic Mass

On Sunday 5th October we will have the first ever Civic Mass for Whitehill and Bordon 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

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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 evening '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?

Friday soups

Thank you to Russell and Katarina (our newest members to the soup cooking rota!) for their delicious carrot and coriander soup and a baked red pepper soup with homemade bread rolls!
Absolutely delicious! Thank you.

Important dates

Sunday 5th Oct: Civic Mass
Monday 3rd Nov: Blessing graves
Sunday 9th Nov: Remembrance Day
Friday 21st Nov: Christmas Lights
Sunday 30th Nov: Advent Begins
Sunday 21st Dec: Parish Nativity

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



Congratulations Jacob Young!

Congratulations to Jacob who was baptised here last weekend. We pray for his parents and Godparents, that they will be the best of examples to him in practising our faith.

Becoming a Catholic

If you know of any who might be interested in finding out more about our faith, please let Fr John know.

Time to enrol.....

If you have a child who will be 7years old by June 1st 2026, then it is time to enrol them on the First Holy Communion course.

If you have a child who will be in Year 7 (11yrs old) at school from this September (or above) then it is time to enrol them on the Confirmation Programme.

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



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**



Cllr Catherine Clark, our Town Mayor, will be undertaking a 10K sponsored walk to raise much needed funds for breast cancer research on **Saturday 20th September.**

You can support Catherine in her efforts by using the QR code below which will take you to her fundraising page.

Good luck Catherine!



Acts of the Apostles

Our fortnightly Bible Study begins again on **Mon 8th September** after the summer break. We will begin by looking at the Acts of the Apostles – the first days of the church following the Lord's Paschal Mysteries.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our sessions are open to anyone wanting to find out more..... Come and give us a try! No previous knowledge necessary!

Sacramental programme dates:



Adult Formation:
Tuesday Oct 14th 7:45pm



Confirmation session:
Sunday 12th Oct
after 10am Mass



First Confession and
First Holy Communion
session:
Saturday 4th Oct 10am

Fundraising for the parish as you shop!

If you shop online for flights, train tickets, car insurance or almost anything you can think of, then you could be raising funds for the parish at no extra cost to you. Simply sign up for easyfundraising and then do all your usual shopping through their website, they do the rest!



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 12th October** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on **Sat 4th Oct 10am**

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



Two new Saints for the church!

Last Sunday Pope Leo Canonised two young men, Carlos Acutis (left) and Pier Giorgio Frassati (right).

Two young men who lived holy and inspirational lives. Pope Leo said in his Homily:

"An essential practice for them was frequent Confession. Carlo wrote: "The only thing we really have to fear is sin;" and he marvelled because — in his own words — "people are so concerned with the beauty of their bodies and do not care about the beauty of their souls."

Both had a great devotion to the saints and to the Virgin Mary, and they practiced charity generously.

Even when illness struck them and cut short their young lives, not even this stopped them nor prevented them from loving, offering themselves to God, blessing him and praying to him for themselves and for everyone".

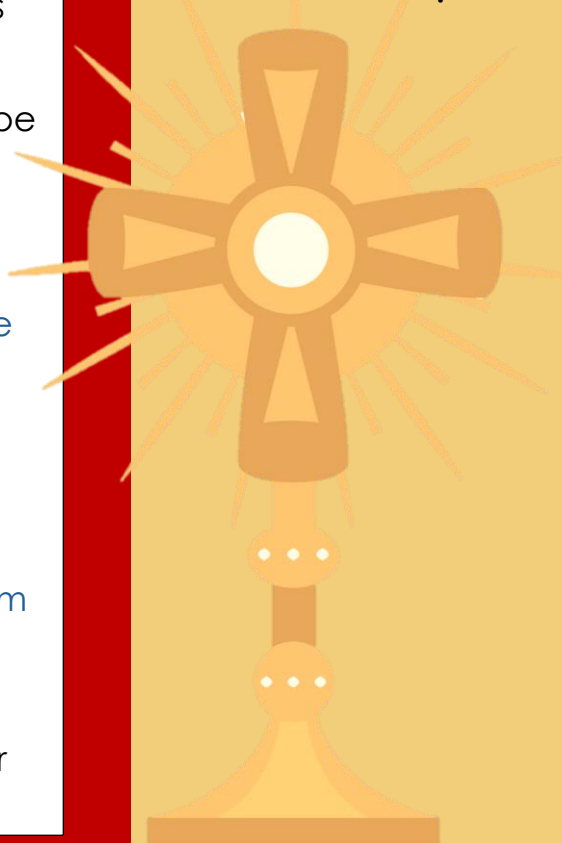
Let's pray that we can except the Cross of suffering in our lives as they did. St Carlos and St Frassati, pray for us!

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

TUESDAY 6pm

FRIDAY 11am

SATURDAY 5pm



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

How long have you spent in prayer this week?

Have you been to Confession this month?

Saturday 13th September

Exaltation of the Cross (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 14th September

Exaltation of the Cross

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Intentions in the Czestochowa Crucifix

Monday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Private Intention

Tuesday 16th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Ron and Nora Collier RIP

Wednesday 17th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Fr John's intentions

Friday 19th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

In Thanksgiving

Saturday 20th September

25th 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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