



## ‘I came to bring not peace but division’

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear the Lord say:

“Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division”.

After all that we have been saying about **communion** these past few weeks, this sounds like the complete opposite..... and it is.

When God became Man and revealed to us the way back to Paradise, He did not take away our freedom to choose.

We have Free Will – a will that needs forming and developing, but that’s up to us.

God doesn’t want division, but He knows that it is inevitable.

God knows that some will accept what He has to say, whilst others will reject it – that is the consequence of His Revelation and our Freedom.

Genuine communion (coming-into-one with God and His People) is based on truth, and some will accept God’s truth revealed to them, others won’t.

The difference between accepting and rejecting is real, it divides. As Jesus says in the Gospel: “For from now on in one house there will be five divided: three against two and two against three”.....



### 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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT	8 Bible Study / Mary's Birthday	9 Adult formation 7.45pm	10	11	12  SOUPS	13
14 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	15	16 Adult formation supper	17	18	19  SOUPS	20
21 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	22 Bible Study	23 Adult formation 7.45pm	24	25	26  SOUPS	27 First Holy Communion begins
28 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT	29	30 Adult formation 7.45pm				



## Dates / Events coming up:

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

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mayor Making

During Mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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?

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



## Altar Server's Training

On **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Poppies!

November won't be long coming round now! Please help us to finish our Poppie Display which will go up outside the church in time for Armistice day.

Knitted or crocheted (RED) poppies are needed! Thank you for your 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





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

**Confirmation**  
our next session will be on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

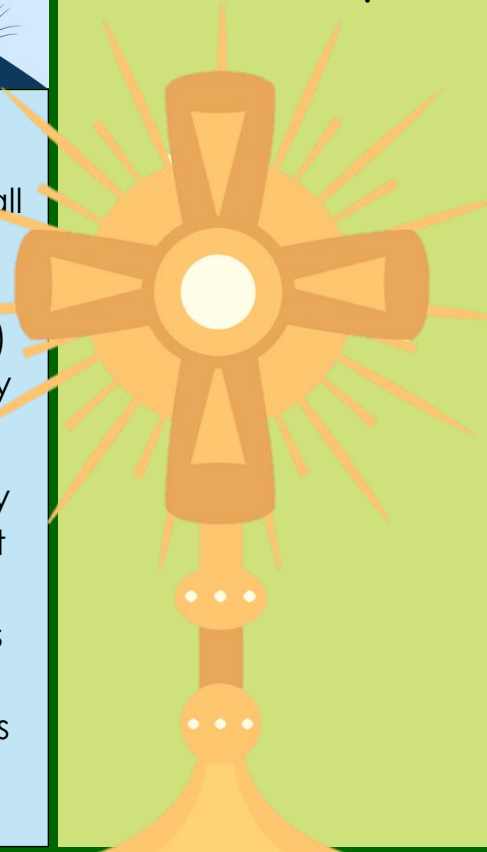
**FRIDAY 11am**

**SATURDAY 5pm**

### From the Catechism: Keeping the Lord's Day Holy

**2181** The Sunday Mass is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of the infirm) or dispensed by their own parish priest. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

**2182** Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Mass is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness to this by their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, who gathers us into one.



**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 16<sup>th</sup> August

20<sup>th</sup> 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

Aidan Woods RIP

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

# No Weekday Masses this week

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