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Sunday 20th July has been an important date on the horizon for months now, and it has finally arrived!

Today is the deadline for the 'Town in Bloom Competition' and it is also the long-awaited 'Soap Box Derby'.

Our sincere thanks to Susan and the gardening team for the beautiful floral display which wraps around the new Sacred Heart statue in pride of place looking out onto the High Street calling to all those who pass by.

Deacon Kim worked long and hard in the burning sun to build the plinth the statue sits on – a real act of devotion to the Sacred Heart! Thank you, Deacon Kim.

Our incredible go-kart, built by Luker Clark, looks amazing and I'm looking forward to you all seeing it today.

Paul Kosinski, our driver in the race, needs all of our support... we're hoping for a huge group from the parish to be on the sidelines cheering him on wearing our supporters' t-shirts.

The day has arrived! We wish our gardening team the best of luck in their competition, and Paul and Luker in theirs, as they represent you and me – our fantastic parish in these local events!



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

JULY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Saints Peter & Paul	30	1 Adult formation 7.45pm	2 Prayers for the Holy Souls	3	4  SOUPS	5 CAR BOOT /Quiz night
6 14 th Sunday in OT	7	8 Adult formation 7.45pm	9	10	11  SOUPS	12 Creation and AI presentation
13 15 th Sunday in OT	14	15 Adult formation 7.45pm	16	17	18  SOUPS	19 TOWN IN BLOOM
20 SOAPBOX DERBY	21	22	23	24	25  SOUPS	26
27 17 th Sunday in OT	28	29	30	31	1	2



Dates / Events coming up:

19th July Priestly Ordination (Cathedral) 11am
20th July Town in Bloom deadline
20th July Soapbox Derby

2nd August Baptism Preparation course begins
10th August Mayor's Charity event
17th August Military History day Hogmoor

8th Sept Fortnightly Bible Study Begins
16th Sept RCIA 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
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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



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.

Adult Formation

Our **last session** will take place this Tuesday, 22nd July at 7:45pm.

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:
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

Quiz night – a 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!



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



The goal of prayer is to listen and to learn.

We are supposed to listen and learn from God by the way! Some think that God should listen and learn from us!!

In fact, that's the most common mistake made when it comes to prayer. So many people think prayer is informing God about world events and tragedies (as if He didn't already know) and then tell Him how to fix things and sort out the problems. They often give God a deadline too to make sure He does as He is told before a convenient date and time.

That is not prayer.

Prayer is when we listen to God, as Mary does in the Gospel today.

Prayer is when we free ourselves from the distractions of Martha and sit at the feet of God, listening and learning from Him.

Our mantra is 'speak Lord for your servant is listening'.... Not 'listen Lord for your servant is speaking'.

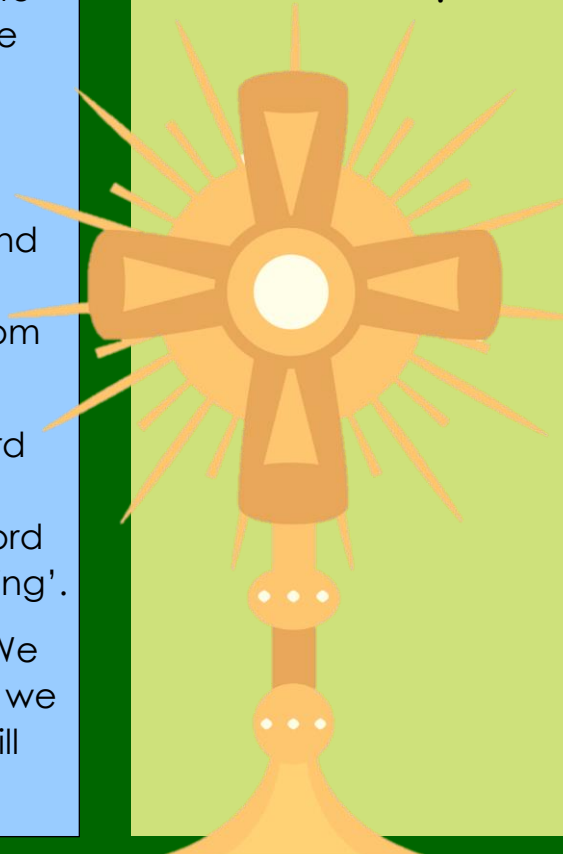
God is not our servant. We are not His equal. When we learn these things, we will begin to pray properly.

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?



Preparations for this year's 'Town in Bloom' competition began months ago, clearing space for the 'Sacred Heart Glorious Garden'.

The Gardening team meet every Saturday morning, and they have worked so hard to produce this year's entry.

It was an ambitious project, much larger than last year's entry, but they have pulled it off!

Our thanks to them, to Pierre and Marcin for their help transporting the statue, all those who contributed towards the cost of the statue and Deacon Kim for laying its foundations and building the plinth.



Have you been to Confession this month?

Saturday 19th July

16th 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 20th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Monday 21st July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Helena and Martin Galvin RIP

Tuesday 22nd July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Private Intention

Wednesday 23rd July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Still Born Babies RIP

Friday 25th July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

In Thanksgiving

Saturday 26th July

17th 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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