

TRUST



The 'Unfaithful Steward' in today's Gospel

We continue to look at the interior life this weekend and Jesus raises the subject of faithfulness and trustworthiness:

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much".

We sometimes convince ourselves that a 'little sin' isn't that bad or a 'private sin' doesn't do anyone else any harm.

But little sins and private sins change the sinner.

If we begin to accept small issues, they will soon grow into larger ones.

We know that some sins are certainly more severe than others, but even the worst of all sins first began with a small one, an excuse, a thought, which is why we have to be aware of the kind of attitudes we are developing, the way we see ourselves in the world and how we relate with other people. This kind of self-awareness can be transformative!

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

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 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?

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

Saturday 27th September

Please note that there will be **no Adoration or Confessions** on Saturday 27th September. Holy Mass will be at 6pm as usual.

Important dates

We have some important events coming up in the next few weeks:

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



Gardening Newsletter

This month's Gardening Team Newsletter is now available, and a copy has been placed on the noticeboard in the parish hall. If you would like to be involved, please do speak to Susan Lee.

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.



**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!

 **easyfundraising**

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donate to a cause
you care about.**

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Our plans to connect the Church grounds with the Town Park and the Shed have moved forward significantly in recent weeks.

A gate and new walkway will be built roughly where the yellow lines are in the photo above - at no cost to us.

The path will be beautifully landscaped and will provide access for people to take a shortcut from the Shed to the High Street. This will mean that the footfall passing the church door will be increased, and we will also be able to host larger-scale events, working with the Shed and the local Council.

Prior to the path being built we'd like to make some alterations to the carpark too. We'd like to extend the grassed area as far as the red line above, increasing space for our parish social events and other activities.

This will mean (a) lifting the bricks to the right of the red line (b) moving the curb and (c) removing the bushes within that space.

We will use those bricks to patch another hole that will be made during the reconfiguration.....



We plan to remove the bushes circled in blue, and replace the lifted bricks here, meaning that we will lose no parking spaces by these changes.

Could you join a team to help with this heavy workload????



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



Family learning from the Catechism:

The Lord praises prudence in the Gospel today.
Prudence is one of the Theological Virtues:

1805 Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "

1806 *Prudence* is the virtue that disposes practical reason to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it. Prudence is "right reason in action". It is prudence that immediately guides the judgment of conscience. The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue we apply moral principles to particular cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid.

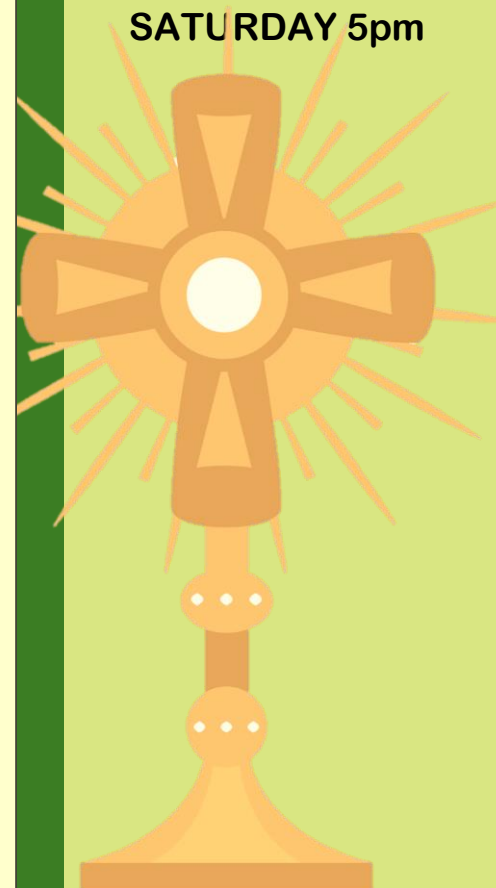
The dishonest steward in the Gospel applied 'moral principles to particular ones'.

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 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: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 21st September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Monday 22nd September

Our Lady of Sorrows

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Margaret Costello RIP

Tuesday 23rd September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

NO ADORATION

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

NO CONFESSIONS

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

NO HOLY MASS

Wednesday 24th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Holy Souls with no one to pray for them (GC)

Friday 26th 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 27th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

No Adoration

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

No Confessions

Holy Mass:

6:00pm

People of the Parish

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