

Month of the Faithful Departed

This weekend is the last weekend in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, which is also the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year.

Each year we begin a new Cycle of Readings. There are three cycles for Sundays: A, B and C and during each of those years we make our way through a different Gospel.

Year A is St Matthew's Gospel; Year B is St Mark and Year C is St Luke.

St John's Gospel features in Eastertide. So, with our New Year beginning next weekend (YEAR A) we begin a new Gospel too.

Holy Days of Obligation and other important dates in the New Year will be:

Epiphany 6th Jan
Ash Wednesday 18th Feb
Passion Sunday 29th March
Easter Sunday 5th April
Ascension 14th May
Pentecost 24th May
Corpus Christi 7th June
Sts Peter & Paul 28th June
Assumption 16th August
All Saints 1st Nov



FROM
Community
TO
Gommunion

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

2025 NOVEMBER



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 First Holy Communion
	3 Blessing the graves	4 Adult Formation			7 SOUPS	8
9 Confirmation after Mass	10 Bible Study	11 Adult Formation	12	13	14	15 First Holy Communion
16	17	18 Adult Formation	19	20	21 Christmas Lights	22 NATIVITY 10am
23 Confirmation after Mass	24 Bible Study	25	26	27	28 SOUPS	29 NATIVITY 10am
30 ADVENT						

Dates / Events coming up:

29th Nov

Nativity Rehearsals

30th Nov

First Sunday of Advent

6th Dec

Big Christmas Quiz of the Year!

21st Dec

Parish Nativity: 2pm please come along and support the youth of our parish

Christmas Mass times:

24th Dec

Family Mass 5:30pm and 11:30 Carols followed by Midnight Mass

25th Dec

Christmas Morning: 10am

26th Dec

Christmas Octave Weekday Masses: 10am Weekend Mass as usual.

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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First Sunday of Advent

As usual, we will have Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 5pm on Sunday 30th Advent. An opportunity to being this sacred time together in prayer.

Red Missio Boxes

If you are collecting for Missio using the Red boxes, please bring them in for counting in the next few weeks.

Parish Nativity

The Nativity will take place on **Sun 21st Dec at 2pm**. Rehearsals take place every Saturday at 10am. All young people are encouraged to be involved. If your child would like to take part, please add their name to the list in the porch this weekend.

Last Confirmation session 2025

Our Confirmation candidates will meet for the last time this year this Sunday. We will meet for the first time in 2026 on Sunday 18th January.

Christmas Quiz

On Saturday 6th December we will have our 'Big Christmas Quiz' – the final quiz of 2025! We will have a bar and food and a lot of fun! 7:30pm start!

Thank you

A huge thank you to all those who helped to make this year's Christmas Lights switch-on the great success that it was. It is such hard work but its great fun and well worth the effort. We also have an incredible team of people who generously support – THANK YOU TO THEM!

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm



Big Christmas QUIZ
Saturday 6th Dec
7.30pm

Entry fee:

£2.50 per person

Bar:

£3.00 pint of beer

£3.00 glass of wine

Food:

Half time



NEW IN JANUARY
2026:

UNO TOURNAMENT
OPEN TO ALL!

Are you a player? Saturdays will
never be the same again!
Keep an eye out for updates
nearer the time!

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

Community
Pantry
Mon: 8am-
10am and
12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am –
9:30am
Fri: 8am –
10am and
12:45pm – 2pm

WHITEHILL & BORDON

Christmas Lights switch-on

What an amazing evening we had yesterday! Our official counter stopped counting at over 600 people who passed through the gates last night!!! It was a privilege to serve our local community again in this way, making the church grounds available to Whitehill Town Council for the Town's Christmas Lights Switch-on.

None of this happens without a huge amount of planning and hard work. There are too many people to name here but I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Pipe Band, the amazing army of chefs who provided all the food, stall managers and those who built and decorated the Nativity Scene. THANK YOU!

Gregory Stafford MP was with us, Deputy Mayor Linda Delve, pushed the magic button - lighting-up the skies, and Andy Tree, Leader of the Council was among other local councillors present too.

Fr John





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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 23rd November** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on **Sat 29th Nov 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:

Next weekend we begin the sacred and solemn season of Advent. Here is what the catechism teaches us about this penitential time:

522 The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "First Covenant". He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.

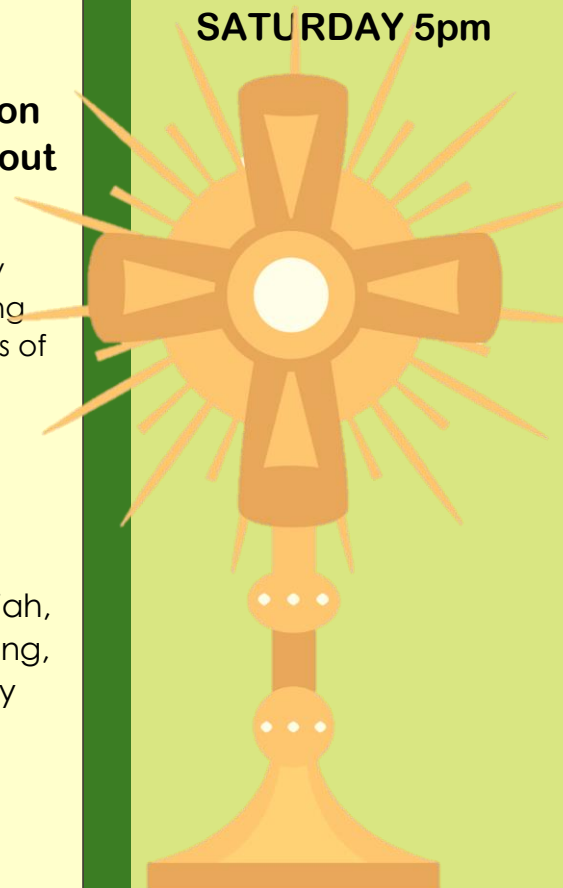
524 When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

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 22nd November

Christ the King (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

Reginald Needs RIP [N]

Sunday 23rd November

Christ the King

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Monday 24th November

34th Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Miriam Pisani RIP [N]

Tuesday 25th November

34th 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 MASS

Wednesday 26th November

34th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

NO MASS

Friday 28th November

34th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Cecil Pisani RIP [N]

Saturday 29th November

First Sunday of Advent (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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