

'Lord open to us..... I do not know you'

Since Pentecost Sunday we have been looking at the word 'Communion'..... what it means to come-into-union with the Blessed Trinity.

We call being in a right relationship with God 'being in a state of grace'.

We also celebrated recently the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (body and soul) into heaven – She who was not only in a state of grace but 'Full of Grace'.

More recently though, including this weekend, the Lord has been explaining the consequences of dying 'out of communion with God' having lost that state of grace.....

3rd August: 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, who's will the be? So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich towards God'.

10th August: 'Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning... for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect'.

17th August: 'Do you think I have come to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.

This Weekend: Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many will seek to enter and will not be able.

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 Adult formation 7.45pm	10	11	12 SOUPS	13
14 24 th Sunday in OT	15	16 Adult formation supper	17	18	19 SOUPS	20
21 25 th Sunday in OT	22 Bible Study	23 Adult formation 7.45pm	24	25	26 SOUPS	27 First Holy Communion begins
28 26 th Sunday in OT	29	30 Adult formation 7.45pm				



Dates / Events coming up:

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

Sunday 5th Oct: Mayor Making

During Mass on Sunday 5th 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

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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?

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



Altar Swerver's Training

On **Saturday 13th 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



Celebrating VJ Day at Military Day

The Parish Pipe Band represent us at many events throughout the year, and we are very grateful for all their hard work helping to let the local community know that Sacred Heart Parish is here. Last Sunday they supported the Military Open Day at Hogmoor enclosure, pictured above with our Deputy Mayor, Linda Delve.

Town in Bloom Success!

Many congratulations to the Gardening Team who secured **Second Place** in this year's 'Town in Bloom Competition'.

Sarah Sweetland from the Town Council wrote to us in a recent email: 'This year was a tough call, but someone pipped you to the post!' Only First Place will receive an award this year, which is a pity.

Second place is a fantastic achievement especially as this year was a much larger event moving from 'Bordon in Bloom' to 'Town in Bloom'. **WELL DONE ALL!**



Fundraising for the parish as you shop!

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Holy Baptism Preparation courses run throughout the year (outside of Lent)	Confirmation our next session will be in September after Mass on Sunday	Holy Communion our next Preparation Programme will begin in September	Confession Tues 6pm Fri 11am Sat 5pm or 30mins before any Mass	Holy Matrimony <u>It takes at least one year</u> 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



From the Catechism: Misusing our Free Will

1033 We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbour or against ourselves:

"He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren.

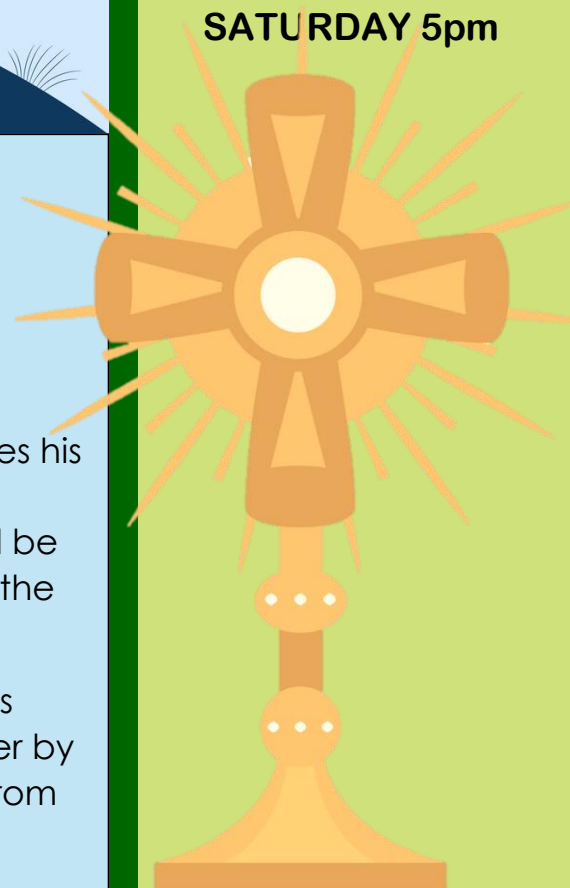
To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell."

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 23rd Aug

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

20th

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

People of the Parish

Sunday 24th August

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Sr Aidan Fitzgerald RIP

No Weekday Masses this week

Saturday 30th August

22nd 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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