

Evidence

‘Go on, Convince me.....’

Wanting some kind of proof or evidence, before believing something, is only natural.

But! the more ‘entitled’ we are, the more unrealistic our demands for proof and evidence become.

‘Convince me and I’ll believe’ we will say, making ourselves the judge of what is right or wrong, true or false.

If we humble ourselves before what God has revealed, what His followers have always held to be true and have always believed, then we say that God decides, not me.

We know full well that if something is true, then it is true even if I reject it. My rejection of truth doesn’t change the truthfulness of a belief.

We meet an entitled, rich young man in the Gospel today and he learns a hard lesson about accepting the truth of what God has revealed or rejecting it..... it matters!

So, let’s allow humility to set us free from the burden of entitlement.



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



OCTOBER Month of the Holy Rosary						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 Prayers for the Holy Souls	2	3  SOUPS	4 First Holy Communion CHESS 11am QUIZ 7:30pm	
5 Civic Mass 10am	6 Bible Study	7	8 	9  SOUPS	10  SOUPS	
12 Confirmation after Mass	13	14 Adult Formation	15	16  SOUPS	17 First Holy Communion	
19 29 th in Ordinary Time	20 Bible Study	21 Adult Formation	22	23	24  SOUPS	25
26 Confirmation after Mass	27	28 Adult Formation	29	30	31  SOUPS	



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

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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?

First Holy Communion 2025

Our First Confession and First Holy Communion preparation begins next Saturday (4th Oct) at 10am.

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

Wednesday Prayers

Our First Wednesday of the Month prayers for the Holy Souls will take place again on Wednesday (1st Oct)

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



Chess club

We meet again next Saturday (4th) at 11am..... all welcome.

Quiz Night!

Next Saturday evening at 7:30pm (until 9.30pm) with a cold buffet at half time – come along and put your general knowledge to the test!

Civic Mass 5th Oct

We look forward to welcoming Cllr Catherine Clark, our Town Mayor, to the 10am Mass next Sunday.

Leaflet delivery

Thank you to all those who helped deliver the autumn leaflets to our neighbours. It was the most successful delivery yet! All the 1,000 leaflets have been delivered – 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 Pumpkin Competition



It's time to put your creative skills to the test!

As we prepare to celebrate 'All Hollows Eve' – honouring the company of heaven, instead of designing devils and witches, we're running a competition for the best Holy Pumpkin!

The competition will be held on Sunday 26th October after 10am Mass.

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!



**You shop, brands
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 praised prudence in the Gospel last weekend. Prudence is one of the Theological Virtues. The Cardinal Virtues are Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and temperance. We looked at Prudence last week so here is Justice this week:

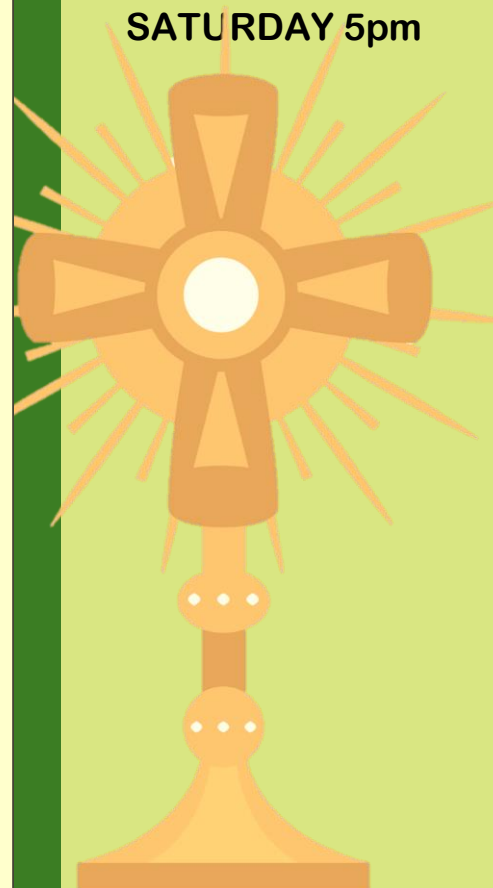
1807 Justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbour. Justice toward God is called the "virtue of religion." Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good. the just man, often mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures, is distinguished by habitual right thinking and the uprightness of his conduct toward his neighbour. "You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbour." "Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven."

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 27th September

26th 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: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 28th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Frances Pisani Int.

Monday 29th September

Feast of the Archangels

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Tim Elsworth RIP

Tuesday 30th September

St Jerome, Bishop and Doctor

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions: 6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Private Intention

Wednesday 1st October

St Therese The Little Flower

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am People of the Parish

Friday 3rd October

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11am

Confessions: 11am-11.45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Shirley Gordon Int.

Saturday 4th October

27th 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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