



The Sacred & Solemn Season of Advent

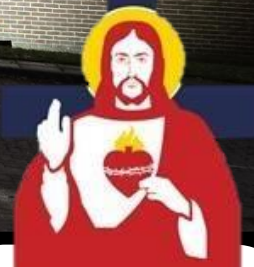
We begin this weekend a penitential time, a time of self-denial, a time of work on our self-control and rid ourselves of that toxic attitude of 'entitlement'.

Advent (Latin for 'arrival') is a time we spend focused on our preparedness for the Lord's **Second Coming**, when the Lord Returns to bring time and this world to an end. Jesus warns us in the Gospel today to 'stay awake because you do not know the day when the Master is coming'.

Being ready for the moment Jesus will suddenly appear is what our life is for, everything else is a distraction.

Being ready means being in a 'State of Grace' with the Blessed Trinity present in the soul and our wilful co-operation with God's Holy Plan for humanity.

These next few weeks of Advent are truly blessed and graced by God for us. Let's live Advent well and grow in our relationship with the Lord.



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

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1ST IN SUNDAY ADVENT	1 Bible Study	2 Adult Formation	3	4	5 SOUPS	6 CHESS 11AM QUIZ 7:30PM
7 2ND IN SUNDAY ADVENT	8 Bible Study	9 Adult Formation	10		12 SOUPS	13 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
14 3RD IN SUNDAY ADVENT	15 Bible Study	16 Adult Formation	17		19 SOUPS	20 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
21 Parish Nativity 2pm	22 Bible Study	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:30PM 11:30pm	25 Christmas Day Mass: 10am	26 Mass: 10am	27
28 Holy Family	29 Mass: 10am	30 Mass: 10am	31 New Year's Eve Mass: 10am			

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 this Sunday – the First Sunday of Advent. An opportunity to begin 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.



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

First Saturday Chess

Our Chess group will meet again next Saturday at 11am. All ages and abilities welcome.

Christmas Quiz

Our usual First Saturday quiz will take place next weekend and will be the last of 2025. Thank you to all those who have supported the quiz nights and a special word of thanks to Cecilia and Jim, our quizmasters. All Welcome!

First Wednesday Prayers

Deacon Kim leads prayers on the first Wednesday of each month for the Holy Souls in Purgatory from 7pm.

Parish Programme for Advent

In addition to the usual times for Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions we offer the following sessions to help you grow in your faith this Advent:

Mondays: Bible Study 10:45am

Tuesdays: Formation 7:45pm

Wednesday: Early Mass 0730am

Fridays: Soup Fast 12:45pm

Advent Confessions

Making sure we are spiritually ready for Christmastide is important. The usual Confession times will remain, but an extended period will be added on **Monday 22nd December from 7pm**.

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

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

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



New for

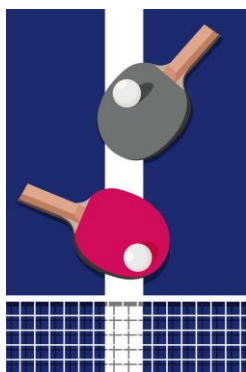


Table tennis Saturdays

We have had three new 9 foot table tennis tables donated to the parish. We will set them up every Saturday afternoon for practice and we'll hold tournaments from time-to-time.
ALL WELCOME!

Men's walking group

A group for men to get together whilst benefiting from a bit of outdoor exercise. The routes will be carefully selected to include a pub lunch! The walks will take place monthly.



Uno tournament

We will host a county-wide Uno Tournament open to all ages and abilities. The competitions will take place on Saturdays....
ALL WELCOME



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 18th January** 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:

Advent is a penitential time, time of denying the self, overcoming entitlement and putting God first. Here is what the Catechism has to say about penance:

1434 The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.

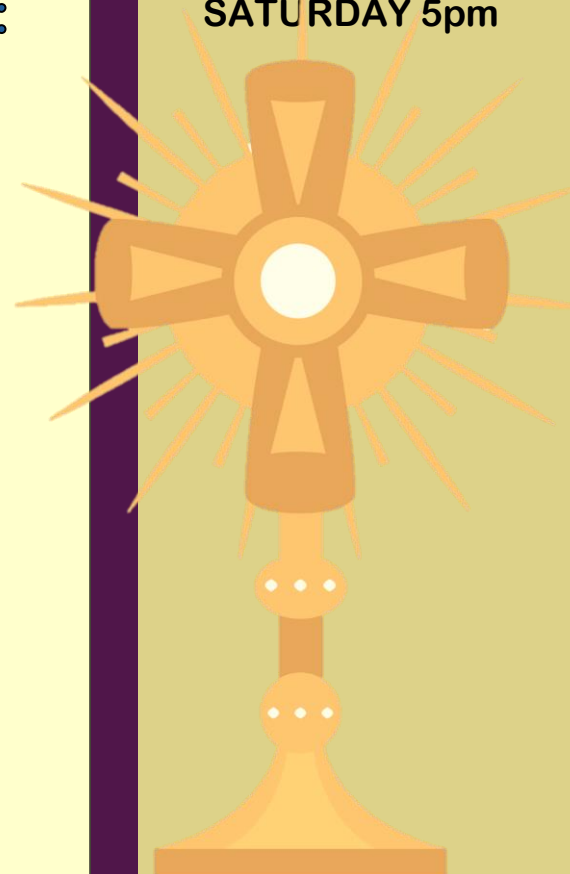
1435 Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defence of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

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 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: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

Duncan & Urszula Wright 15th Anniversary

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Edouard Trebucq RIP

Monday 1st December

First Week of Advent

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Joseph Chandler Int.

Tuesday 2nd December

First Week of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Apolinario Cabatana RIP [N]

Wednesday 3rd December

First Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Helen and Martin Galvin RIP [N]

Friday 5th December

First Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Anne Canale RIP [N]

Saturday 6th December

Second 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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