



The interior life.....an interior dialogue.....

For the next few weeks, the Lord will be inviting us to take a closer look at our 'interior life'.

We'll be asked to identify certain **attitudes** that we have, especially those attitudes which prevent us from growing in holiness and closer to God.

Last weekend we were given the man who assumed that the seat of honour was for him and then, to his shame, was asked to move lower.

That sense of 'entitlement' is incompatible with discipleship as we will hear this weekend.

Jesus says in this week's Gospel: "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple".

Entitlement tells us that we do not deserve any kind of cross in our life. Entitlement sees suffering or discomfort as belonging to someone else and never mine.

We cannot be a disciple without the cross Jesus says and so entitlement really is incompatible with discipleship.

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:

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
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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?

Friday soups

Our Friday soups are now being served again! Do come along if you haven't been before. A new rota is now available for those involved in cooking – thanks to Rebecca for co-ordinating this for us.

First Saturday is here again!

Our First Saturday Chess club will take place today (Sat 6th) at 11am and our Quiz night at 7:30pm this evening..... all welcome! Teams of no more than six people. We have a cold buffet at half time. It's great fun!

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 Server'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

Time to enrol.....

If you have a child who will be 7 years old by June 1st 2026, then it is time to enrol them on the First Holy Communion course. Please complete a form which can be found on the parish Website.

If you have a child who will be in Year 7 (11 yrs old) at school from this September (or above) then it is time to enrol them on the Confirmation Programme. An enrolment form can also be found on the Parish Website.

Important dates

Sunday 5th Oct: Mayor Making

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

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



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!

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!








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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 <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: Entitlement

Feeling entitled is rooted in the capital sin, 'Pride'. We learn humility in prayer, acknowledging that we depend on God for everything:

2559 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; *humility* is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God."

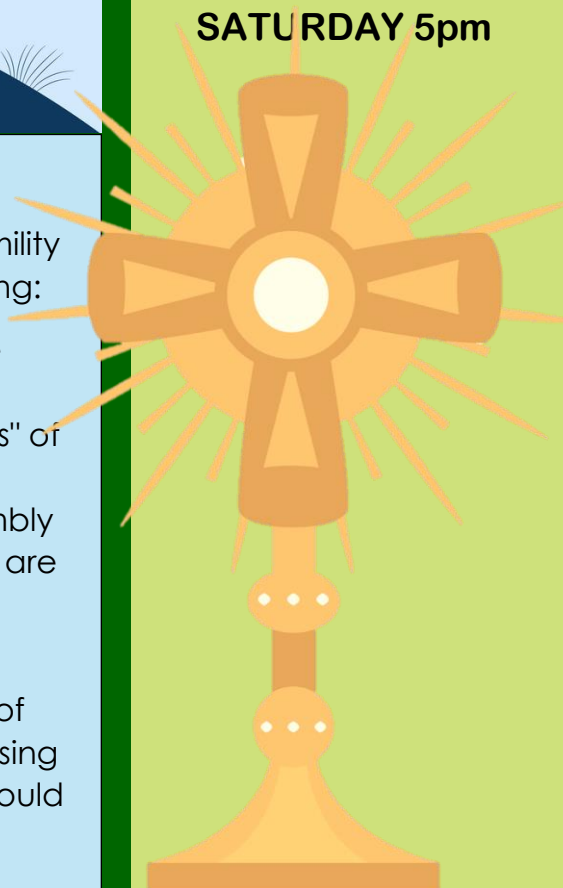
2540 Envy represents a form of sadness and therefore a refusal of charity; the baptized person should struggle against it by exercising good will. Envy often comes from pride; the baptized person should train himself to live in humility.

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 6th September

23rd 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 7th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Archie Ipac RIP

Monday 8th September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

For a Speedy recovery

Tuesday 9th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass:

7:00pm Dec'd members of the Galvin and Delaney Family (GC)

Wednesday 10th September

23rd 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 12th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

In Thanksgiving

Saturday 13th September

24th 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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