



Forgiveness

Last weekend we noted that the word 'Bible' means 'Library' and just like all libraries there are different books written in different styles: historic, poetry, law, Myth, non-fiction etc...

We also recalled that the Bible was not written in English; we rely on a Translation and there are 900 different English translations... some good some very, very bad!

This of course was in the context of last Sunday's Gospel - a Gospel developed this weekend, centred around the word 'forgiveness'.

There are 4 Greek words used in the New Testament for forgives even though we only have one English word: Aphiemi, Aphesis,, Charizomai and Apoluo.

The particular Greek word used in both Gospels is: 'Aphiemi'.

The Type of forgiveness *Aphiemi* refers to is like releasing someone from prison. It is contractual. It is someone who is in debt and the debt is written off.

Forgiveness is never a feeling or an emotion; it is always a decision.

Forgiving doesn't rewind time and put is back in a place before whatever needs forgiving.

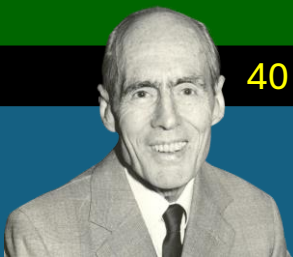
We ask the Lord to forgive us our debts as we forgive those who are debt to us.



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.



40 years since the blessing of our foundation stone 1988 - 2028

This is Leonard Cheshire who was once a Parishioner here, who helped to raise funds to build our church. The cause for his Beatification has been opened, & we seek his help and ask for his prayers as we prepare for another 40 years!



Usual 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 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 First Wednesday prayers	3	4  SOUPS	5 Chess 11am Quiz 7:30pm
6	7 Leonard Cheshire Birthday	8	9	10	11  SOUPS	12 FHC 10am
13	14  Bible Study	15 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	16	17	18  SOUPS	19 Chess 11am
20 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	21	22 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	23	24	25  SOUPS	26 FHC 10am
27	28  Bible Study	29 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	30		 SOUPS	

Dates / Events coming up:

September

12th September First Confession and Holy Communion session
14th September Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix
15th September RCIA Adult Formation begins
19th September Chess Club 11am
20th September Sunday formation

October

18th October Bordon Carnival
31st October Quiz Night

November

2nd November Blessing of the Graves (after 10am Mass)

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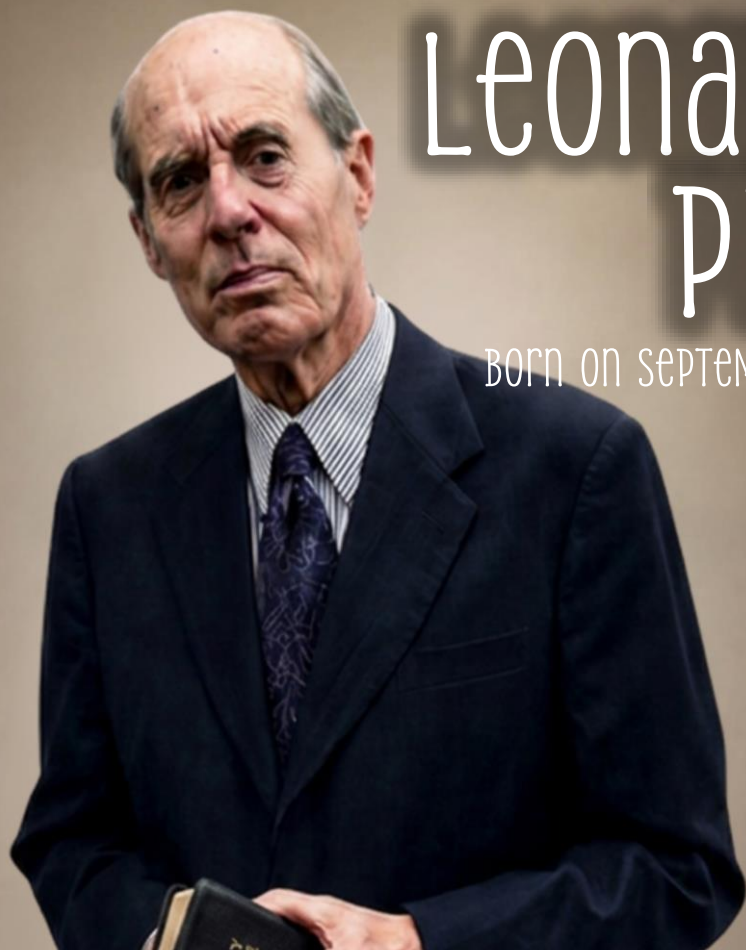
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Leonard Cheshire Pray For Us!

BORN ON SEPTEMBER 7TH 1917 AND DIED ON JULY 31ST 1992



Seeking the Intercession of Leonard Cheshire

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness. You manifest Your divine grace through the lives of Your faithful servants on earth.

You filled Leonard Cheshire, with a spirit of profound concern for the dignity of all human life and moved him to provide for those who were suffering.

Lord, if it be Your will, that Your servant Leonard be raised to the altars of Your Church, I ask that You glorify him here on earth by granting the miraculous favour I now earnestly seek:

(State your specific miracle or intention here, such as healing from an illness or strength in a severe trial)

Leonard, gentle caretaker of the sick, you spent decades sitting by the bedsides of those carrying the heaviest of crosses. You understood their pain, protected their dignity, and comforted them in spirit. Take this request to the throne of God. Ask the Lord to pour out His restorative power, to ease this suffering, and to grant a miracle of health and strength.

Teach us also, Good Lord, to see value in our weakness, and grant us the fortitude to unite all bodily illness to Your Saving Cross for the redemption of the world.

AMEN

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...



Next Monday, 7th September, is Leonard Cheshire's birthday. He would have been 109 years old.

We will begin to increase our efforts of promoting his cause for Sainthood aiming for a full 12 months promotion by his **110th birthday** in 2027.

In the next 12 months we hope to:

- Familiarise ourselves (as a parish) with Leonard's life and work
- Produce materials encouraging prayer and devotion
- Form a prayer group to support our work
- Promote Leonard's cause across the Diocese (and beyond!)

It would be good if we could form a small team to dedicate themselves to this project.

If you would like to be part of this team, please do speak to Father. We hope to include people from within and outside of the parish to help, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please also direct them to Father.

The prayer opposite will be the official prayer we will ask people to use to seek Leonard's intercession for them or for an intention dear to them.

We will mark the beginning of this 12-month project at the 10am Mass on Monday 7th September.

Church railings revamp!

The church railings could do with a bit of TLC. It would be good if we could form a team to work on stripping them down and then repainting them. Would you like to help? We could arrange to simply come along and do a bit whenever is convenient. Please speak to Father if you can help.

Leonard Cheshire Prayer Cards

Official prayer cards were distributed on Leonard's 109th birthday (last Monday) and are now available in the church porch. Please take a card and pray the prayer daily.

Bordon Carnival volunteers

We have been asked to supply 40 stewards on Sunday 18th October 4pm – 5pm. Please sign up if you can help.

Bible Study

We meet again for the first time after the summer break this **Monday 14th September** after 10am Mass.

Chess Club

The Chess club now takes place **fortnightly** and so the next session will be next Saturday at 11am.

Confirmation Sessions

Our First Session after the Summer break for all candidates will be next Sunday after the 10am Mass.

Formation sessions for all

We trialled a fortnightly session for families before the summer and this proved popular. The sessions will no continue and will be merged into our Confirmation sessions. We therefore meet next Sunday after Mass.



The new batch of loyalty cards have arrived!
Collect yours with your next purchase!

Coffee: Mon, Wed & Friday
8am – 10am and from 12:45pm
Fridays.

Formation sessions for all

Our first session for all adults interested in learning more about the faith will take place this **Tuesday (15th) at 7:45pm**. This is designed for those on the RCIA programme, but **ALL ARE WELCOME** to attend.

Quiz Nights!

Out of sync Quiz Nights because of Advent:

Our next Quiz will be on Saturday **31st October** and although it is 'All Saints Eve' we will celebrate St Andrew in Particular.

On **Saturday 19th December** we will have a 'Christmas Quiz of the year', and this will be family friendly! This will of course be our last quiz of 2026! Where has the year gone???

Chess club
First and Third
Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm
(except in
Advent and
Lent)

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

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

Soups
Every Friday
12:45pm

Gardening
Team
Saturdays
10am

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



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 20th Sept** after Mass

Holy Communion
our First Holy Communion Programme will begin again on **Saturday 12th September.**

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:

This weekend Jesus speaks of Forgiveness and the need to forgive from the heart. Here is what the Catechism has to say on forgiveness:

2843 Thus the Lord's words on forgiveness, the love that loves to the end, become a living reality. The parable of the merciless servant, which crowns the Lord's teaching on ecclesial communion, ends with these words: "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart." It is there, in fact, "in the depths of the *heart*," that everything is bound and loosed. It is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.

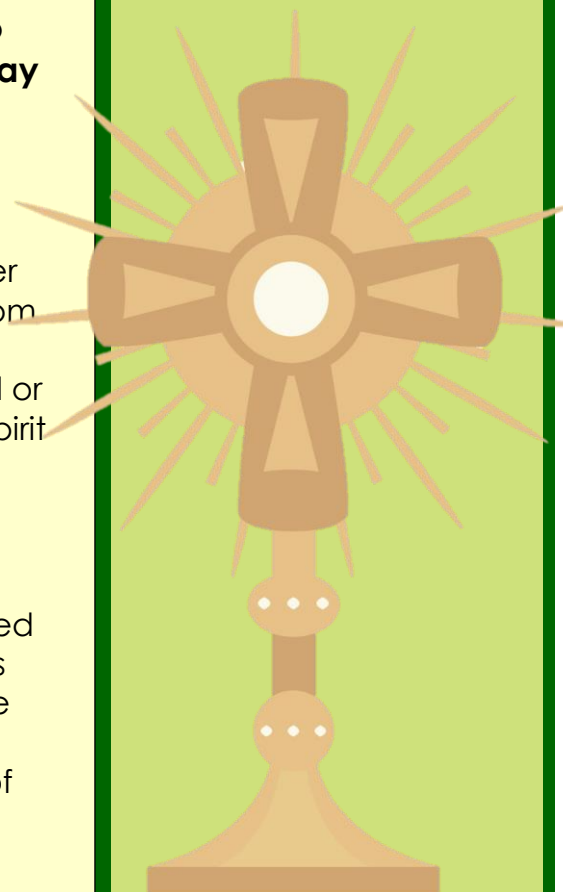
2844 Christian prayer extends to the *forgiveness of enemies*, transfiguring the disciple by configuring him to his Master. Forgiveness is a high-point of Christian prayer; only hearts attuned to God's compassion can receive the gift of prayer. Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin. The martyrs of yesterday and today bear this witness to Jesus. Forgiveness is the fundamental condition of the reconciliation of the children of God with their Father and of men with one another.

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?

Saturday 12th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 13th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 14th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Czestochowa Crucifix Intentions

Tuesday 15th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Dennis Warner RIP

Wednesday 16th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am F. Silva Intentions

Friday 18th September

24th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Private Inteniton

Saturday 19th September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm People of the Parish

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