Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bordon

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The month of November

The church dedicates the month of November to praying for the Dead.

God's loving goodness allows us to assist those who have died with our prayers and by carrying out good works on behalf of our deceased loved ones.

The month begins with an octave (eight days) during which time we can obtain an indulgence by fulfilling certain requirements:

1. Pray at a cemetery

It doesn't matter which cemetery, as long as you pray at one. Some suggested prayers are the Prayer of St. Gertrude or the Eternal Rest prayer.

2. Go to Confession

Receive the sacrament of Confession. (You only have to go to confession once during this time period)

3. Receive Holy Communion

We must receive Holy Communion during the octave too.

4. Pray for the Pope

The Church suggests praying one 'Our Father', one 'Hail Mary' and one 'Glory Be' for the Holy Father.

We can obtain an indulgence daily from 1st – 8th November for a deceased loved one by fulfilling the above conditions.



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	2 Blessing of the Graves	3 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	4 First Wednesday prayers	5	6 SOUPS	7 Chess 11am FHC 10am
8 Remembrance Sunday	9 Bible Study	10 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	11 Armistice Day 11/11/11	12	13 SOUPS	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Christmas Lights Switch on	21 Chess 11am FHC 10am
22 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	23 Bible Study	24 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	25	26	27 SOUPS	28
29 Civic Mass Advent Begins	30	RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm				



Dates / Events coming up:

October

31st October	Quiz Night: St Andrew's Theme

November

2nd November	Blessing of the Graves (after 10am Mass)
15th – 19th November	Parish Pilgrimage
20th November	Christmas Lights
29th November	First Sunday of Advent / Civic Mass 10am

December

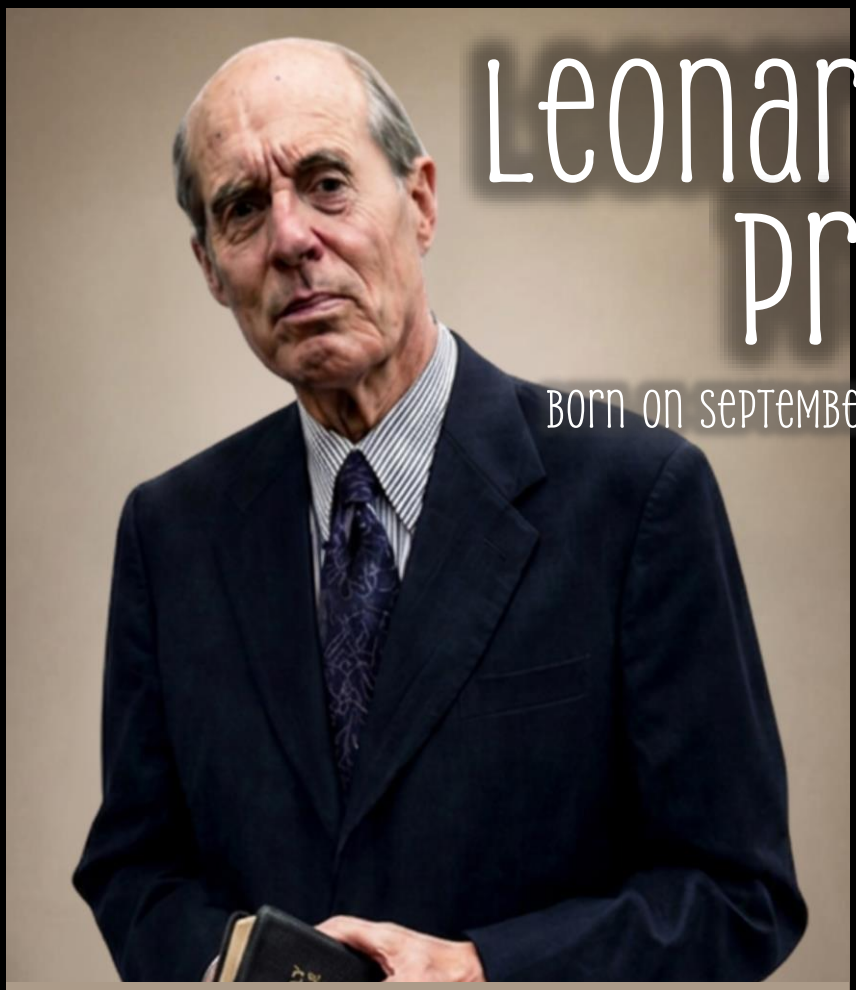
6th December	Christmas Carols at the Shed 3pm
20th December	Parish Nativity 2pm

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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 month 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.

Blessing of the Graves

After Mass on Monday 2nd November we will gather at Whitehill cemetery to bless the graves there. All are welcome to come along.

11th Nov Marshals

Do we have 6 people available to help on Wed 11th November (the Town's Remembrance Parade) between 10am and 12 noon?

Civic Mass Sunday 29th Nov

We look forward to welcoming Civic guests invited to join us for Mass on the First Sunday of Advent at 10am.

Christmas Lights

The town will gather here on Friday 20th November for the annual Christmas Lights Extravaganza at 5pm.



Christmas Carols at the Shed

Sun 6th Dec 3pm

We've been asked to supply a group of carol singers on Sunday 6th December to sing for 40mins or so.

Jeanneth is leading this for us. Please speak to her if you can attend.

RCIA / Tues Adult Formation Plan:

All are welcome to join the Tuesday faith formation sessions. If there is a particular topic or area of our faith you'd like to find out more about, here is our plan up until Christmas….. do come along!

6th Oct:	Sacraments
13th Oct:	Baptism
20th Oct:	Confirmation
27th Oct:	Confession
3rd Nov:	Holy Orders
10th Nov:	Marriage
17th Nov:	Anointing of the sick
24th Nov:	Holy Communion
1st Dec:	Advent (1)
8th Dec:	Mary's I.C.
15th Dec:	Advent (2)
22nd December:	Christmas

Baptism Preparation

The next opportunity to prepare for your child's Baptism will be on Saturday 21st November at 11am

Parish Nativity

Our annual Parish Nativity will be on Sunday **20th December at 2pm.** All children in the parish are invited to be involved. Our First Rehearsal will be on Saturday 21st November at 10am.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Good luck to our competition entries this weekend! 1st Place Amazon voucher, 2nd place Haribo hamper and 3rd place some sweets! We look forward to seeing how you get on!

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 1st November** after Mass

Holy Communion our First Holy Communion Programme will begin again on **Saturday 7th November**

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:

In this month of November we may obtain indulgences for deceased loved ones, but what is an indulgence?

1471 "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

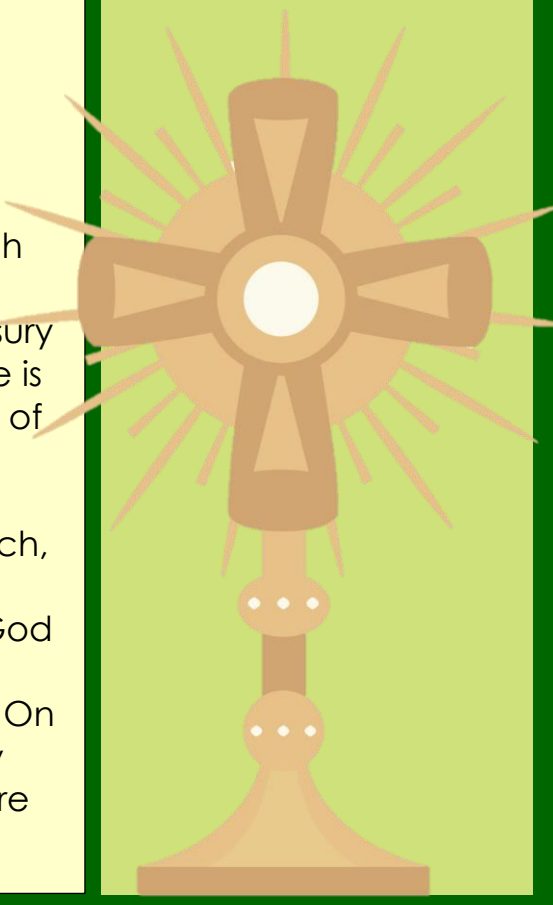
1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory.

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 31st October ALL SAINTS (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 1st November ALL SAINTS FEAST	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	Andrew Cowie RIP
Monday 2nd November 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass	10:00am	Former Parishioners RIP
Tuesday 3rd November 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Angels
Adoration	6:00pm	
Confessions	6:00pm – 6:40pm	
Holy Mass:	7:00pm	Helena Galvin RIP
Wednesday 4th November 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to St Joseph
Holy Mass:	07.30am	Martin Galvin RIP
Friday 6th November 31st Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Adoration	11:00am	
Confessions	11:00am – 11:45am	
Holy Mass:	12 noon	Sharon Galvin RIP
Saturday 7th November 32nd 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	David Jones RIP