Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bordon

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Thank you to the Carnival Squad!

It was a great joy and a privilege to play our part in the first Bordon Carnival in 30 years last weekend.

Fr John has been serving on the Carnival Committee, the Parish Pipe Band led the Parade, and 40 parishioners were able to give their time to provide the marshalling required in order for the Carnival to go ahead.



The sea of Sacred Heart 'Hi Vis jackets' was an impressive sight….. even the rain held off for us!

Thank you to all of you who were able to be involved last weekend! It was a great success.





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

October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2 SOUPS	3 Chess 11am
4 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	5	6 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	7 First Wednesday prayers	8	9 SOUPS	10 FHC 10am
11	12 Bible Study	13 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	14	15	16 SOUPS	17 Chess 11am
18 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	19	20 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	21		23 SOUPS	24 FHC 10am
25	26 Bible Study	27 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	28	29	30 SOUPS	31 St Andrew's Quiz





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

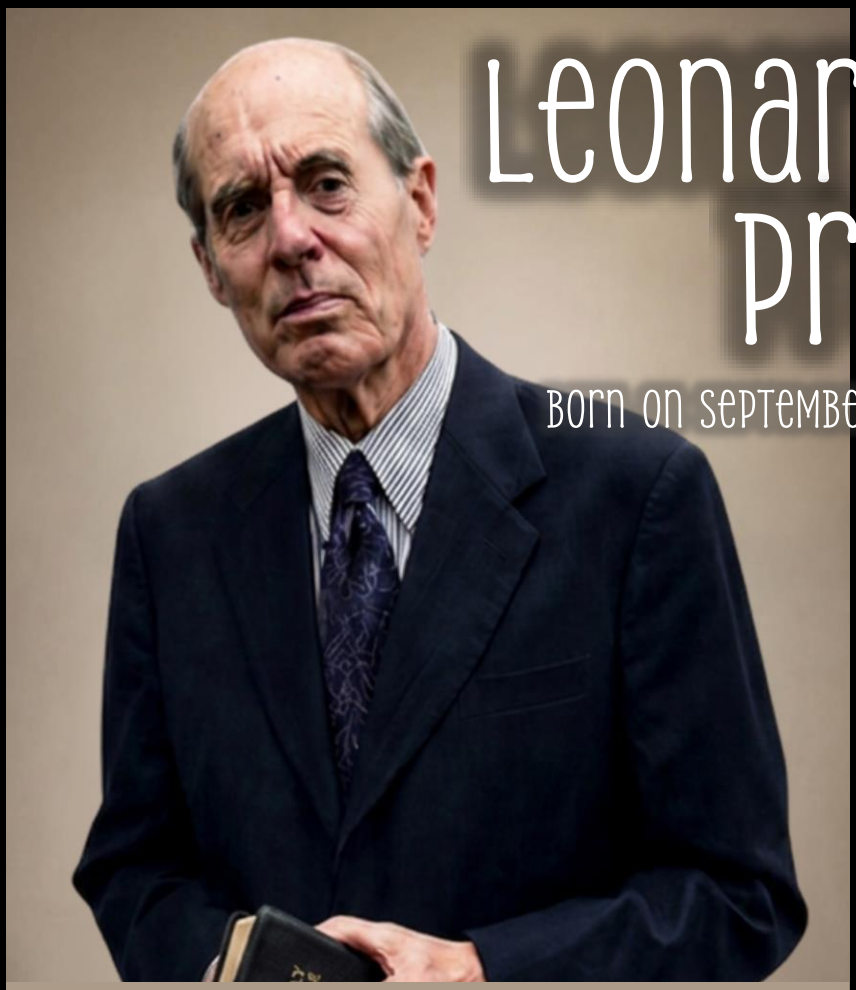
6th December	Christmas Carols at the Shed 3pm
20th December	Parish Nativity 2pm

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Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART
Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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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.

Walsingham Pilgrimage meeting

There will be a meeting for those joining the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham after Mass on **Sunday 25th October.**

Quiz Night – Final Call

We are rapidly running out of space! If you are thinking about coming along on 31st Oct, please book this weekend at the latest!

Parish Safeguarding

Our sincere thanks to Chioma who was looking after the Parish Safeguarding for over five years! Upon her retirement I'm very grateful to Teresa for agreeing to take over the role – Many thanks Teresa!

Email: safeguarding@sacredheartbordon.co.uk

Bible Study

Our fortnightly Bible Study continues this Monday (26th) at 10:45am – ALL WELCOME!

Wednesday 28th October

A reminder that there will be no Mass this Wednesday.

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.

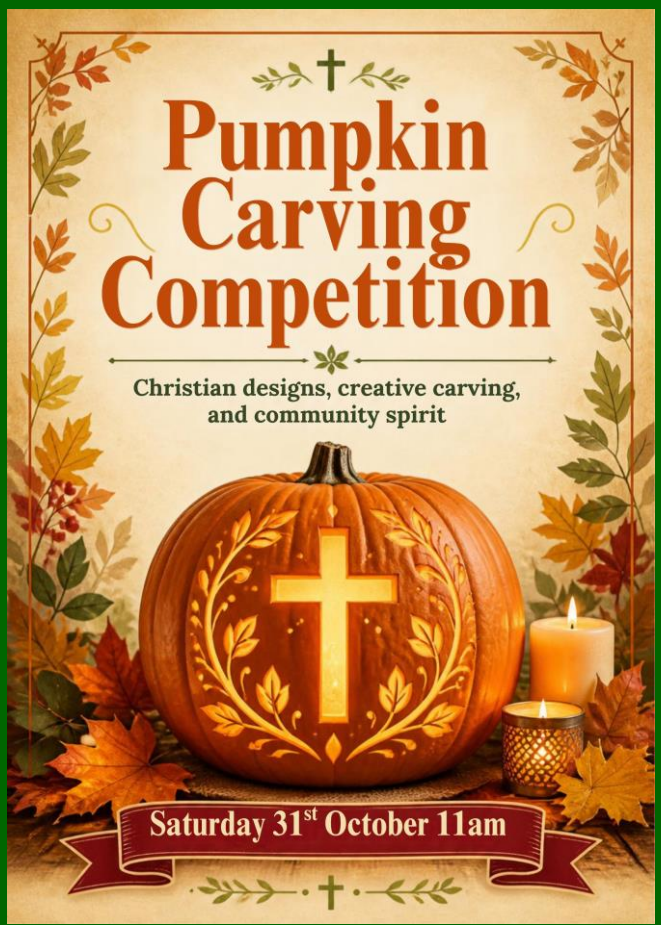
First Holy Communion

We meet again this Saturday (24th) at 10am.

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!

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



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 24th October**

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:

For some weeks now the Lord has been speaking about what it means to participate in His Covenant. Today He says that our side of the Covenant is keeping His Ten Commandments, by loving God and our Neighbour. Here is what the catechism says…..

2061 The Commandments take on their full meaning within the covenant. According to Scripture, man's moral life has all its meaning in and through the covenant.

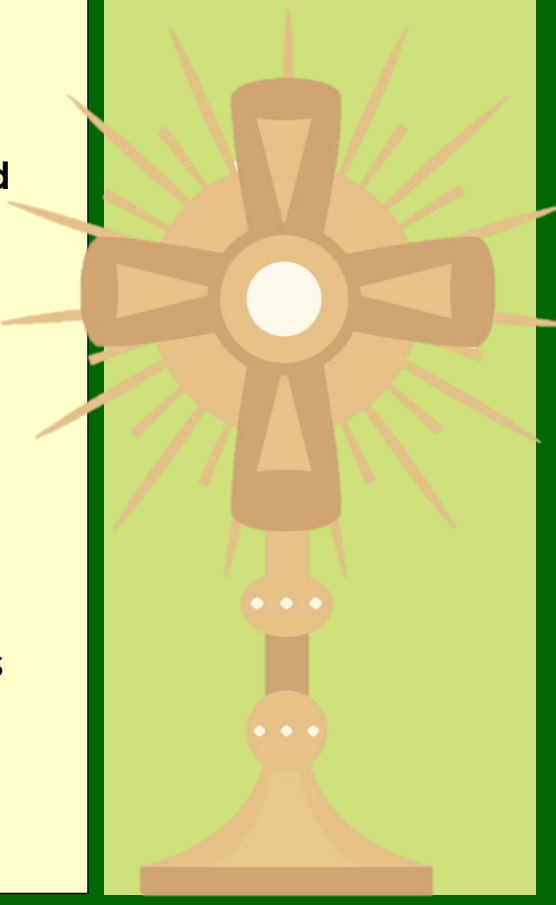
2062 The Commandments properly so-called come in the second place: they express the implications of belonging to God through the establishment of the covenant. Moral existence is a response to the Lord's loving initiative. It is the acknowledgement and homage given to God and a worship of thanksgiving. It is cooperation with the plan God pursues in history.

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 24th October 30th 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	James Galvin Int.
Sunday 25th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	People of the parish
Monday 26th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass	10:00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 27th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Angels
Adoration	6:00pm	
Confessions	6:00pm – 6:40pm	
Holy Mass:	7:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday 28th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to St Joseph
Holy Mass:	07.30am	**NO MASS**
Friday 30th October 30th Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Adoration	11:00am	
Confessions	11:00am – 11:45am	
Holy Mass:	12 noon	Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood
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