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## He who has ears let him hear!

Jesus has been teaching us about Revelation for four weeks now, preparing us to hear a disturbing message about what will happen at the end of Time - when this world will come to an end.

Jesus has already said that not everyone will be open to receiving this message.

On **week one** Jesus said that it is a gift to receive the message.

On **week two** Jesus said that there are four ways of receiving the message: the edge of the path, the rocky soil, the thorny soil the rich soil.

Last weekend, **week three**, Jesus began to explain what the end of Time will be like, the moment he returns to 'judge the living and the dead'.

He used the image of wheat and weeds and how the weeds will be separated from the wheat, the good from the bad. He continues this message in the Gospel today, but how do we receive it?

**'The heart of this nation has grown coarse. They have shut their eyes for fear they will see and their ears lest they hear, and understand with their heart and convert and be healed by me'.**

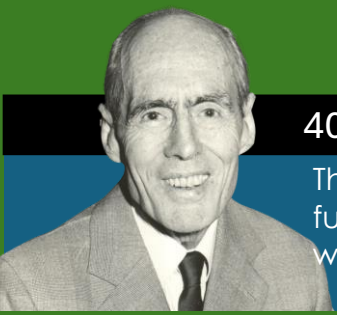
Have you closed your eyes? Are your ears open?



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, and 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 |         |



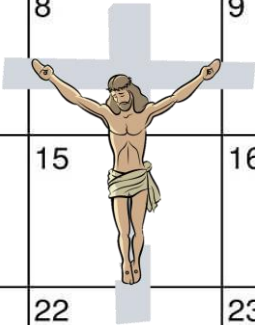
## Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

## July 2026

| SUN                                               | MON                                                                                                | TUE | WED                                                                                  | THU | FRI                                                                                            | SAT                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                                   |                                                                                                    |     | 1 <b>First Wednesday prayers</b>                                                     | 2   | 3  SOUPS    | 4 <b>Chess 11am</b>        |
| 5 <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  | 6  Bible Study    | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10  SOUPS   | 11 <b>Table tennis 2pm</b> |
| 12 <b>Sunday Formation after Mass</b>             | 13                                                                                                 | 14  | 15                                                                                   | 16  | 17  SOUPS  | 18                         |
| 19 <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 20  Bible Study | 21  | 22                                                                                   | 23  | 24  SOUPS | 25                         |
| 26 <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 27                                                                                                 | 28  | 29                                                                                   | 30  | 31  SOUPS |                            |

## Dates / Events coming up:

### August

16<sup>th</sup> August

### Weekday Mass schedule alterations

Pipe Band performing at Hogmoor enclosure

### September

5<sup>th</sup> September

Chess Club 11am

Quiz Night 7:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> September

Leonard Cheshire's Birthday

12<sup>th</sup> September

First Confession and Holy Communion sessions begin

14<sup>th</sup> September

Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix

### October

31<sup>st</sup> October

All Hallows Eve – dress as your favourite Saint!

Scan for Gift Aid form



## Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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## Melvyn Messina RIP

The Requiem Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of Melvyn Messina will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace, AMEN.



**Thank you Woolmer Forest  
Lions Club!**

**Who donated £500  
to the Pipe Band for new  
instruments!**



**The Petersfield Branch of the  
Royal British Legion is open  
for new membership!**

**Prospective members do NOT have to be part of the HM Armed Forces community to join – everyone is welcome. Whether it's fundraising, championing Remembrance or just being on hand to help others, members contribute to making sure that people can access the services and support the Legion provides.**

**EMAIL:**

**[petersfield.secretary@rbl.community](mailto:petersfield.secretary@rbl.community)**

## Enrolment Forms

If your child will be 7 years old in **June 2027** it is now time to enrol them on the First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme.

If you have a child in Year 7 or above it is time to enrol them on the Confirmation Programme which lasts two academic years.

Both courses will begin in September. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Fr John in the next few weeks.

## Month of August

All weekday activity in the Parish is paused for the month of August, including Friday Soups, Saturday Games and Quiz Night. **The Weekend Masses are never altered.** Everything will return to normal in September.

## Legalising Assisted Suicide

The Bill, which aims to legalise assisted suicide, has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on **11 September**. This Bill is not only sinful but is a grave offence to God. It is deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. It will change society and the way we view life for ever. You are urged to contact our MP **Gregory Stafford**, to make the Catholic Position, that we are wholly opposed to the proposals, and we wish him to represent our views:

EMAIL:

[greg.stafford.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:greg.stafford.mp@parliament.uk)

Or write:

House of Commons, London,  
SW1A 0AA

**Chess club**  
First and Third  
Saturday  
11am  
(From Sept)

**Quiz Night**  
First Saturday  
7:30pm  
(From Sept)

**Parish Pipe  
Band**  
Thursdays  
7pm  
(From Sept)

**Coffee:**  
Mon, Wed &  
Fri 8am -10am  
(From Sept)

**Soups**  
Every Friday  
12:30pm  
(From Sept)

**Gardening  
Team**  
Saturdays  
(From Sept)

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

## Autumn Dates for your Diary!

Once August is over, we are full steam into the Autumn – which will be here before we know it! Dates for our annual autumn events have now been confirmed:

**Bordon Carnival:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October (5:00pm)

**Blessing of the Graves:** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> November (after 10am Mass)

**Poppy Display:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Armistice Day Parade:** Wed 11<sup>th</sup> November (Parade begins at 10:30am)

**Christmas Lights:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November (from 5:00pm)

**Civic Mass:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November (10:00am Mass - First Sunday of Advent)

**Shed Christmas Carols:** 6<sup>th</sup> December (3:00pm)

## Band Mascot – Metro-gnome!

Our thanks to Carmella for using her creative skill to transform the band mascot! He has now been dressed in the Ramsay Blue Tartan the band wears. He looks great – Thank you Carmella!



## New Sanctuary bells!



You may have noticed that the bells used for Mass sound different. Frances very kindly replaced the old bells which kept falling apart. They really are beautiful – Thank you Frances!

## Congratulations Francis!

Congratulations to Francis and his family. Francis was baptised here last weekend. We pray for him and also his parents and Godparents – may they be the very best of examples to him in practicing the faith!





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

**Confirmation**  
our next session will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** after Mass

**Holy Communion**  
our First Holy Communion Programme has will begin again in 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:**  
**Jesus continues to speak about the eternal fires this weekend. Here is what the Catechism has to say about Hell:**

**1033** We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbour or against ourselves: "He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him." Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren. To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell."

**1034** Jesus often speaks of "Gehenna" of "the unquenchable fire" reserved for those who to the end of their lives refuse to believe and be converted, where both soul and body can be lost. Jesus solemnly proclaims that he "will send his angels, and they will gather . . . all evil doers, and throw them into the furnace of fire," and that he will pronounce the condemnation: "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire!"

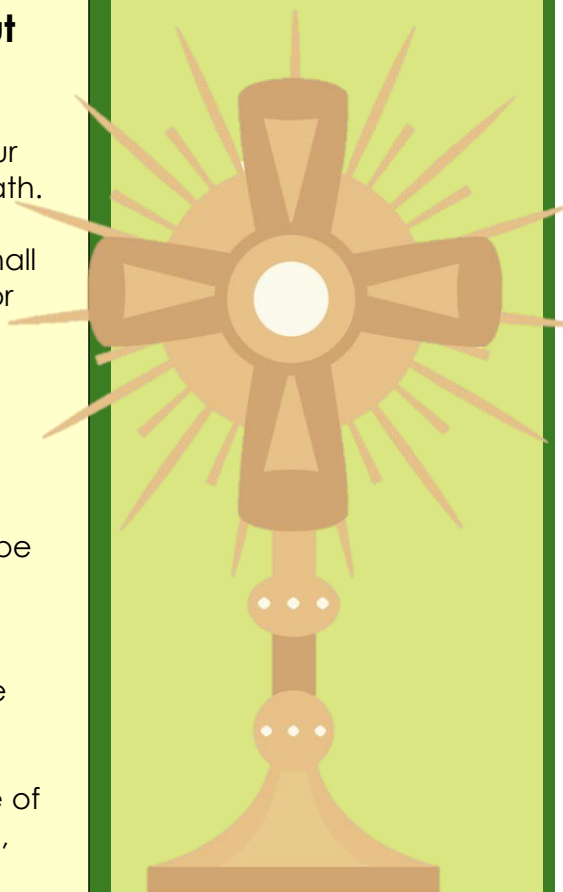
**1035** The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."

**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 25<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> 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 Blancaflor Astronomo, Virginia Gita and Felino dela Cruz

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

## Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Requiem Mass

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 11:00am Melvyn Messina RIP

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Canon Peter Turbitt RIP

## Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Aborted Babies RIP

## Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Gillian & Brendan Barry RIP

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Aidan Woods RIP

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