



ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS



Forgiveness

Jesus has been calling us to forgive these past few weeks, and He has also explained the kind of forgiveness He means.

Today we are given the familiar parable of the two sons: 'What do you think? Jesus asks: A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?'

Saying and doing are not the same thing.

The Gospel reminds us of what St James writes (James 2:18) about the relationship between faith and works, putting the faith we say we have into action.

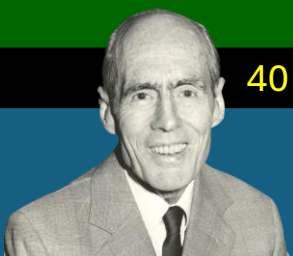
We cannot simply say I have faith, we need to show it and we show it firstly in obeying the Laws of God; how can we say that we are followers of the Lord and then refuse to do what He says?

Actions speak louder than words. What do my actions say?



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:

October

12th October
18th October
31st October

Poppy Display
Bordon Carnival
Quiz Night: St Andrews Theme

November

2nd November
15th – 19th November
20th November
29th November

Blessing of the Graves (after 10am Mass)
Parish Pilgrimage
Christmas Lights
First Sunday of Advent / Civic Mass 10am

December

6th December

Christmas Carols at the Shep 3pm

Scan for Gift Aid form



Supporting the Parish:

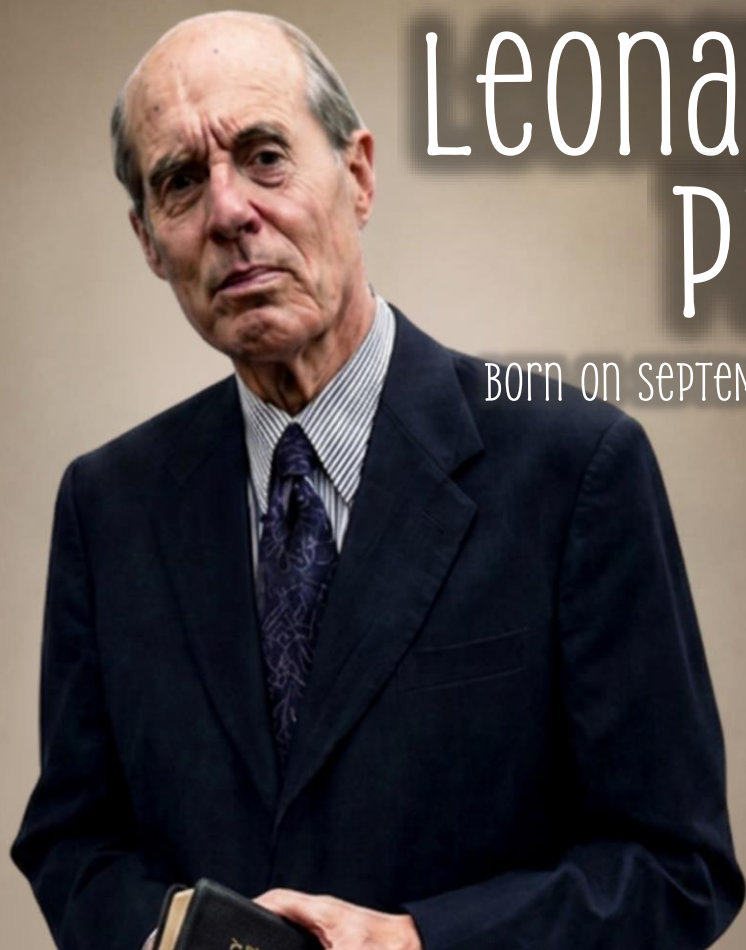
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Leonard Cheshire Pray For Us!

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.



Meet our Confirmation Candidates (above) and our First Holy Communion Children below.

Please keep them all in your prayers as they begin their sacramental preparation.

Please also keep the 9 adults we have involved in the RCIA Programme preparing for Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation at Easter.



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

Tuesday 6th October

Although the Adult Formation will go ahead at 7:45pm as usual, there will be no Adoration, Confessions or Holy Mass on Tuesday 6th October.

Rose Garden Saints

Three statues have kindly been donated by three parishioners: St Christopher, St Padre Pio and St Bernadette. These statues are making their way to us from Czestochowa and will soon take their place among the roses. Each rose is also named after a Saint, from St George to St Swithun. Many thanks to the team who work hard making it look so attractive and welcoming.

Mary's Meals Haslemere

Join us on Saturday 10 October at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Haslemere, for a Curry Supper with Mary's Meals. Enjoy delicious curry, entertainment and prizes. Use the QR code for more info and to book tickets. Don't like QR codes? Contact Claudia Reyes-Lloyd on 07425 888 917.

Poppy Display

Our display will be set up on 12th October this year. If you can knit or crochet some poppies please bring them in before then.

Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham

If you would like to join the parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in November, please do speak to Fr John.

Friday soup maker!

Would you like to join our team of delicious soup makers?? As it stands the rota means that you need to make one soup for about 20 servings every 5 weeks. Please let Rebecca know if you can help.

Carnival helpers

We have been asked to provide 40 marshals on Sunday 18th October from 3:30pm – 5pm. Can you help? Please sign-up on the sheet in the porch of the church.

Quiz night

Our next Quiz Night will be on Saturday 31st October with a St Andrew's theme: 7:30pm – 9:30pm.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Martin and Leanna who were married here last weekend. We ask the Lord's Blessing upon your shared life ahead!

First Holy Communion

We meet again this Saturday (27th) at 10am.

Confirmation Sessions

Next Session Sunday 4th Oct



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 4th October** after Mass

Holy Communion
our First Holy Communion Programme will begin again on **Saturday 26th 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 the Bishop speaks about 'visible and invisible realities'. Here is what the Catechism has to say about the visible and invisible natures of the church:

The Church - both visible and spiritual

771 "The one mediator, Christ, established and ever sustains here on earth his holy Church, the community of faith, hope, and charity, as a visible organization through which he communicates truth and grace to all men." The Church is at the same time:

- a "society structured with hierarchical organs and the mystical body of Christ;
- the visible society and the spiritual community;
- the earthly Church and the Church endowed with heavenly riches."

These dimensions together constitute "one complex reality which comes together from a human and a divine element":

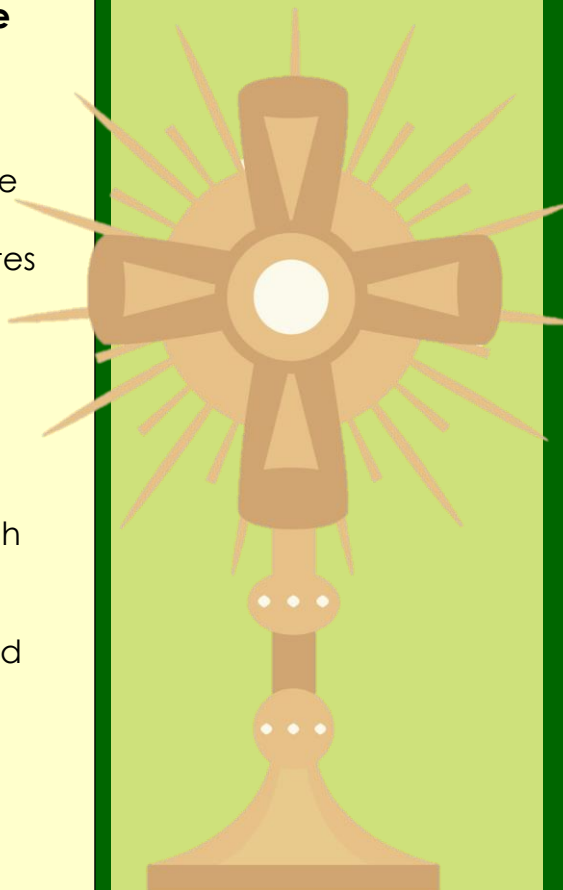
The Church is essentially both human and divine, visible but endowed with invisible realities, zealous in action and dedicated to contemplation, present in the world, but as a pilgrim, so constituted that in her the human is directed toward and subordinated to the divine, the visible to the invisible, action to contemplation, and this present world to that city yet to come, the object of our quest.

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 16th September

26th 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 27th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 28th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Private Intention

Tuesday 29th September

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Margaret Murphy RIP

Wednesday 30th September

26th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Margaret Costello RIP

Friday 2nd October

26th 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 3rd November

27th 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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