



Which soil am I?

For the past four weeks Jesus has been explaining revelation to us – how He reveals and how humanity receives what He revealed.

We saw that the message of eternal **reward** is universally accepted whilst the Lord's message about eternal **punishment** causes the closing of eyes and shutting of ears.

God wants us to know what will happen when He comes again so that we will be ready with treasure stored in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We heard last week about the man who found the treasure in the field and the merchant who discovered the pearl of great price and the fishermen who hauled in a huge catch of fish. These were all people who were **rich soil**, they heard, they searched and they found. They had to make an effort though!

In the next few weeks, we will have other people's responses to the Lord's message to reflect on: those who were fed with the 5 loaves and 2 fish, the disciples on the sinking ship with St Peter, The Blessed Virgin Mary and Her response on the Feast of Her Assumption, then finally the familiar question will be asked of us: 'who do you say that I am'.

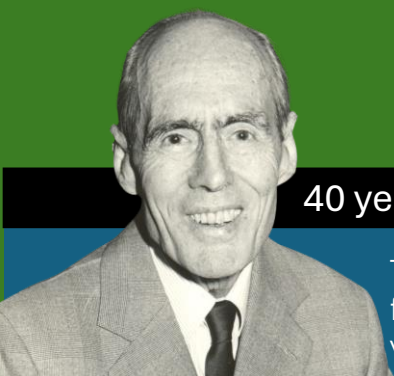
Our response matters.



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
Tues
Wed
Fri
Sat
Sun

Weekday Changes
in August

6:00pm (Vigil)
10:00am

Confession Times

Tues
Fri
Sat

Weekday Changes
in August

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 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	7 Leonard Cheshire Birthday	8	9	10	11  SOUPS	12 FHC 10am Table tennis 2pm
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:

August

16th August

Weekday Mass schedule alterations

Pipe Band performing at Hogmoor enclosure

September

5th September

Chess Club 11am
Quiz Night 7:30pm

7th September

Leonard Cheshire's Birthday

12th September

First Confession and Holy Communion session
Table Tennis 2pm

14th September

Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix

19th September

Chess Club 11am

Scan for Gift
Aid form



Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

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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

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.

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 18th October (5:00pm)

Blessing of the Graves: Sun 1st November (after 10am Mass)

Poppy Display: Monday 2nd November

Armistice Day Parade: Wed 11th November (Parade begins at 10:30am)

Christmas Lights: Friday 20th November (from 5:00pm)

Civic Mass: Sunday 29th November 10:00am Mass

Advent Prayer and raise: Sunday 29th November 5pm

Shed Christmas Carols: 6th December (3:00pm)

Christmas Mass Times:

24th December: Family Mass 5:30pm
Midnight Mass: Midnight

25th December: 10:00am

Octave Masses: 10:00am

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



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 6th 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:
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!"

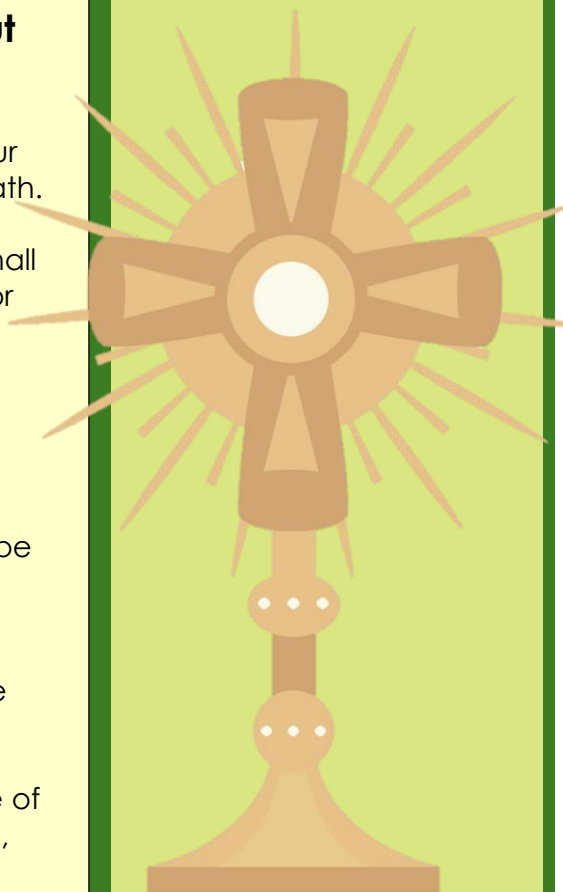
1035 The teaching of the Church affirms the existence of hell and its eternity. Immediately after death the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin descend into hell, where they suffer the punishments of hell, "eternal fire."

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 1st August

18th 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 Aidan Woods RIP

Sunday 2nd August

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 3rd August

18th Sun

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

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Holy Mass.

12 noon

Saturday 8th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

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

No weekday Masses
this week.
(Weekends never
change)

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