



Congratulations!

We hear in our First Reading this weekend: **'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables'**.

As the Lord's Flock began to grow in the very beginning, there was a need to stay focused on the mission. The Church is here to preach obedience to what God has said, but like Martha, they were becoming distracted.

We can fall into this trap today. We can get so overly concerned with 'serving at table' that we might forget the purpose of the Parish which is why our mission statement is so important. ➡

We are an incredibly active parish, we have lots of 'serving' going on, but we have struck the right balance.

Along with the serving we have teaching, prayer, catechises and sacraments.

Wasn't it wonderful to see our adult catechumens receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil Mass, and we had another proud day for the parish last weekend with our Confirmation Candidates, we're looking forward to our First Confession and Holy Communion Children's big day too on 7th June.

'Community' comes from serving at tables – focused on man, but 'communion' comes from God and all those in a state of grace are **'gathered into one by the Holy Spirit'** which is what we will celebrate on Pentecost Sunday.



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.



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

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27 	28	29	30	1  SOUPS	2 Chess 11am
3 5 th Sunday of Easter	4		6 First Wednesday prayers	7	8  SOUPS	9 Table tennis 2pm
10 6 th Sunday of Easter	11  Bible Study	12	13 	14 Ascension of the Lord	15  SOUPS	16 Uno 12 noon
17 7 th Sunday of Easter	18	19	20 	21	22  SOUPS	23 Board games 11am
24 PENTECOST	25  Bible Study	26	27	28	29  SOUPS	30
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Dates / Events coming up:

MAY

2nd May

Chess Club 11am

9th May

Table Tennis 2pm

14th May

The Ascension of the Lord

14th May

Pentecost Novena begins

16th May

Uno Competition 12 noon

24th May

Pentecost

June

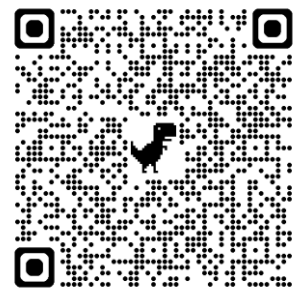
7th June

First Holy Communion Mass

12th June

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart

Scan for Gift Aid form



Supporting the Parish:

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BUILD AND DISPLAY A SCARECROW

Open to everyone (residents and businesses),
no competition and no theme

SCARECROW FUN



Sunday 21st - Sunday 28th June 2026

Email - linda.delve@whitehilltowncouncil.gov.uk
to be added to / be sent the trail map

BE CREATIVE
RE-PURPOSE AND RECYCLE
WASTE MATERIALS

It would be wonderful
to have a good
number of
scarecrows on
display along the
front of the church!

Would you like to be involved?

There is no theme so
you can be as
imaginative as you
like!

Please sign-up on the
sheet if you would
like to make and
display your
scarecrow here in
the church grounds.

St. George's Quiz



A huge thank you to those who made
St George's Quiz Night a huge success
again! As always, it was a really good
evening.

A special word of thanks to those who provided the
delicious bangers 'n' mash at half time, and of
course, to our Town Mayor, Cllr Catherine Clark for
hosting the night for us!

14th May Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Lord's Ascension on the 40th Day of Eastertide is a Holy Day of obligation. **Mass will be at 7pm.**

First Confession and First Holy Communion Children

All First Holy Communion children should have been to their First Confession by now. It is important that these final weeks of preparation are taken seriously. Parents, please make sure your child attends all the sessions, Mass on Sunday and that they are Confessing each month. They need your help, and encouragement to prepare well for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 7th June – The Feast of Corpus Christi.

Advent Prayer and Praise

Forgive me mentioning Advent already (!!) but we are wanting to plan the music for the prayer and praise sessions, which will take place at 5pm every Sunday during Advent, just as we did for Lent. Jeanneth is keen to speak to anyone interested in playing music for the 'live' pieces. If you play an instrument and would like to be involved, please let her know.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

We are looking into the possibility of a Pilgrimage to Walsingham this November. Please let Fr John know if you are interested.

Thursday 7th May

Local Government elections are due to take place in May. The Catechism (2238 – 2240) reminds us that we have a moral obligation to vote and to play our part in electing the local and national Government.

Sunday Formation

After Pentecost we will be **trailing** Sunday formation sessions. These will take place from 11.30am. The idea is that after mass there will be time for a quick coffee and comfort break, followed by 45mins of formation, which will be based on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We can't have faith in something we do not believe in, and we will never believe in something we do not know, so **knowledge** is the first step towards belief and the faith. It's unusual to have these sessions on a Sunday but the thinking behind it is that life is so busy, finding time during the week is difficult, so maybe after Mass on Sunday might be more achievable? We will See!

Red Missio Boxes

It's counting time again! If you have a Red Missio Box please bring it in this week or next weekend to be counted. If you would like a box please ask Fr John.

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Coffee: Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Saturdays

Community
Pantry
Mon: 8am-
10am and
12noon -2pm,
Wed: 8am –
9:30am
Fri: 8am –
10am and
12:45pm – 2pm



First Place
2024
Runner-up
2025



Work is well underway in preparation for this year's 'Town in Bloom Competition'.

The church grounds really do look beautiful and our thanks to all those who work hard on the Parish Gardening Team.

If you would like to be involved, then please speak to Susan Lee.

Bordon Carnival Sun 18th Oct



This Autumn will see the return of the Bordon Carnival! The Sacred Heart Pipe Band will be leading the parade, but we'd like to have a Parish float too! Would you like to be part of the float building team? We have also been asked to supply marshals on the day, **we need 40**, can you help?



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 10th May** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **16th May 2026**

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:

As we make our way to Pentecost, and the outpouring of God the Holy Spirit we'll take a look at some of the Spiritual Gifts and Fruits the Holy Spirit gives to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1830 The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

1831 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

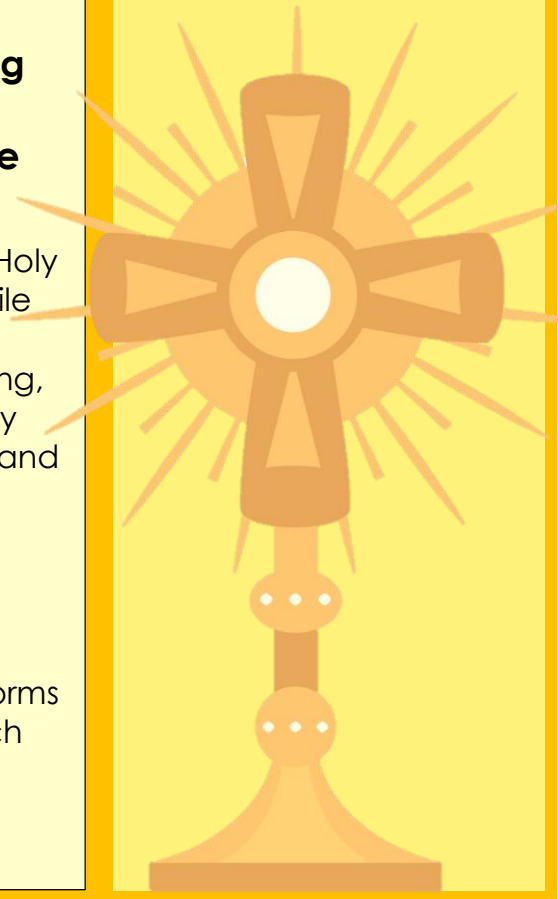
1832 The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. the tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

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 2nd May

5th Sunday of Easter (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration 5:00pm

Confessions 5:00pm – 5:40pm

Sunday Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Derek Reed RIP

Sunday 3rd May

5th Sunday of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 4th May

5th Week of Easter

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am In Thanksgiving

Tuesday 5th May

5th Week of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm A private intention

Wednesday 6th May

5th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Aborted Babies RIP

Friday 8th May

5th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Holy Souls who have no one to pray for them

Saturday 9th May

6th Sunday of Easter (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