



The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

We have been looking at 'forgiveness' for the past few weeks noticing that it is conditional: the offender must be sorry.

We've seen that the one offering forgiveness must realise that it won't undo the harm, it won't change our feelings or our emotions. Choosing to forgive will not erase our memory or change any of the consequences. But what it will do is bring us peace.

Forgiving the repentant offender cancels their debt and frees them from a sentence they cannot fulfil.

The forgiveness the Lord offers us is conditional too: the condition comes to us as a contract or a promise, an agreement or most commonly known as a covenant.

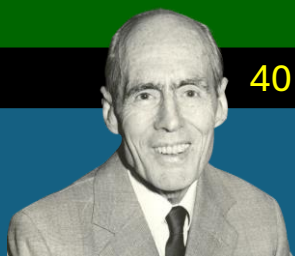
The context of the Lord's teaching us about forgiveness is done within the 'vineyard' which is a metaphor for the Israelites, the People of the Old Contract or the Old Covenant. They were unfaithful and although God kept His side of the Covenant, they did not.

We are now the people of the New and Eternal Covenant – how are we doing? How faithful are we?

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 	3 Chess 11am
4 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation		5 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	7 First Wednesday prayers	8	9 	10 FHC 10am
11	12 	13 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	14 	15	16 	17 Chess 11am
18 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	19	20 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	21	22	23 	24 FHC 10am
25	26 	27 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	28	29 	30 	31 St Andrew's Quiz

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

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Supporting the Parish:

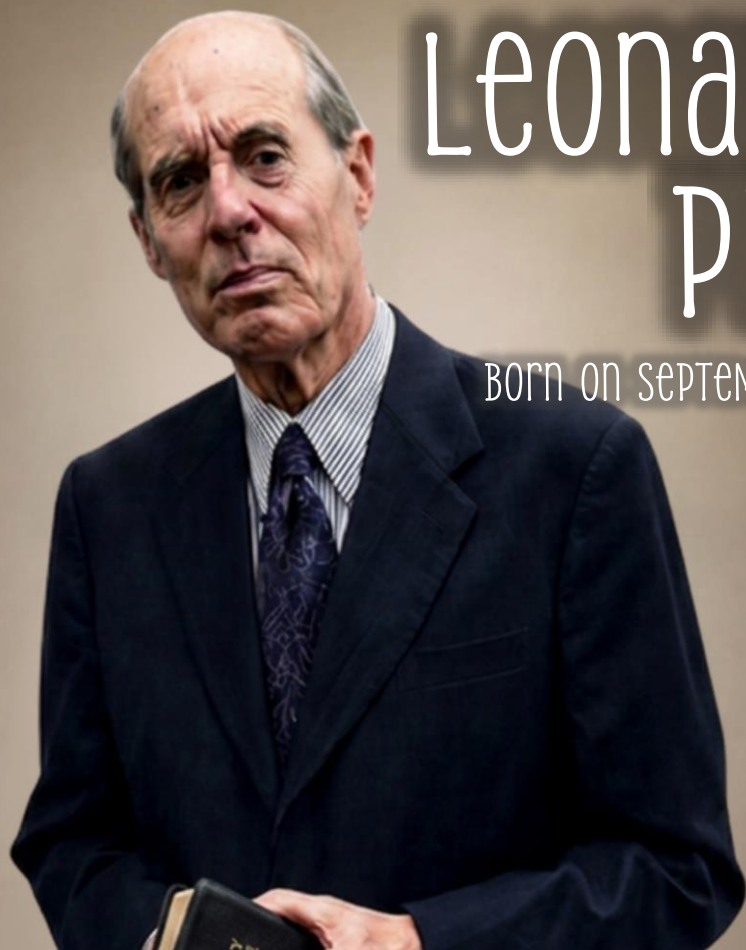
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Leonard Cheshire Pray For Us!

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

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Christian designs, creative carving,
and community spirit



Saturday 31st October 11am

Reading Rota

The latest reading rota has been circulated. The master copy is on the parish noticeboard. THANK YOU!

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.

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.

Wednesday Prayers

Join us this Wednesday (7th) at 7pm
ALL WELCOME!

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 at the latest by next weekend. THANK YOU!

St Andrew's QUIZ NIGHT

31st Oct 7:30pm

We're celebrating St Andrew on All Hallows Eve with Haggis, neeps and tatties, an address to the Haggis and Bagpipes!





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 10th 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 setting His teaching within the 'vineyard'. The Vineyard in the Old Testament was a metaphor for the Israelites who were the people of the Old Covenant. In the Catechism the church teaches that now we, the People of the New and Eternal Covenant, are the vineyard of the Lord:

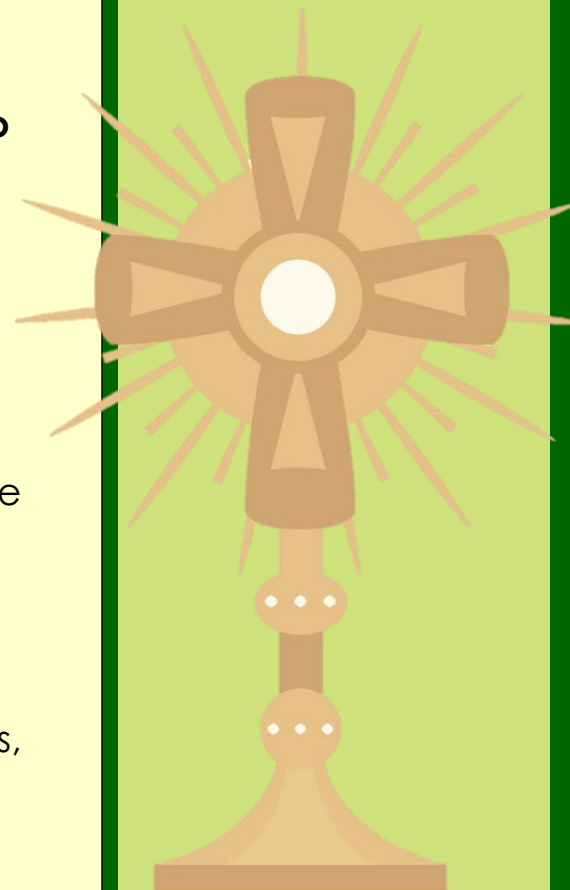
755 "The Church is a *cultivated field*, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the Church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing.

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 3rd October

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

Sunday 4th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 5th October

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Private Intention

Tuesday 6th October

27th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm **NO ADORATION**

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm **NO CONFESIONS**

Holy Mass: 7:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 7th October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Margaret Costello RIP

Friday 9th October

Cardinal Newman

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood

Saturday 10th October

28th 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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