

FORGIVENESS



Forgiveness

The Bible we read is only a translation of the original Scriptures.

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek.

Sometimes the translations are accurate, sometimes not.

There are now 900 different **English** translations of the Bible since the Protestant Reformation.

Added to this, sometimes there isn't an adequate English word to use.

The word 'love' for example has four different words in Greek depending on the type of love in question: Agape, Phileo, Storge and Eros. Four words in Greek, only the one word in English.

This is also true for the word 'forgive'. Four different words in Greek, only one in English: Aphiemi, Aphasis, Charizomai and Apoluo.

When reading the Bible in English it is not obvious that there are different types of love and different types of forgiveness being referred to in the original Greek Scriptures.

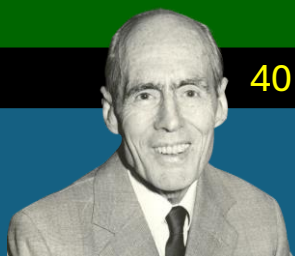
Jesus is going to be explaining forgiveness to us in the few weeks and it's important that we know what kind of forgiveness He means!



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

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:

September

4 th September	Parish Schedule returns to normal
5 th September	Chess Club 11am Quiz Night 7:30pm
7 th September	Leonard Cheshire's Birthday
12 th September	First Confession and Holy Communion session
14 th September	Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix
15 th September	RCIA Adult Formation begins
19 th September	Chess Club 11am
20 th September	Sunday formation

October

18 th October	Bordon Carnival
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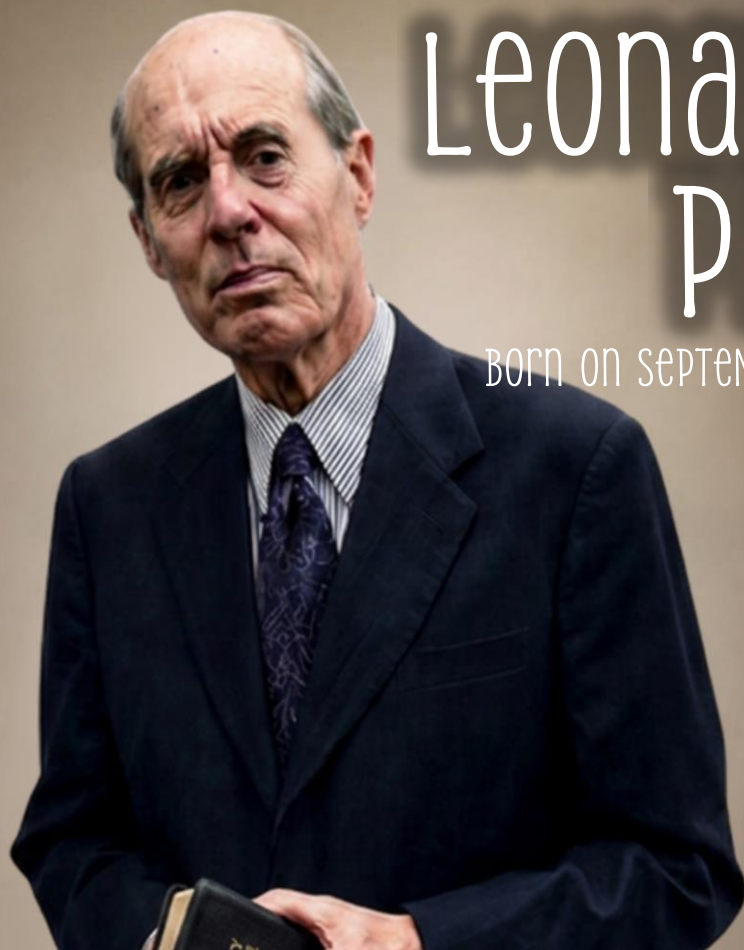
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Leonard Cheshire Pray For Us!

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 months 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.

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.

Gardening News!

The latest Gardening Newsletter is now available on the hall noticeboard!

Monday 7th September

The 10am Mass on Monday 7th September will quietly mark the beginning of our 12-month project to promote Leonard Cheshire's cause for beatification. Please do include Leonard in your own personal prayers and devotions.

Poppies!

As per previous years, we will have a Poppy Display outside of the church again this year. If you are able to knit or crochet, please do get involved!

Chess Club returns!

Our first session after the summer break is this Saturday (5th) at 11am. We now have two sessions a month – on the first and third Saturday. ALL WELCOME!

First Holy Communion sessions

The First Confession and First Holy Communion preparation course begins next Saturday morning at 10am.

Adult Formation RCIA

We meet for the first time on Tuesday **15th September at 7:45pm.**

Chess club
First and Third
Saturday
11am

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!

Dates for our annual autumn events have now been confirmed:

Bordon Carnival: Sunday 18th October (5:00pm)

Blessing of the Graves: Mon 2nd November (after 10am Mass)

Poppy Display: Monday 2nd November

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 15th – 19th November

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

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

Advent Prayer and praise: Sunday 29th November 5pm

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

Christmas Mass Times:

24th December: Family Mass 5:30pm
Midnight Mass: Midnight
(Carols from 11:30pm)

25th December: 10:00am

Octave Masses: 10:00am

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY (THE SEVEN DOLORS)



1. The Prophecy of Simeon

Lk 2:34-35

Receiving the sword in her heart.

REFLECTION:
Simeon Lk 2: 3-35.



2. The Flight into Egypt

Mt 2:13-14

Fleeing persecution.



3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

Lk 2:43-45

Losing Jesus.



4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary

Jn 19:17

Sharing in Jesus' suffering.

REFLECTION:
Morart Jesus (gn.
Luke 19:36-19).



5. The Crucifixion of

Jn 19:25-30

Watching her son die.



6. Mary Receives the Body of Jesus

Jn 19:38-42

Receiving her dead son.



Receiving her dead son.



7. The Burial of Jesus

Jn 19:40-42

Parting from her son's physical presence.



DEVOTION TO THE SEVEN SORROWS

The devotion to the Seven Sorrows includes the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows, and other specific prayers. The faithful who devoutly pray to ensure the imitation of Mary in her Sorrows will receive a plenteous share in her maternal intercession. O Mother of Sorrows, pray for us and help



O Mother of Sorrows, pray for us and help us to follow your example of enduring suffering with love and grace.

The month of September is dedicated to Mary's Seven Dolors (a Latin word for Pain or Suffering). We see the 7 Sorrows above with their corresponding Bible Passages, inviting us to meditate on those moments the Mother of God was called to Suffer. This helps us to see that this world is a place of suffering for us all (including the Mother of God) and this helps us with our own times of suffering, reminding us that God permits suffering in this world but does away with all suffering when the faithful reach His Heavenly Kingdom.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 20th 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:

This weekend Jesus speaks of the gradual separation from the Church if a person persists and refuses to repent. The catechism speaks of the most severe separation as 'excommunication':

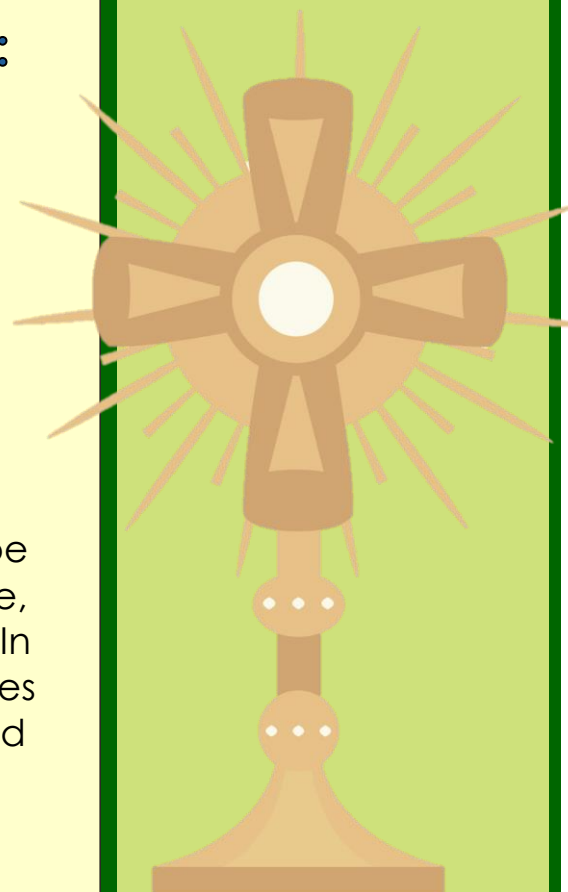
1463 Certain particularly grave sins incur excommunication, the most severe ecclesiastical penalty, which impedes the reception of the sacraments and the exercise of certain ecclesiastical acts, and for which absolution consequently cannot be granted, according to canon law, except by the Pope, the bishop of the place or priests authorized by them. In danger of death any priest, even if deprived of faculties for hearing confessions, can absolve from every sin and excommunication.

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 5th September

23rd 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 Walter Franklin Missen RIP

Sunday 6th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 7th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Leonard Cheshire RIP

Tuesday 8th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Dec'd members of the Galvin Family

Wednesday 9th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Dec'd members of the Delaney Family

Friday 11th September

23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon John Crofton RIP

Saturday 12th September

24th 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

