



The Crucifix from Czestochowa, Poland.

# Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

As the Church's Year comes to an end our Readings at Mass focus us on the of the world, the end of Time.

As we discussed last weekend, the world as we know it will cease to exist when God returns to the earth.

His Return, the Second Coming (The Parousia / Armageddon / Apocalypse) will be the revelation of the new world to come.

During the weeks of Advent, we prepare for the Coming (the Latin word for coming or arrival is 'advent') of the Lord. We use His First Coming to help us to prepare for His Second. We take note of how He was missed, who was ready to receive Him, those who welcomed Him, those who flatly rejected Him and all those in-between.








**So how will you live differently in Advent?** What will you fast from? How will you work on your prayer life? What extra tasks might you take on for the Lord? Remember, failing to prepare is preparing to fail! Now is the time to prepare!



## Parish Mission Statement:

"We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved, honoured, worshiped and adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual to discover the Lord waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle".

# Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p><b>Baptism preparation:</b></p> <p>The next Preparation course begins in the New Year.</p>	<p><b>Confession:</b></p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p><b>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</b></p>	<p><b>First Confession and Holy Communion:</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Confirmation class:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 11:15am</b></p>	<p><b>Marriage Preparation:</b></p> <p>It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.</p>	<p><b>Holy Orders:</b></p> <p>If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.</p>	<p><b>Last Rites:</b></p> <p>If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.</p>



**Confession Times:**  
**30mins before every Mass &**  
 5pm on Saturdays  
 6pm on Tuesday  
 11.00am on Fridays  
 Or by appointment



**Family Catechesis:**  
 Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Tuesday 6pm  
 Friday 11.00am  
 Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



**Devotions:**  
 Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass  
 Fri 11:30am  
 First Friday: Every first Friday



**EVERY TUESDAY**

# Adult Formation

[sacredheartbordon.co.uk](http://sacredheartbordon.co.uk)

Tuesday evenings are given over to Adult formation.

The homily during Mass is in an extended form (looking more closely at the previous Sunday's Gospel) and then after Mass there is a formation session aimed at exploring the fundamental elements of our Catholic faith.

Opposite is an overview of the topics that we will be covering.

EVERYONE is welcome to attend as much or as little as they like.

The session after Mass begins at 7:45pm and ends at 8:30pm.

Even if you cannot make a weekly commitment, come along when you can!

## October

- ~~What is God?~~
- ~~What is Man?~~
- ~~Original Sin: The separation between God and Man~~
- ~~Covenants between God and Man~~
- ~~Jesus Christ – True God and True Man~~

## November

- ~~The Immaculate Conception~~
- Two types of Grace
- The Saints
- Purgatory

## December

- Advent: What is it?
- The Eucharistic Prayer
- Transubstantiation
- The Sacraments

## January

- The Epiphany and Christmastide
- The presentation of the Lord
- Jesus' Public Ministry

## February

- The Church
- Membership and Precepts
- Lent: what is it?
- Repentance and Penance

## March

- The Sacrament of Confession
- Virtues and Vices
- The 10 Commandments and an examination of conscience
- The Sacred Triduum – Easter and Eastertide



## **Christmas Mass times:**

### Christmas Eve:

5:30pm Family Mass

11:30pm Carols by candlelight followed by Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day:

10am

### Christmas Octave:

10am (weekdays 26<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan)

### **Nativity Rehearsals**

The script has been written and the parts have been divided out..... now we just have to rehearse!

From next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup>) a practice will take place after the 10am Mass **EVERY SUNDAY** lasting 30mins.

### **First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** It's important that we begin this time together, as a parish, in prayer. So, we will celebrate the official Evening Prayer of the Church (called Vespers) on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 5pm**, followed by (non-alcoholic!) mulled wine and mince pies. Please do come along!

### **Red Missio Boxes**

If you have a Red Missio box, please return it for counting in the next two weeks.

### **Next Confirmation session**

Due to the Nativity rehearsals, the next Confirmation session will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11:15am.

### **Christmas Mass times**

Unusually, this year the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve. This means we have the usual Sunday Masses plus the Christmas Masses. The times are at the top of this page.



## **Failing to prepare is preparing to fail!**

Advent is a sacred season in the church's year. A time, like Lent, when we live differently.

**Now is the time** to begin to think about what you will do this Advent to keep the season solemn and holy.

What will you do? There will be the usual parish activities taking place to help you decide!

### **Advent Bible Studies:**

Every Monday after 10am Mass

### **Advent Faith Formation:**

Every Tuesday after 7:00pm Mass

### **Adore the Lord in Adoration:**

Every Sat 5pm Tues 6pm Fri 11am

### **Go to Confession:**

Every Sat 5pm Tues 6pm Fri 11am

### **Attend the early morning Mass:**

0730am every Wednesday



**PARISH NATIVITY**  
**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DEC 3pm**



Parish Bank Details:

Account Name:

PRCDTR BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code:

30-93-04

Account Number:

01755138

# Instructions for my Requiem Mass

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**I have completed this form intending for it to be kept on file, in the parish safe, at Sacred Heart Church, Bordon. I wish for it to be given to my family by the Parish Priest following my death.**

I set out my own wishes for the Requiem Mass bellow.

In asking for a Requiem Mass, I acknowledge and accept that the structure of the Holy Mass cannot be changed or interfered with. It is not the place for secular music, poetry, or eulogies.

Opening Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm: read  sung  \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn for preparing the Altar: \_\_\_\_\_

Hymn for Holy Communion: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_

It is my expressed wish to be: Buried  Cremated

## **Burial:**

I wish only my close family and friends to attend **the burial.**

I wish to invite everyone to **the burial.**

## **Cremation:**

**I understand that the Catholic Church permits cremation with the condition that the ashes will receive the dignity of a Christian Burial. Ashes may never be scattered and must be buried at the earliest possible chance.**

I do wish for there to be a further liturgy at the crematorium.

I **do not** wish for there to be a further liturgy at the crematorium.

I would like only close family and friends to attend **the crematorium.**

I am happy for everyone to be invited to **the crematorium.**

I have set out above my own personal wishes to be carried out on my behalf:

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

# NOVEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Confirmation session	30 Bible Study after Mass	31 All Hallows Eve Mass and Social	1 All Hallows Day	2 All souls Day - blessing the graves	3 FIRST FRIDAY	4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
5	6	7 TUESDAY ADULT FORMATION	8	9	10	11 Armistice day
12 Remembrance Sunday Confirmation session	13 Bible Study after Mass		15	16	17	18 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
19 Nativity Rehearsal after 10am Mass	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christ The King
26	27 Bible Study after Mass	28	29	30 St Andrew's Feast Day	1	2 ADVENT FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

## Faith formation sessions:

### Bible Studies for beginners:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct after 10am Mass

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov after 10am Mass

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov after 10am Mass

### Exploring the Catholic Faith:

Every Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass

## **Sacramental preparation:**

### First Confession / Holy Communion:

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am

### Confirmation:

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Nov after  
the 10am Mass.

November is the month dedicated to praying for the faithful departed.

### Holy Day of obligation: All Hallows

Vigil Mass 7pm on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

10am Morning Mass on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

### All Souls Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Holy Mass at 10am followed by the blessing of the graves at Bordon and Whitehill cemetery.

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Christ the King

The last Sunday in Ordinary Time. We begin the Sacred and solemn season of Advent the week after Christ the King.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm Ingeborg Schipper RIP [N]

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Deceased member so the Pisani Family [N]

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

**Holy Mass:** 10:00am Tom and Peggy Sheraton RIP [N]

## Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Confessions: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 7:00pm Deceased members of the Grigg family [N]

**Adult Formation Session** 7:45-8:30pm

## Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

**Holy Mass:** 07.30am Anna and Paul Pissarek RIP [N]

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 11:45am

Confessions: 11:00am – 11:45am

**Holy Mass:** 12 noon Maria, Alex Fedyna, Richard Kosinski RIP [N]

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

**Holy Mass:** 6:00pm Brian & Judith Tiddeman, Audrey Waters and Mary White RIP [N]

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