



Sacred Heart Parish, Bordon

Congratulations!

It was another very proud day for our parish last Sunday as some of our Confirmation Candidates were anointed with Sacred Chrism Oil, sealing them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as they received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It is God the Holy Spirit who bestows gifts and graces upon us now, who sanctifies and makes us holy in and through the Sacraments, who 'gathers us into one' and draws us into Communion with the Father and the Son. It is the Holy Spirit who is at work in and through the Church today.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He promised to send us an 'advocate to remind us of everything' and to lead us into the way of Truth.

Being in a state of grace means being in a right relationship with the Holy Spirit, having Him dwell within the soul.

We pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, His Power and Grace upon our parish, that we may be made holy and governed by Him in all that we do.



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".

PARISH SUPPORT



Making your weekly offering via **Standing Order** is the best way to give, if possible. It means we know how much will come into the parish each week / month and it also means that if you happen to be away, the parish will still receive your support. The Bank details you need to set up a Standing Order are:

Account Name:

CDP BORDON AND GRAYSHOTT

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account Number: 01755138

GIFT AID

Anyone who pays income tax on pensions, wages etc can complete a **Gift Aid form** and increase whatever they offer to the parish by 25% at no extra cost to them (**the taxman donates it to the parish from what you have already paid him!**)



Another way to support the parish (at no extra cost to you!) is to do your online shopping through 'Easyfundraising'. By doing this the companies you shop with will donate from your bill to the parish.



We have so many volunteers in the parish, helping to make things run smoothly and we are indebted to them. We have such a 'can do' attitude with no task being too much trouble! The more volunteers we have, however, the lighter the load, so during Eastertide we traditionally think about ways we might be involved in the life of the parish:

Reading at Mass: Publicly proclaiming the Word of God is a privilege but it takes courage! Training is given and the commitment is generally once every 4 weeks or so. **(Speak to Father)**

Altar serving: Serving at God's altar is also a privilege. It is a weekly commitment and training is given. **(Speak to Deacon Kim)**

Projector: Would you like to help with the projector? Fr John produces the slides, videos, etc. At present there is no rota, but we hope to form one. We hope the commitment will be once every three weeks. **(Speak to Martin)**

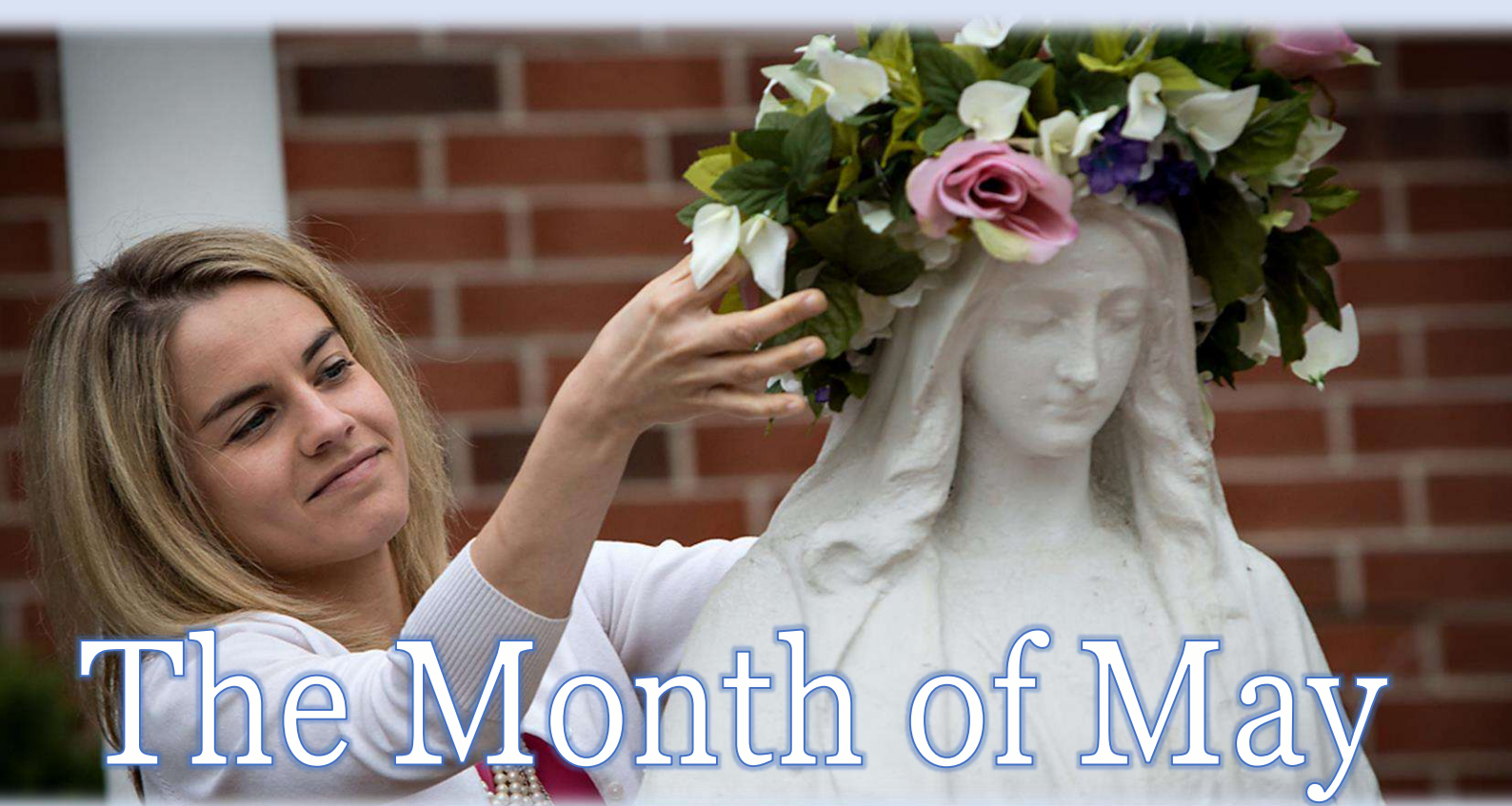
Tea and Coffee: are you able to help with serving tea and coffee after Sunday Mass? There is a rota, and the commitment is generally once a month? **(Speak to Magdalena)**

Flower arranging: are you creative? Would you like to be part of the flower arranging team? The main commitment is Christmas and Easter and certain Solemnities. **(Speak to Helen)**

Friday soups: would you like to be part of the soup making team? The commitment is once a month or so to produce a soup with all proceeds going to the Parish Funds. **(Speak to Rebecca)**

Website and media: Would you like to help out with the parish website and/ or social media platforms or producing information leaflets / booklets? **(Speak to Father)**

Parish Schola: A group of singers to help lead Mass parts, psalms and other chants used throughout the year at Mass. **(Speak to Jeanneth)**



The Month of May

Each day of the week has a devotion:

Sunday	Resurrection of the Lord
Monday	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	The Holy Angels
Wednesday	St. Joseph
Thursday	The Blessed Sacrament
Friday	Christ's Passion
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of Mary

And each month has a devotion:

January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Blessed Sacrament
May	Blessed Virgin Mary
June	Sacred Heart of Jesus
July	The Precious Blood
August	Immaculate Heart of Mary
September	Seven Dolors (Sorrows) of Mary
October	The Holy Rosary
November	Poor Souls in Purgatory
December	The Immaculate Conception

The church has a whole treasury of prayers, novenas and devotions that help to focus our prayers and help us to meditate.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary and to mark this as a parish we will:

- Say the Rosary before the 10am Mass each Sunday in May.
- We will Pray the Angelus instead of the Hail Mary at every Mass.
- After Mass on **Sunday 5th May** we will process out to the Grotto and crown Mary, bringing flowers of the rarest and blossoms the fairest.
- On **13th May** we will bless and enthrone the statues of Jacintha, Francisco and Lucia in the Grotto.

Individually, why not consider:

- Praying the Rosary at Home daily
- Learning some of the most well-known Prayers:
 - (1) The Hail Holy Queen
 - (2) The Memorare
 - (3) The Magnificat
 - (4) The Prayer for England
 - (5) Pausing at Midday to pray the Angelus.
- Read about some of the Apparitions of Mary and the messages She has brought to us from Heaven.
- Find the Passages in Scripture where Mary is referred to.
- Learn from the Church's Teaching on Mary and some of the 'Ex Cathedra' doctrines that the church has proclaimed.

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates who were confirmed by Bishop Philip last weekend.

Parish Car Wash

Can you spare anytime between 9:30am and 2:00pm on Saturdays to help with the parish car wash? We're hoping to organise this to begin in June?

Schola

Do you enjoy singing? We are building a parish schola, which is different to a choir. This is a group which leads the Mass Parts (Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei etc). Having a schola makes it much easier for the whole congregation to learn new Mass settings. If you are interested, please speak to Jeanneth.

Prayers for the Parish Mission Team

Please keep Paddy, Tim, Chioma, Questa, Andrew, Michael, Niamh, Philip, Kevin and Martin in your prayers and all those they will visit during our **Parish Mission** (1st-8th June)

Tea and Coffee after 10am Mass

We need a couple more pairs of hands can you help?



Friday Soups....

12:30pm – 2:30pm EVERY FRIDAY

Do drop in between 12:30pm and 2:30pm for some delicious soups! Bring a friend if you can – it's a great way to welcome visitors to the parish, especially if they are not Catholics.



Infant Baptism Preparation

The next preparation programme will begin on Sat 4th May at 11:30am.

Please do complete an enrolment form and return it to Fr John.



PARISH FEAST DAY MASS:

**FRIDAY 7TH JUNE
AT 7PM**

We are entering Bordon in Bloom!

We are entering Our Lady's Grott into the 'Bordon in Bloom' competition.... Would you like to be involved??

The Closing date for entries is **23rd July 2024**

Please speak to Susan Lee if you would like to find out more!



LAUNCHING

BORDON & WHITEHILL BEREAVEMENT GROUP

A secular group, open to all adults struggling with grief

Every Wednesday: 10:30am - 12 Noon

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall,
High St, Bordon, GU35 0AU**

A warm, friendly, inclusive group meeting in a supportive, non-judgmental atmosphere.

Everyone is welcome.

Coffee and tissues provided.

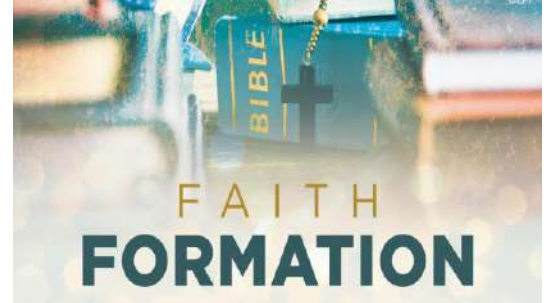
Any queries, contact Valerie on 07515 907224

£4 a session

info@bflies.org.uk

Reg Office: 02381 550066

Reg Charity: 1181599



All of our Adult Faith Formation sessions have now finished until after the Parish Mission Week.

As the mission team go out and engage with the local community, they will distribute information about the new courses due to begin in the Summer:

- Family Faith Formation (Saturday mornings)
- Catechism Classes (Tuesday Evenings)
- Bible Studies (Monday Mornings)
- Guided Prayer (Tuesday Evenings)

Further information to follow but all are welcome bring a friend!










Coffee mornings....

As you know, coffee is served here Mon-Fri from 8am until 10am. We will dedicate the last hour each morning to:

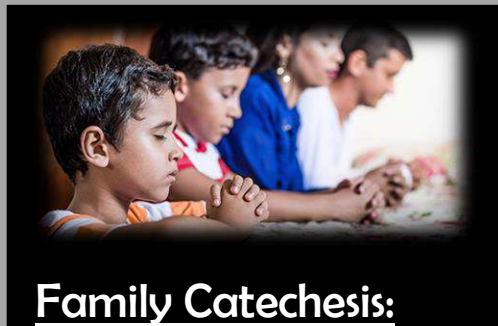
Mondays:	Spiritual Reading book club
Tuesdays:	Veterans connect
Wednesdays:	Offline and overlooked
Thursdays:	Local Business networking
Fridays:	Mums and babies
Saturdays:	Open during the Carwash

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish

						
<p>Baptism preparation:</p> <p>The next Preparation course begins on Saturday 4th may at 11:30am</p>	<p>Confession:</p> <p>Available 30mins before every Mass and:</p> <p>5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri</p>	<p>First Confession and Holy Communion:</p> <p>Saturday 4th May at 10am</p>	<p>Confirmation class:</p> <p>Sunday 28th April after Mass</p>	<p>Marriage Preparation:</p> <p>It takes approx. 1 year to prepare for Marriage. Catholics must be Confirmed before Marriage.</p>	<p>Holy Orders:</p> <p>If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.</p>	<p>Last Rites:</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

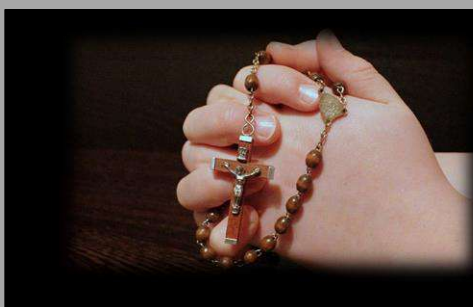


Family Catechesis:
 Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings



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



Saturday 27th April

5th Sunday in Eastertide (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Sophie Musselwhite Intentions

Sunday 28th April

5th Sunday in Eastertide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Flor de Maria Rodriguez Anniversary

Monday 29th April

5th Week of Eastertide

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass: 10:00am Roman Deer Intentions

Tuesday 30th April

5th Week of Eastertide

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Confessions: 6:00pm – 6:45pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Parish Mission Team

Wednesday 1st May

5th Week in Eastertide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to Saint Joseph

Holy Mass: 07:30am Anne Camp RIP

Friday 3rd May

5th week in Eastertide

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Cross

Adoration: 11:00am – 11:45am

Confessions: 11:15am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Lynn Johnson RIP

Saturday 4th May

6th Sunday in Eastertide

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Jacqueline Street wellbeing

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