



Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!



How can it be the month of May already? This year is whizzing by!

After the Sunday Mass this weekend we will crown Mary who is 'Queen of the angels and Queen of the May'!

May, like the month of October, is a time when we reflect on our own relationship with Mary, Her place in our spiritual lives and we increase our devotion to Her asking Her to lead us more closer to union with Her Son.

This May we turn to Mary with a particular request for help; we ask for Her intercession for the Cardinals involved in the Conclave.

We pray that as Mary says 'Do whatever He tells you' that Their Eminences will have an open ear and a docile heart to the promptings of God the Holy Spirit.

Oremus!



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.



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	6:30pm
Sat	5:00pm
Sun	10.00am

Or 30mins before any Mass



Adoration Times:

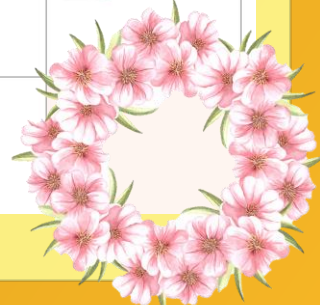
Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29 Mass for Pope Francis 7pm	30	1	2	3 Chess 11am	4 Crowning of Mary
5 Bank Holiday Monday	6	7 Prayers for the Holy Souls 7pm	8 VE 80 th Anniversary	9	10 Mayor's Day in the town	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PARISH PILGRIMAGE						
26 Bank Holiday Monday	27	28	29 THE ASCENSION	30	31	



Important dates coming up:

27 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday
8 th May	VE DAY 80 th Anniversary
10 th May	Mayor's Day in the town
29 th May	HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION
22 nd June	First Holy Communion Mass
27 th June	Parish Feast Day
20 th July	Town in Bloom deadline

Parish Pipe band performances

The band will be performing at the town VE Day Commemorations on Thursday 8th May at 9am and also at the Mayor's Day on Saturday 10th May at 12 noon.

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART
Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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Derek Reed RIP

Very sadly, one of our catechumens died on Thursday. Derek had enrolled on our RCIA programme in January and then in March was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. He was Baptised, Confirmed and received the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at his home, whilst very unwell in his bed. Please pray Teresa, his wife, and all the family at this very sad time. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he and all + the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.

First Saturday Chess!

The Chess club meets again **today**, Saturday 3rd May at 11am. ALL WELCOME!

First Wednesday Prayers

The First Wednesday Benediction and Rosary for the Holy Souls will take place this Wednesday at 7pm. Please come along if you can.

Time for a coffee!

Coffee is served:

Mon: 8am – 10am and
During Bible Study
12 – 2pm

Wed: 8am – 9:30am

Fri: 8am – 10am &
During soups



These times are ideal to have a chat with Father John or to get to know other parishioners. It's informal and relaxed. Pop in!



First Holy Communion

We meet for our first preparation session after the Easter break today, Saturday 3rd May at 10am.

Confirmation Preparation

We meet next Sunday after the 10am Mass. If your child has completed two academic years on the preparation programme (meaning they started in year 7 and are now in year 9 for example) then it is time to enrol them for receiving the sacrament in June this year. Please speak to Father for more information.

Pipe Band performances

The band will be involved in the town's 80th Anniversary of VE Day celebrations at 9am on Thursday morning outside the Forest Centre and then back there on Saturday 10th May at midday for 'Mayor's Day' come along if you can!

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
8pm
(From June)

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

Community
Pantry:
Mon 8am –
10am and 12-
2pm
Wed 8am –
9.30am
Fri 8am –
10am &
12.45-2pm

Coffee Mon,
Wed & Fri 8am
-10am

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm

Gardening
Team
Most
Saturdays



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 11th May** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next session will be on **Saturday 4th May at 10am**

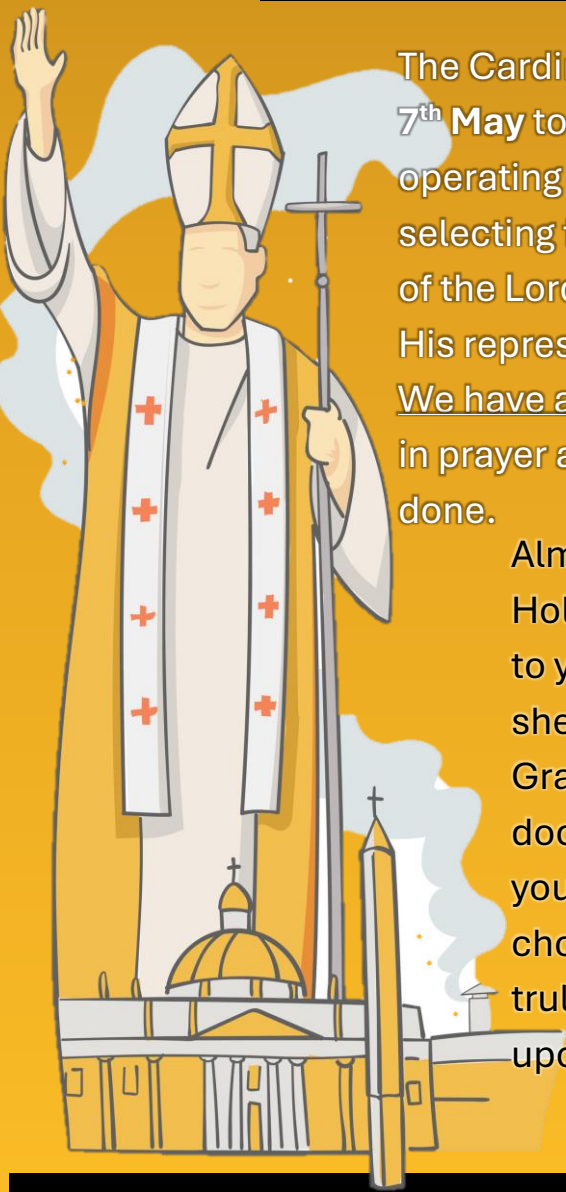
Confession
Tues 6pm
Fri 11am
Sat 5pm
or 30mins before any Mass

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

CONCLAVE



The Cardinals will gather on **Wednesday 7th May** to begin the process of co-operating with God the Holy Spirit in selecting for us the new Chief Shepherd of the Lord's Flock – the Vicar of Christ, His representative on earth.

We have a duty to keep those cardinals in prayer and to fast for God's Will to be done.

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hear us as we cry out to you 'as sheep without a shepherd'.

Grant a spirit of wisdom and a docile heart to those charged by your power and authority to choose for us a new Pope. May He truly represent you and your ways upon earth. AMEN

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?



Easter Monday Family Fun!

Thank you for your support and to all those who worked so hard to make the day a huge success.

Have you been to Confession this month?

Saturday 3rd May Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)		
	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration	5:00pm	
Confessions:	5:00pm - 5:40pm	
Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)	6:00pm	Ben Ashdown RIP
Sunday 4th May Third Sunday of Easter		
	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 5th May Monday of the 3 rd week of Easter		
	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass	10:00am	Derek Reed RIP
Tuesday 6th May Tuesday of the 3 rd week of Easter		
	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to St Joseph
Adoration	6:00pm	NO ADORATION
Confessions:	6:00pm - 6:40pm	NO CONFESSIONS
Holy Mass:	7:00pm	NO HOLY MASS
Wednesday 7th May Wednesday of the 3 rd week of Easter		
	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Holy Mass:	07:30am	For those involved in the Conclave
Friday 9th May Friday of the 3 rd week of Easter		
	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Adoration	11am	
Confessions:	11am-11.45am	
Holy Mass:	12 noon	Holy souls with no one to pray for them (GC)
Saturday 10th May Virgin Mary Fourth Sunday of Easter (VIGIL)		
	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed
Adoration	5:00pm	
Confessions:	5:00pm - 5:40pm	
Holy Mass:	6:00pm	People of the Parish