



## From the stock of Jesse.....

The first ever mention of our need for Christ to redeem us comes immediately after the first ever, Original Sin was committed.....

In Genesis 3:15 we read: 'I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel'.

The one to 'crush' the enemy is the Lord Jesus.

Many other prophecies followed giving humanity hope, the hope that one day we will be set free from a corrupt and fallen world.

The Prophet Micha tells us **where** Jesus would be born, for example, Isaiah tells us that He will be **son of a virgin** and, (as we hear in today's First Reading), that He will be descended from Jesse.

The prophets foretold the first Coming (Advent) of Christ (Greek for anointed, Messiah in Hebrew) and we await His Second coming in joyful hope.

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.



## 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

# DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1ST IN SUNDAY ADVENT	1 Bible Study	2 Adult Formation	3	4	5 SOUPS	6 CHESS 11AM QUIZ 7:30PM
7 2ND IN SUNDAY ADVENT	8 Bible Study	9 Adult Formation	10		12 SOUPS	13 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
14 3RD IN SUNDAY ADVENT	15 Bible Study	16 Adult Formation	17		19 SOUPS	20 Nativity Rehearsal 10am
21 Parish Nativity 2pm	22 Bible Study	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:30PM 11:30pm	25 Christmas Day Mass: 10am	26 Mass: 10am	27
28 Holy Family	29 Mass: 10am	30 Mass: 10am	31 New Year's Eve Mass: 10am			

## Dates / Events coming up:

6<sup>th</sup> Dec Big Christmas Quiz of the Year!  
 21<sup>st</sup> Dec Parish Nativity: 2pm please come along and support the youth of our parish



### Christmas Mass times:

24<sup>th</sup> Dec Family Mass 5:30pm and 11:30 Carols followed by Midnight Mass  
 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Morning: 10am  
 26<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Octave Weekday Masses: 10am Weekend Mass as usual.

1<sup>st</sup> Jan New Year's Day Mass 10am

## Supporting the Parish:

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

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## Parish Nativity

The Nativity will take place on **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec at 2pm**. Rehearsals take place every Saturday at 10am. All young people are encouraged to be involved. If your child would like to take part, please add their name to the list in the porch this weekend.

## First Saturday Chess

Our Chess group will meet again today (Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec) at 11am. All ages and abilities welcome

## Advent Confessions

The usual Confession times will remain, but an extended period will be added on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 7pm**. (last chance to Confess before Christmas)



## Christmas Mass times

<b>Christmas Eve:</b>	5:30pm Midnight
<b>Christmas Day:</b>	10:00am
26 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	10:00am
27 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	6:00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	10:00am
29 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	10:00am
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec:	10:00am
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec:	10:00am
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan:	10:00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan:	10:00am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan:	6:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	10:00am
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	10:00am
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	7:00pm

## Parish Programme for Advent

In addition to the usual times for Holy Mass, Adoration and Confessions we offer the following sessions to help you grow in your faith this Advent:

**Mondays:** Bible Study 10:45am

**Tuesdays:** Formation 7:45pm

**Wednesday:** Early Mass 0730am

**Fridays:** Soup Fast 12:45pm

## Online Christmas Shopping

If you have Christmas Shopping to do, please use the easy fundraising website which will mean that every shop you buy from will donate (at no extra cost to you) to the parish.

Chess club  
First Saturday  
11am

Quiz Night  
First Saturday  
7:30pm

Parish Pipe  
Band  
Thursdays  
7pm

Coffee: Mon,  
Wed & Fri 8am  
-10am

Soups  
Every Friday  
12:30pm

Gardening  
Team  
Saturdays

Community  
Pantry  
Mon: 8am-  
10am and  
12noon -2pm,  
Wed: 8am –  
9:30am  
Fri: 8am –  
10am and  
12:45pm – 2pm



**Big Christmas QUIZ**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**7.30pm**

**Entry fee:**

£2.50 per person

**Fully booked**

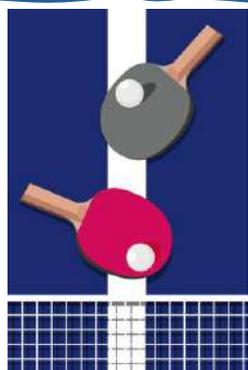
1/2 pint of beer  
1/2 glass of wine

**Food:**

Half time



# New for



## Table tennis Saturdays

We have had three new 9 foot table tennis tables donated to the parish. We will set them up every Saturday afternoon for practice and we'll hold tournaments from time-to-time.  
**ALL WELCOME!**

## Men's walking group

A group for men to get together whilst benefiting from a bit of outdoor exercise. The routes will be carefully selected to include a pub lunch! The walks will take place monthly.



## Uno tournament

We will host a county-wide Uno Tournament open to all ages and abilities. The competitions will take place on Saturdays....  
**ALL WELCOME**



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

**Confirmation**  
our next session will be on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January** after Mass

**Holy Communion**  
our next Preparation Programme will begin on **6<sup>th</sup> Dec 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



## Family learning from the Catechism:

**Advent is a penitential time, time of denying the self, overcoming entitlement and putting God first. Here is what the Catechism has to say about penance:**

1434 The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others.

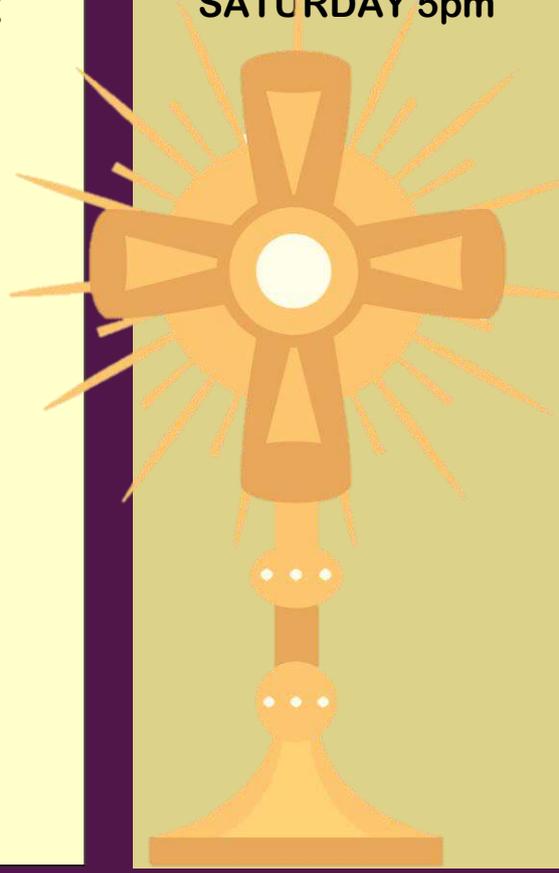
1435 Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defence of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.

**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?**

# Have you been to Confession this month?

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Second Sunday of Advent (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil)

6:00pm

Rosa Waller Intentions and Wellbeing

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Second Sunday of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

Gillian Chandler Intentions

## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Immaculate Conception

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Winifred Haire & Joanna Short RIP

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Second Week of Advent

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions:

6pm-6.45am

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Thomas Carroll & Phyllis MacArthur Arthur and Dorothy Haire RIP

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Second Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

John & Rosemary Almond RIP

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Second Week of Advent

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11am

Confessions:

11am-11.45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Sr Patricia and Sr Immaculate Int

## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Third Sunday of Advent (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration

5:00pm

Confessions:

5:00pm - 5:40pm

Holy Mass:

6:00pm

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