



Ascensiontide

In these days between the Ascension of the Lord (last Thursday) and the Day of Pentecost (next Sunday) we imitate the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles in prayer.

They gave us the model and pattern of praying a Novena – Novem being the Latin word for 9.

These nine days of prayer, (our Novena) calls upon God the Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon us, to renew within us the 7 Gifts He gave to us when we were sealed in the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of God.

We ask ourselves in these nine days of prayer 'how am I using these gifts?' Or maybe 'Am I using the gifts of the Holy Spirit or am I wasting them?'

Within this context I invite you each year to ask yourself if you might like to use your gifts and talents for the service of the Lord here in the Parish? Perhaps Reading or Serving at Mass, flower arranging or working the projector?

Life is tremendously busy, so there is **absolutely no pressure**, but maybe you would like to use your gifts in one of these ways?



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.



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

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
26	27 	28	29	30	1  SOUPS	2 Chess 11am
3 5 th Sunday of Easter			6 First Wednesday prayers	7	8  SOUPS	9 Table tennis 2pm
10 6 th Sunday of Easter	11  Bible Study	12	13 	14 Ascension of the Lord	15  SOUPS	16 Uno 12 noon
17 7 th Sunday of Easter	18	19		21	22  SOUPS	23 Board games 11am
24 PENTECOST	25  Bible Study	26	27 	28	29  SOUPS	30
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Dates / Events coming up:

MAY

24th May

Pentecost

June

7th June

First Holy Communion Mass

12th June

Parish Feast of the Sacred Heart

21st-28th June

Scarecrow Fun Week

22nd June

Town Flag Raising Ceremony

July

4th July

Parish Quiz night

Scan for Gift Aid form



Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01755138

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BUILD AND DISPLAY A SCARECROW

Open to everyone (residents and businesses),
no competition and no theme

SCARECROW FUN



Sunday 21st - Sunday 28th June 2026

Email - linda.delve@whitehilltowncouncil.gov.uk
to be added to / be sent the trail map



BE CREATIVE
RE-PURPOSE AND RECYCLE
WASTE MATERIALS



It would be wonderful
to have a good
number of
scarecrows on
display along the
front of the church!

Would you like to be involved?

There is no theme so
you can be as
imaginative as you
like!

Please sign-up on the
sheet if you would
like to make and
display your
scarecrow here in
the church grounds.



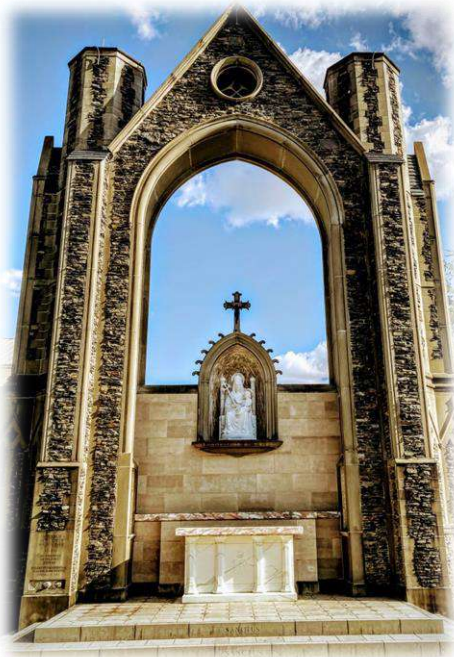
Bordon Carnival Sun 18th Oct

This Autumn will see
the return of the
Bordon Carnival!
The Sacred Heart
Pipe Band will be
leading the parade,
but we'd like to have
a Parish float too!
Would you like to be
part of the float
building team? We
have also been
asked to supply
marshals on the day,
we need 40, can you
help?



THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA OF OUR LADY

Walsingham · "England's Nazareth"



Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham, England's National Shrine. 15th – 19th November 2026

All are welcome to join the Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. The costs is £450 per person which will include all travel, accommodation, breakfast and dinner each day and a ticket to a popular annual attraction: Thursford Spectacular.

If you are interested please speak to Father John. Deposits of £100 must be paid by 1st June, sent to Northern Star along with a booking form available from Father.

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm

Parish Pipe
Band
Thursdays
7pm

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

Parish Feast Day

The Feast of the Sacred Heart falls this year on Friday 12th June. Mass will be at 7pm and will be followed by refreshments, outdoor games, talent show and bouncy castles. Please make sure you have this date in your diary!

Friday soups

If you haven't managed to sample the delicious soups and rolls we have on Fridays do try to come along. It's a really nice way to end the week and to get to know other parishioners.

Sacramental enrolment

Forms will soon be available to enrol your child on the First Holy Communion or Confirmation Preparation Programmes. If you'd like to know more, please speak to Father.

Confirmation Preparation

We continue to meet fortnightly for those not Confirmed this year. Our next session will be after Mass on Sunday 24th May.

Congratulations to Karl!

Baby Karl was baptised here last weekend. Please pray for him and in a particular way for his parents and Godparents that they will be the very best examples to him in practising the faith.

Bricklayers!

Do we have any bricklayers in the parish, or do we know anyone who might be able to help? If so, please speak to Fr John.

Parish Quiz

Our next quiz night will be on **Saturday 4th July** at 7:30pm.

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



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 24th May** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **16th May 2026**

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:

As we make our way to Pentecost, and the outpouring of God the Holy Spirit we'll take a look at some of the Spiritual Gifts and Fruits the Holy Spirit gives to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1841 There are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity. They inform all the moral virtues and give life to them.

1842 By faith, we believe in God and believe all that he has revealed to us and that Holy Church proposes for our belief.

1843 By hope we desire, and with steadfast trust await from God, eternal life and the graces to merit it.

1844 By charity, we love God above all things and our neighbour as ourselves for love of God. Charity, the form of all the virtues, "binds everything together in perfect harmony" (Col 3:14).

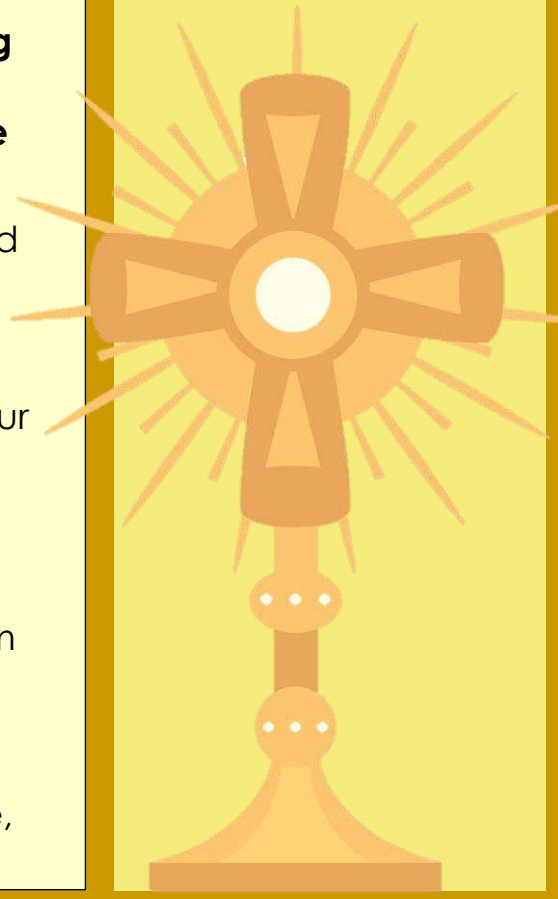
1845 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit bestowed upon Christians are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

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 16th May

7th Sunday of Easter (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

Sunday 17th May

7th Sunday of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass:

10:00am

People of the Parish

Monday 18th May

7th Week of Easter

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass

10:00am

Canon Richard Hind RIP

Tuesday 19th May

7th Week of Easter

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration

6:00pm

Confessions

6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass:

7:00pm

Holy Souls

Wednesday 20th May

7th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass:

07.30am

Aborted Babies RIP

Friday 22nd May

7th Week of Easter

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration

11:00am

Confessions

11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass:

12 noon

Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 23rd May

PENTECOST (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

Sacred Heart Catholic church, High Street, Bordon. GU35 0AU