



The good and the bad seed – wheat and darnel

Last weekend, (as Jesus continues to teach us about revelation) He used four images to illustrate the four ways people will receive what has been revealed to humanity:

- The edge of the path
- Rocky soil
- Thorny soil
- Good soil

This weekend the Lord moves on to say that alongside the good seed planted, an enemy comes along sowing bad seed.

The image of wheat and darnel is used to help us imagine what the Lord describes.

In the photograph above we have wheat on the left and darnel on the right.

The wheat and the darnel look virtually identical to the untrained eye..... until harvest time, when the fruit is produced.

Jesus explains in the Gospel the meaning of His Parable this way: "The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age".



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	



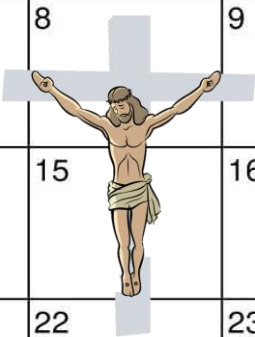
Adoration Times:

Tues 6.00pm

Fri 11am

Sat 5pm

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 First Wednesday prayers	2	3  SOUPS	4 Chess 11am
5 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6  Bible Study	7	8 	9	10  SOUPS	11 Table tennis 2pm
12 Sunday Formation after Mass	13	14	15	16	17  SOUPS	18
19 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	20  Bible Study	21	22	23	24  SOUPS	25
26 Sunday Formation after Mass	27	28	29	30	31  SOUPS	

Dates / Events coming up:

August

16th August

Weekday Mass schedule alterations

Pipe band performing at Hogmoor enclosure

September

5th September

Chess Club 11am

Quiz Night 7:30pm

7th September

Leonard Cheshire's Birthday

12th September

First Confession and Holy Communion sessions begin

14th September

Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix

October

31st October

All Hallows Eve – dress as your favourite Saint!

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Deacon Jack Ryan

Please keep Deacon Jack Ryan in your prayers today as he is ordained a priest for our diocese. We ask the Lord for good and holy men to come forward to serve Him in His Church.

Melvyn Messina RIP

The Requiem Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of Melvyn Messina will take place on Monday 27th July at 11am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace, AMEN.

Hogmoor Military Day

The Pipe Band will be performing at the Hogmoor Celebration of Military History again this year on Sunday 16th August.

We performed there for the first time last year and it was a really good family day out.

The day is open from 10am until 4pm and the band will be playing at 2pm.

Please see the poster below for more details!

Enrolment Forms

If your child will be 7 years old in **June 2027** it is now time to enrol them on the First Confession and First Holy Communion Programme.

If you have a child in Year 7 or above it is time to enrol them on the Confirmation Programme which lasts two academic years.

Both courses will begin in September. Please complete an enrolment form and return it to Fr John in the next few weeks.

Month of August

All weekday activity in the Parish is paused for the month of August, including Friday Soups, Saturday Games and Quiz Night. The Weekend Masses are never altered. Everything will return to normal in September.

Legalising Assisted Suicide

The Bill, which aims to legalise assisted suicide, has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on **11 September**. This Bill is not only sinful but is a grave offence to God. It is deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. It will change society and the way we view life for ever. You are urged to contact our MP **Gregory Stafford**, to make the Catholic Position, that we are wholly opposed to the proposals, and we wish him to represent our views:

EMAIL:

greg.stafford.mp@parliament.uk

Or write:

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Chess club
First and Third
Saturday
11am
(From Sept)

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

Celebration Of Military History

Hogmoor Inclosure
GU35 9HN

Sunday 16th
August 2026
10am-4pm



This FREE TO ATTEND event is back for
2026 Featuring :

- Living History with over 100 years of military life represented
- Music
- Punch & Judy show
- Food and Drink
- Military Vehicle display
- Armed forces information stands and much more



For further details or enquiries please contact
Julie@deadwatervalleytrust.co.uk



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 6th Sept** after Mass

Holy Communion
our First Holy Communion Programme has will begin again in September.

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:

The Gospel this weekend continues with the image of a field and a sower. Here is what the catechism says about the church as a field:

755 "The Church is a *cultivated field*, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the Church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing.

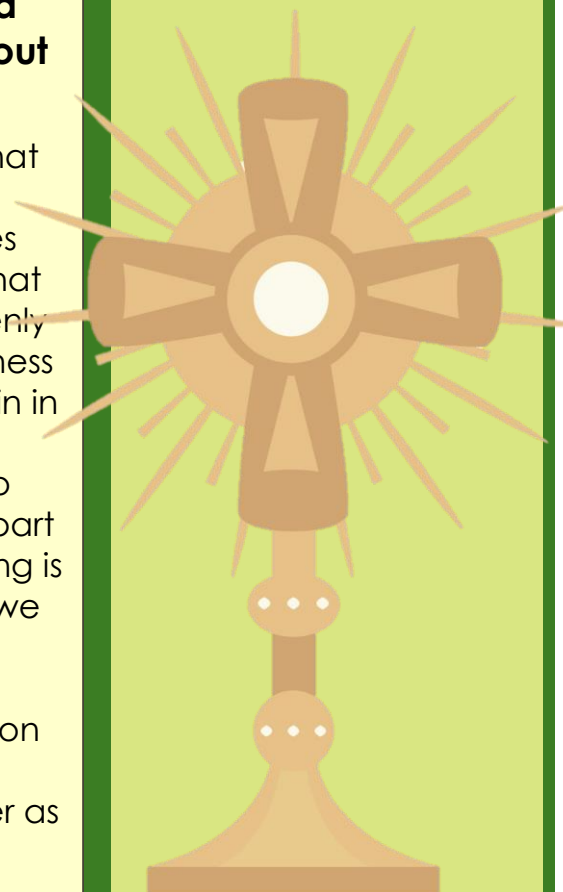
2074 Jesus says: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." The fruit referred to in this saying is the holiness of a life made fruitful by union with Christ. When we believe in Jesus Christ, partake of his mysteries, and keep his commandments, the Savior himself comes to love, in us, his Father and his brethren, our Father and our brethren. His person becomes, through the Spirit, the living and interior rule of our activity. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

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 18th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 19th July

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Melvyn Messina RIP (FP)

Monday 20th July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Dr Bruno Anthony RIP

Tuesday 21st July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Rev Fr Lepeltier RIP

Wednesday 22nd July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Aborted Babies RIP

Friday 24th July

16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Private Intention

Saturday 25th July

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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