



Get behind me Satan!

Last weekend we heard Jesus say to St Peter that whatever he binds on earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatever he looses on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

This week Jesus says to the same St Peter: 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me'.

How can we balance these two very different statements?

After Jesus rebukes St Peter He says: For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.'

Here Jesus clarifies for us that whilst St Peter has the authority to bind and to loose, he must do so in accordance with what God requires, not what man wants.

St Peter and His successors cannot change what Jesus taught, said or did, they cannot change what has been revealed. Their authority to bind and loose comes from the Lord who is the builder, building His church.

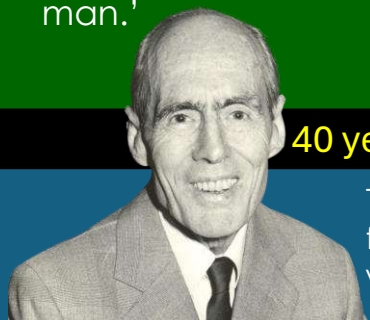
The Pope doesn't have the authority to change what Jesus has commanded, instead he is the ultimate protector and defender, he must safeguard the deposit of faith.



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.



40 years since the blessing of our foundation stone 1988 - 2028

This is Leonard Cheshire who was once a Parishioner here, who helped to raise funds to build our church. The cause for his Beatification has been opened, & we seek his help and ask for his prayers as we prepare for another 40 years!



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

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 First Wednesday prayers	3	4  SOUPS	5 Chess 11am Quiz 7:30pm
6	7 Leonard Cheshire Birthday	8	9	10	11  SOUPS	12 FHC 10am
13	14  Bible Study	15 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	16	17	18  SOUPS	19 Chess 11am
20 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	21	22 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	23	24	25  SOUPS	26 FHC 10am
27	28  Bible Study	29 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	30		 SOUPS	

Dates / Events coming up:

September

4th September Parish Schedule returns to normal
5th September Chess Club 11am
Quiz Night 7:30pm
7th September Leonard Cheshire's Birthday
12th September First Confession and Holy Communion session
14th September Foundation Mas of the Czestochowa Crucifix
15th September RCIA Adult Formation begins
19th September Chess Club 11am
20th September Sunday formation

October

18th October Bordon Carnival

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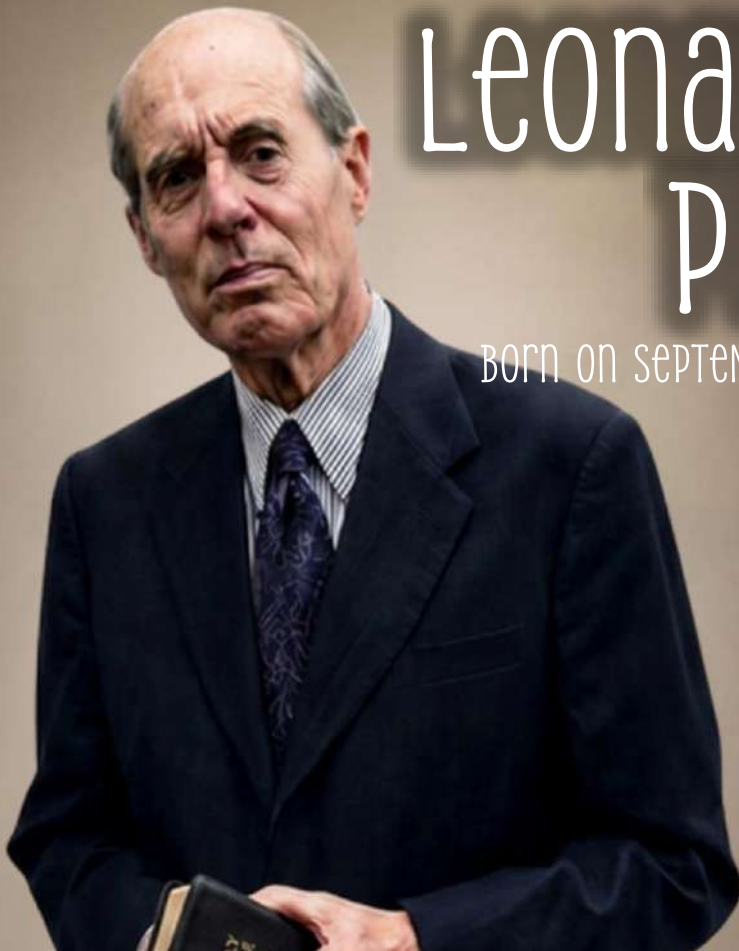
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Leonard Cheshire Pray For Us!

BORN ON SEPTEMBER 7TH 1917 AND DIED ON JULY 31ST 1992



Seeking the Intercession of Leonard Cheshire

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness. You manifest Your divine grace through the lives of Your faithful servants on earth.

You filled Leonard Cheshire, with a spirit of profound concern for the dignity of all human life and moved him to provide for those who were suffering.

Lord, if it be Your will, that Your servant Leonard be raised to the altars of Your Church, I ask that You glorify him here on earth by granting the miraculous favour I now earnestly seek:

(State your specific miracle or intention here, such as healing from an illness or strength in a severe trial)

Leonard, gentle caretaker of the sick, you spent decades sitting by the bedsides of those carrying the heaviest of crosses. You understood their pain, protected their dignity, and comforted them in spirit. Take this request to the throne of God. Ask the Lord to pour out His restorative power, to ease this suffering, and to grant a miracle of health and strength.

Teach us also, Good Lord, to see value in our weakness, and grant us the fortitude to unite all bodily illness to Your Saving Cross for the redemption of the world.

AMEN

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...



Next Monday, 7th September, is Leonard Cheshire's birthday. He would have been 109 years old.

We will begin to increase our efforts of promoting his cause for Sainthood aiming for a full 12 months promotion by his **110th birthday** in 2027.

In the next 12 months we hope to:

- Familiarise ourselves (as a parish) with Leonard's life and work
- Produce materials encouraging prayer and devotion
- Form a prayer group to support our work
- Promote Leonard's cause across the Diocese (and beyond!)

It would be good if we could form a small team to dedicate themselves to this project.

If you would like to be part of this team, please do speak to Father. We hope to include people from within and outside of the parish to help, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please also direct them to Father.

The prayer opposite will be the official prayer we will ask people to use to seek Leonard's intercession for them or for an intention dear to them.

We will mark the beginning of this 12-month project at the 10am Mass on Monday 7th September.

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.

Parish Schedule

We look forward to getting back to our normal routine from **Friday 4th September** with Adoration and Confessions from 11am, Mass at Midday and then our Friday soups from 12:45pm! It will be nice to get back to normal!

Poppies!

As per previous years, we will have a Poppy Display outside of the church again this year. If you are able to knit or crochet, please do get involved!

Chess Club returns!

Our first session after the summer break is this Saturday (5th) at 11am. We now have two sessions a month – on the first and third Saturday. ALL WELCOME!

Wednesday Prayer

We will meet again at 7pm for our monthly devotion this coming Wednesday **2nd September at 7pm**. ALL WELCOME!

Christmas Lights

If you are aware of anyone who might be interested in having a stall, please let Fr John know.

Chess club
First and Third
Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm
(From Sept)

**Parish Pipe
Band**
Thursdays
7pm
(From Sept)

Coffee:
Mon, Wed &
Fri 8am -10am
(From Sept)

Soups
Every Friday
12:30pm
(From Sept)

**Gardening
Team**
Saturdays
(From Sept)

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

Autumn Dates for your Diary!

Dates for our annual autumn events have now been confirmed:

Bordon Carnival: Sunday 18th October (5:00pm)

Blessing of the Graves: Sun 1st November (after 10am Mass)

Poppy Display: Monday 2nd November

Armistice Day Parade: Wed 11th November (Parade begins at 10:30am)

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 15th – 19th November

Christmas Lights: Friday 20th November (from 5:00pm)

Civic Mass: Sunday 29th November 10:00am Mass

Advent Prayer and praise: Sunday 29th November 5pm

Shed Christmas Carols: 6th December (3:00pm)

Christmas Mass Times:

24th December: Family Mass 5:30pm
Midnight Mass: Midnight
(Carols from 11:30pm)

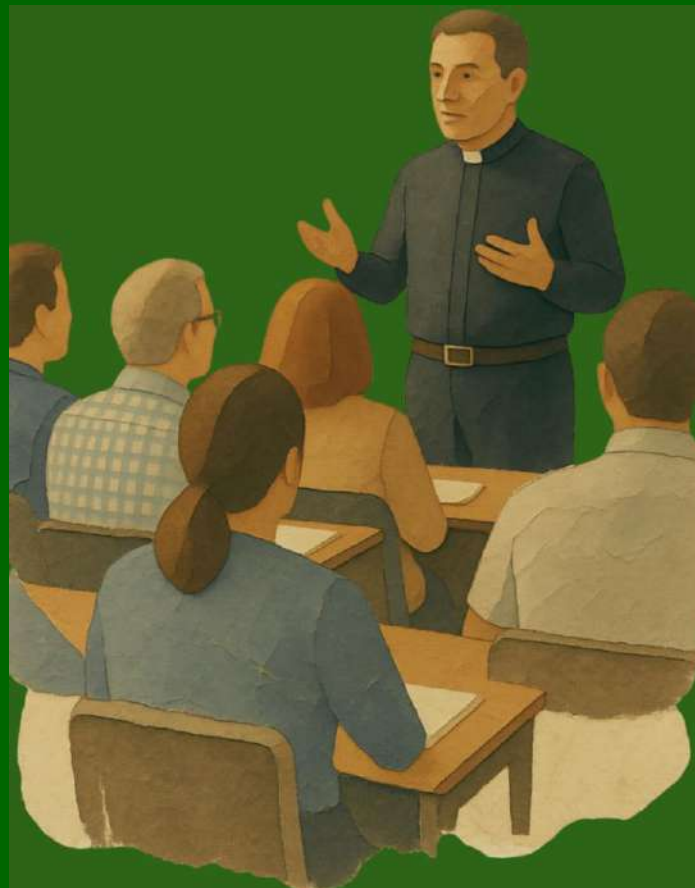
25th December: 10:00am

Octave Masses: 10:00am

Quiz Night

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER @ 7:30PM - 9:30PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH

All welcome



ADULT FORMATION

Open to all! Every Tues 7:45pm

If you know of any adult interested in finding out more, please let Father know.

FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For children who will be 7+ years old by 30th May 2027.

Sessions will take place fortnightly at 10am on Saturdays.

Please complete and return an enrolment form in the next few weeks.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Sessions take place fortnightly at the 10am Mass on Sundays.

The sessions are open to all those who are in year 7 or above.

Please complete an enrolment form and returned it ASAP.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 20th Sept** after Mass

Holy Communion
our First Holy Communion Programme will begin again on **Saturday 12th 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:

This weekend Jesus says that we must do three things: deny the self, take up the Cross and follow Him. The Catechism reminds us of what this means:

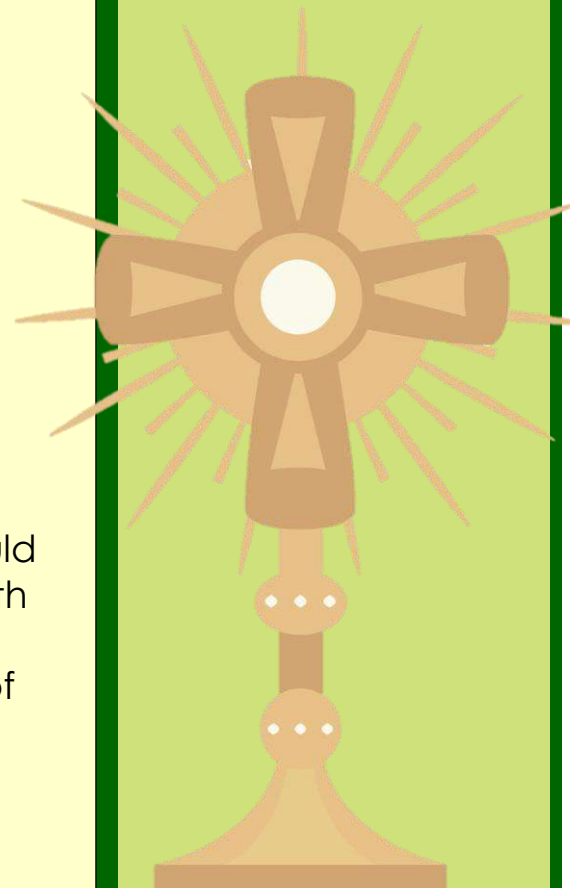
618 The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men". But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up their cross and follow him", for "Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example so that we should follow in his steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemptive suffering.

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 29th August

22nd 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 30th August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am People of the Parish

Monday 31st August

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am **NO MASS**

Tuesday 1st September

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Adoration 6:00pm **NO ADORATION**

Confessions 6:00pm – 6:40pm **NO CONFESSIONS**

Holy Mass: 7:00pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday 2nd September

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am **NO MASS**

Friday 4th September

22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Adoration 11:00am

Confessions 11:00am – 11:45am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Helena Galvin RIP

Saturday 5th September

23rd 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

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