Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bordon

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The last Sunday of the Year!

Friday evening provided another opportunity for the Parish to work in partnership with Whitehill Town Council, serving the local community and helping to gather everyone together for the Christmas Lights Switch on!

Hundreds of people gathered in the Church grounds for the event.





With fairground rides, stalls, family-friendly priced food, donkeys, bagpipes and a chance to visit Father Christmas, it really was a wonderful night.

Although Liturgically our celebrations were premature, it is nice to have the church grounds lit up in the long, dark, winter evenings in anticipation of the Lord's Coming.

Sincere thanks to all those who helped, particularly with the food stall which is always enjoyed by our guests!



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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	2 Blessing of the Graves	3 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	4 First Wednesday prayers	5	6 SOUPS	7 Chess 11am FHC 10am
8 Remembrance Sunday	9 Bible Study	10 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	11 Armistice Day 11/11/11	12	13 SOUPS	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Christmas Lights Switch on	21 Chess 11am FHC 10am Baptism Prep
22 Sunday Formation/ Confirmation	23 Bible Study	24 RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm	25	26	27 SOUPS	28
29 Civic Mass Advent Begins	30	RCIA / Adult Formation 7:45pm				



Dates / Events coming up:

November

15th – 18th November	Parish Pilgrimage
20th November	Christmas Lights
29th November	First Sunday of Advent / Civic Mass 10am
	Vespers 6pm

December

6th December	Christmas Carols at the Shed 3pm
19th December	FAMILY CHRISTMAS QUIZ
20th December	Parish Nativity 2pm
24th December	Family Mass 5:30pm
	Midnight Mass (carols from 11:30pm)
25th December	Mass 10am

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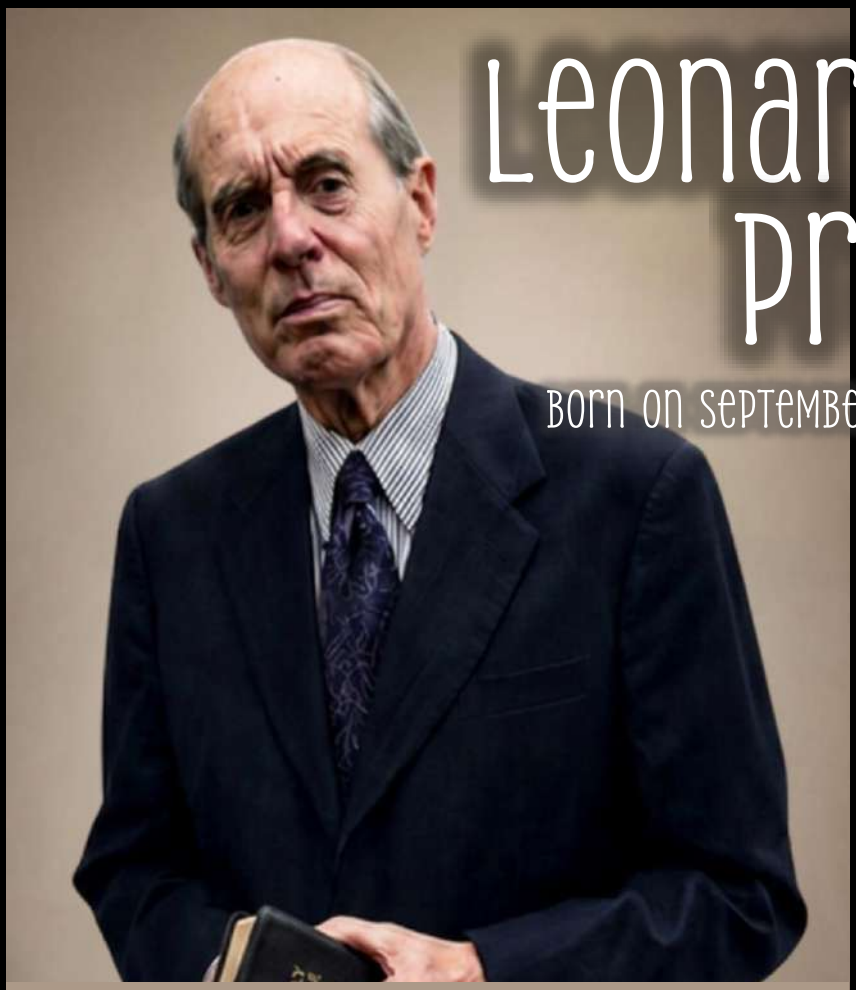
Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART
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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...

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

We have begun to increase our efforts of promoting his cause for Sainthood aiming for a full 12 month 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.

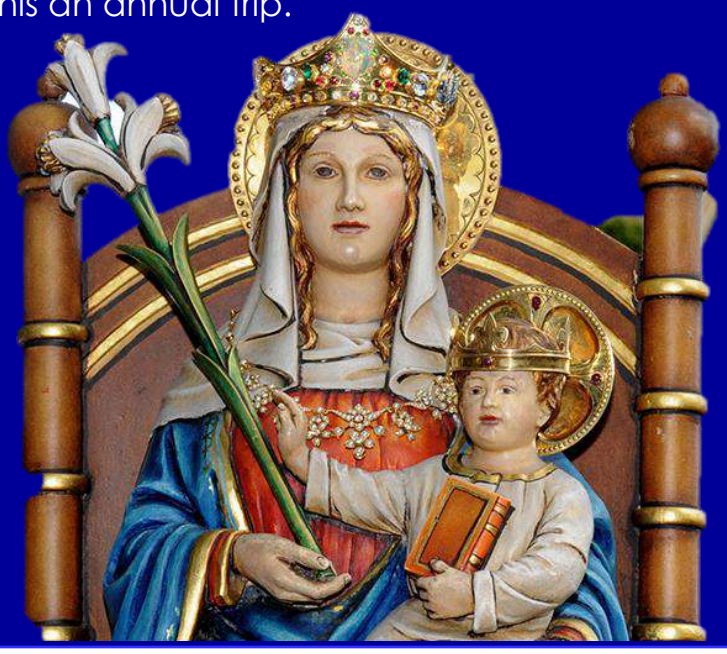


Parish Pilgrimage in Honour of Our Lady of Walsingham





19 of us went on Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham last week. We spent 4 days together with a balance of prayer and laughter.
We also managed a visit to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular which was an incredibly professional show full of Westend Performers. We hope to make this an annual trip.



Weekday Schedule

Please note: Final interruptions! There will be Mass on Monday but no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday. All back to normal on Friday!

Civic Mass Sunday 29th Nov

We look forward to welcoming Civic guests invited to join us for Mass next Sunday, First Sunday of Advent at 10am.

RCIA / Tues Adult Formation Plan:

All are welcome to join the Tuesday faith formation sessions. If there is a particular topic or area of our faith you'd like to find out more about, here is our plan up until Christmas….. do come along!

24th Nov: Holy Communion

1st Dec: Advent (1)

8th Dec: Mary's I.C.

15th Dec: Advent (2)





Christmas Carols at the Shed

Sun 6th Dec 3pm

We've been asked to supply a group of carol singers on Sunday 6th December to sing for 40mins or so.

Rehearsals are taking place fortnightly after the 10am Mass.

Advent Evening Prayer

We will have our usual Advent Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6pm on Sunday 29th November followed by mulled wine and mince pies. ALL AEWLCOME

Parish Nativity

Our annual Parish Nativity will be on Sunday 20th December at 2pm. All children in the parish are invited to be involved. We have had our first rehearsal but if you missed it and would like to be involved please let Father know.

Belinda Roslin RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Belinda Roslin who died recently. May she rest in peace, AMEN.

Chess club
First and Third Saturday
11am

Quiz Night
First Saturday
7:30pm
(except in Advent and Lent)

Parish Pipe Band
Thursdays
7pm

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

Soups
Every Friday
12:45pm

Gardening Team
Saturdays
10am

Community Pantry
Mon: 8am-10am and 12noon -2pm,
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 29th Nov** after Mass

Holy Communion our First Holy Communion Programme will begin again on **Saturday 21st November**

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:

In this month of November we may obtain indulgences for deceased loved ones, but what is an indulgence?

1471 "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

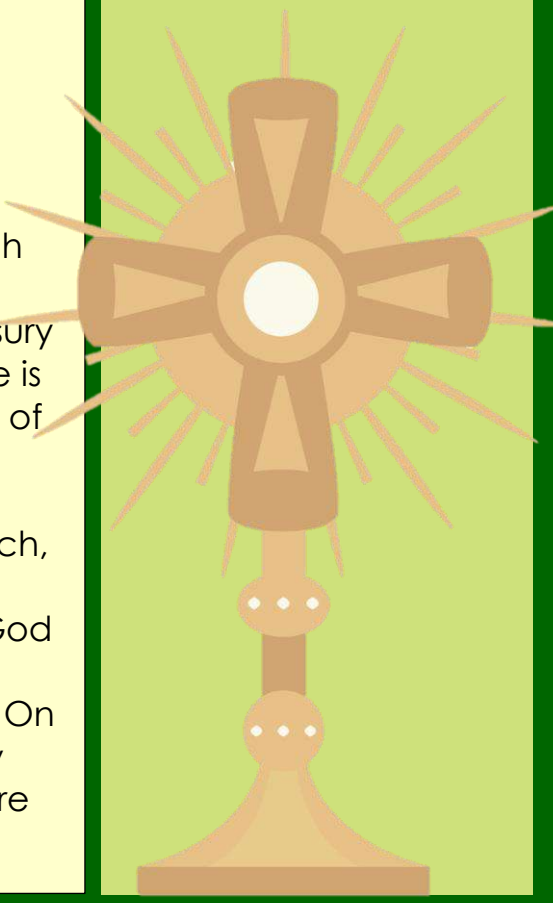
1472 To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory.

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 21st November Christ the King (VIGIL)	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration	5:00pm	
Confessions	5:00pm – 5:40pm	
Sunday Vigil Mass:	6:00pm	Stephanie Dobrowolski RIP
Sunday 22nd November Christ the King	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass:	10:00am	People of the Parish
Monday 23rd November 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass	10:00am	
Tuesday 24th 34th 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 25th November 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to St Joseph
Holy Mass:	07.30am	**NO MASS**
Friday 27th November 34th Week in Ordinary Time	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Cross
Adoration	11:00am	
Confessions	11:00am – 11:45am	
Holy Mass:	12:00am	Dec'd members of the Waller / Neumann Families RIP
Saturday 28th November FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT (VIGIL)	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration	5:00pm	
Confessions	5:00pm – 5:40pm	
Sunday Vigil Mass:	6:00pm	

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