



The Sacred Heart Parish



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Our Entrance Antiphon this weekend is: 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near'. In Latin: **Gaudete** in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete: Dominus prope est.

It's because of that first word, 'rejoice' or 'gaudete' that today is known as Gaudete Sunday, the Sunday of rejoicing – rejoicing because the Lord is near at hand.

Let's rejoice in the Lord today and thank Him for all He does for us!



Parish Mission Statement:

"We are here to make Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament better known, loved, honoured, worshiped and adored. All of our efforts in this parish will be geared towards helping every individual to discover the Lord waiting for them to approach Him in the tabernacle".

POST-LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS:

We will continue to follow the COVID safety requirements as follows:

- Hand sanitising on the way into church.
- Good ventilation.
- Holy Communion will be distributed under one kind.
- No sign of peace.
- The collection will continue to be taken on the way in / out of church.
- The church will continue to be sanitised after Mass.
- To allow for the church to be cleaned the doors will be closed after Mass.
- We go home immediately after Mass.

Sacramental Preparation in the Parish



Baptism preparation:

The next
Preparation
course
begins on
Saturday 29th
January at
10am



Confession:

Available 30mins before every Mass and:

5pm Sat 6pm Tues 11am Fri



First Confession

and Holy
Communion:
The next

session will

be on Saturday 22nd Jan at 10am



Confirmation classes:

The next session will be on SUDNAY 19th December at 12 noon.



Marriage Preparation:

It takes approx.

1 year to
prepare for
Marriage.
Catholics must
be Confirmed
before
Marriage.



Holy Orders:

If you have ever considered a Vocation to the Priesthood / Deaconate, please speak to Fr John.



Last Rites:

If there is ever the danger of death, please contact Fr John immediately.



Confession Times:

30mins before every Mass & 5pm on Saturdays 8pm on Tuesday 1pm on Fridays Or by appointment



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 8pm Friday 1pm Saturday 5pm

Benediction: 5:45pm on Saturdays



Devotions:

Holy Rosary: Wed after Mass

Fri 11:30am
First Friday: Every first
Friday



Altar servers training: Fortnightly on Saturdays at 10:30am



Family Catechesis:

Learn about our faith as a family.... Every two weeks at 10am on Saturday mornings

PRECEPTS

of the Catholic Church

Each of the precepts is a requirement for all Catholics. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living.



ATTEND

Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from work.

CONFESS

your sins at least once each year





RECEIVE

the **Holy Eucharist** at least once a year at Easter

OBSERVE

days of **Fasting & Abstinence** established by the Church





HELP

provide for the needs of the Church

For the next few weeks we're going to revisit the 5 precepts of the church. The Precepts of the church are laws considered binding upon all Catholics.....

Here we discuss the Third Precept: TO HELP

The final precept reminds us of our duty to provide and to support the work of the church in financial terms.

We recall our Lord's own teaching on this in the Gospel Passage known as 'the widows mite'.

When we make an offering during Mass, we're not donating or paying for a service, we are making an offering, a sacrifice to fund the work and the mission of the church.

Thank you for your generous support and kindness for the work we do in God's name here in the Parish.



Families preparing for Baptism...

During the Saturday Vigil Mass we anointed all those babies preparing to be baptised with the oil of Catechumens. (Photo above)

We welcomed them into the Parish and their parents and Godparents made vows to God to help the babies to grow up and practice the faith. Please keep these families in your prayers.

The next Baptism Preparation course begins on Saturday 29th Jan. If you would like to enrol your child, please speak to Fr John.

Tea and coffee:

Please stay for a cup of tea and coffee after Mass. It's a great way to get to know one another. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to join the 'tea-making rota!' First Confession & First Holy Communion:

Next session: will take place on Saturday 11th December at 10am.

Confirmation sessions:

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> There will not be a Saturday session on 18th December (as there is a wedding!) so the session will take place on SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER instead. We will then have a break for Christmas starting again on Saturday 15th January 2022.

Confirmation – Session for parents:

SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY AT 12 NOON: A session for the parents of all those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

It is very important that all parents attend this session, please.



Retiring collection next weekend to help towards decorating the church for Christmas.



The November Mass List:

During Mass each weekend, as we pray for those included in the November Mass list, we pray specifically for:

Maureen & Constance Gilligan

Helena Galvin

Martin Galvin

Sharon Galvin Galvin Family

Gabriel AN Mendy

Felix Gomez

John Potter

Irene Potter

Reginal Needs

Ingeborg & Rudolf Mansel

Anna & Paul Pissarek

Bernadette Haydn

Needs Family & Friends

Joseph Scaria & Family

Peter Ede

Pisani Family members

Tom & Peggy Sheraton

Denis Keeling

Denise Young

Ernest Keeling

Ernest Edward Keeling

Fanny Keeling

Abraham Keeling

Esther F

Alfred Keeling

Geroge Alfred Keeling

George Thomas Keeling

Maud McGuire

Alfred McGuire

Alfred Foley

Charles William Turner

Reg McGuire

Arthur Lenard McGuire

Eileen Lawson

James Chisholm Lawson

All Cooper & Wheeler Family

Ava McGuire

Charles Joseph McGuire

All McGuire, Gray & Lami family

Bridge Frodsham

Sarah Frodsham Reily

Matthew Frodsham Reily

Maureen McCusker

Daisy Hay

Thomas Hay

Sarah Hay

Ellen Gallagher

Tommy Gallagher

Willie Gallagher

John Sampson

Nan Sampson

Andv Barr

John McNie

JOHN MCN

Les McNie

Vince Culligan Christine Hay

Patricia Pethybridge

Aidan Woods

James Woods

Maureen Violet Murphy

Daniel Joseph Murphy

James Howard Murphy

Mary Murphy

Daniel Murphy

Norah Sargent

William Sargent

Daniel Lowrey

Maureen Lowrey

Mamie Lowrey

Rita-Billy Donnelly

Paul Donnelly

Colin Barron Waller Family

<u>Joseph & Maria</u> Neumann

Michael Hooper

Dominic D'Souza

Innocent D'Souza & Family

Robert Siguero & Family

Gwendoline Gammon

Gwendoline Phyllis Ryder

Caroline Ryder

Fred Gammon

Alice Ryder

James Ryder

Margaret & James Mulkern

Mary Mulkern

James O'Donnell

Vincent & Marguerite Forword

Alan Forword

Samantha Parkes

Patricia & Stephen Hodge

Denis Clack

Mario, Stephan, Bronislaw, Mario,

Rudolf, Zofia Starislowscy.

Jadwigo and Ireneusz Brezino

Wiktoria, Maciej, Antonio, Weronika

and Michal. Mervyn, Jospehine, Albert Close.

Child-Thomas Family

Brian & Mary Tiddeman

Mary White

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace, AMEN.

'People often have vague, even wrong ideas about the Mass.... The Mass is the sacrifice of Christ on Calvary'



Holy Mass during Advent

Advent (like Lent) is a Penitential Season in the Church's Year.

Advent is sometimes known as 'Little Lent' because of the similarities.

Although it's not as long, and our efforts of fasting are maybe not so severe, we are called to do penance and to deny the self.

This is reflected in the Liturgy:

- We have no flowers in the church,
- there is no Gloria,
- Violet / Purple vestments are worn
- We sing the Kyrie to emphasise our need for the Lord's Mercy.

Here in this Parish, our <u>weekday Masses</u> will have an added solemnity with the Mass parts being sung in Latin:

- The Sanctus (Holy, Holy)
- The Pater Noster (The Our Father)
- The Agnus Dei (The Lamb of God)
- Then final Blessing

There will be music sheets to help you to join in with singing, so please be brave and sing up nice and loud!

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as 'Gaudete Sunday' taken from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon which is the Latin word for 'Rejoice'.

On Gaudete Sunday violet vestments are not worn, but rose vestments are worn and the pink candle is lit on the Advent Wreath.

Mass times for the week ahead:

(Confessions 30mins before every Mass)

Saturday 11 th Dec Gaudete Sunday – 3 rd of Advent	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration: 5pm (Benediction 5:45pm) Sacred Heart, Bordon		
Confessions: 5pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Holy Mass: 6pm Sunday VIGIL	Sacred Heart, Bordon	Mulkern Family RIP [N]
Sunday 12 th Dec	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Resurrection
Holy Mass: 10:00am	Sacred Heart, Bordon	People of the Parish
Monday 13 th Dec	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Souls
Holy Mass: 10:00am	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Tuesday 14 th Dec	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Angels
Holy Mass: 7:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	Fr Francis Sasinowski Int.
Confessions: 8:00-8:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Adoration: 8:00-8:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Wednesday 15 th Dec	Glorious Mysteries	Dedicated to Saint Joseph
Holy Mass: 10:00am	Sacred Heart, Bordon	James and Aidan Woods RIP [N]
Friday 17 th Dec	Sorrowful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Holy Cross
Holy Mass: 12noon	Sacred Heart, Bordon	Fr Francis Sasinowski Int.
Adoration: 1:00-1:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Saturday 18 th Dec	Joyful Mysteries	Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Adoration: 5pm (Benediction 5:45pm) Sacred Heart, Bordon		
Confessions: 5pm	Sacred Heart, Bordon	
Holy Mass: 6pm Sunday VIGIL	Sacred Heart, Bordon	Waller Family (Jospeh & Maria Neumann) RIP
[F] = Foundation Mass [N] = November Mass list		