



“Behold, the Lamb of God”

As we continue in this season of Christmastide our Readings at Mass continue to explain who the child in the Manger is.

Today we hear a familiar title for this Newborn King: 'The Lamb of God'.

The Baby in the Manger has a mission and His mission is to reach the Cross.

The Nativity Scene, a moment frozen in time, shows us this mission very clearly.

When we look carefully, we see that the Baby is already lying in the shape of the Cross, arms outstretched and feet crossed.

From this moment He was ready and prepared – He knew what was to come.

'Behold the Lamb of God' is the phrase we are invited to explore this weekend. A familiar phrase, perhaps so familiar that we miss its true meaning. What does it mean?

FROM
Community
To
Community

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.



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

January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 CHESS 11am
4 2 nd Sunday after Christmas	5	6 Epiphany Holy Day of Obligation	7 No Mass	8	9 Mass 10am	10
11 Baptism of the Lord	12	13	14 No Masses Monday - Friday	15	16	17
18 Confirmation after Mass	19 Bible Study 10.45am	20 Adult formation begins 7:45pm	21	22	23 SOUPS	24 FHC 10am Baptism Prep 11am
25	26	27	28	29	30 SOUPS	31

Dates / Events coming up:

18th January Confirmation Sessions begin again
 19th January Bible Study begins again
 20th January Adult Formation (RCIA) begins again
 23rd January Friday soups begin again
 24th January First Holy Communion sessions begin again

2nd February The end of Christmastide – The Presentation of the Lord
 7th February First Quiz Night of 2026 – St Valentine theme
 18th February Ash Wednesday

Supporting the Parish:

Account Name: CDP BORDON SACRED HEART

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Friday soups

Our weekly Friday soups will begin again this Friday after the 12 noon Mass, as usual.

First Sessions in 2026:

First Holy Communion:

Saturday 24th January at 10am

Confirmation:

Sunday 18th January after Mass

Adult formation:

Tuesday 20th January at 7:45pm

Bible Study:

Monday 19th January 10:45am

Friday Soups:

Friday 23rd January 12:45pm

Bible Study

Our fortnightly Bible Study sessions begin again this Monday morning after the 10am Mass. All welcome to come along as we continue our journey through the Acts of the Apostles. No need to bring your own Bibles. If you haven't been yet, try to come along!



Holy Baptism

The next Baptism Preparation sessions will begin in January.....

Sat 24th Jan 11am & Sat 7th Feb.

Parents (and if possible Godparents) are expected to attend both sessions.



Holy Matrimony

If you have been married 'outside of the church' and would like to sacramentalise your union, please speak to Father John. It is an easy and straightforward process!

Chess club
First Saturday
11am

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

ST VALENTINE'S QUIZ

**Sat 7th Feb
7:30pm**

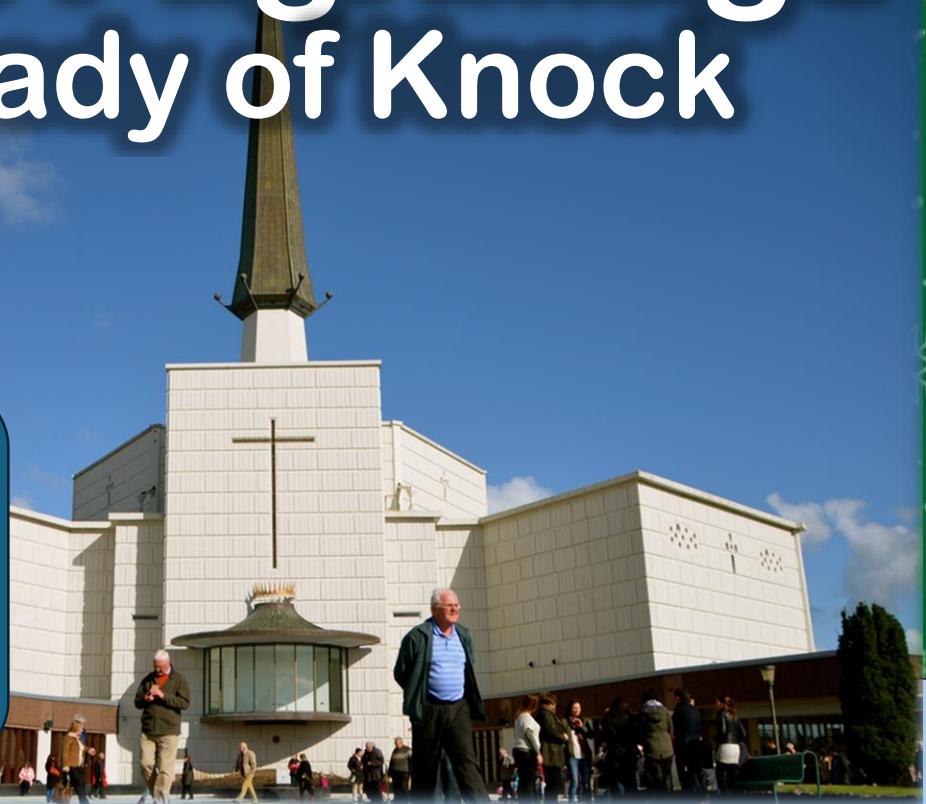


- Teams no more than 8.
- Food at half time.
- £3.50 per person.
- BAR: £3.50 Pint of beer / Glass of wine

Parish Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Knock

Mon 11th May
for three
nights.
£565 sharing
£695 single



Following our successful pilgrimages to Fatima (2024) and Krakow (2025) Our Parish Pilgrimage for 2026 is to Knock, Ireland. Although this is a 'Parish Pilgrimage' everyone is willing to come along, so if you know anyone who would like to join us, please do invite them!

The programme will be:

Day 1: Depart from Heathrow airport for the flight to Knock on arrival transfer to the Knock House hotel for dinner and 3 nights' stay, Mass will be celebrated before dinner.

Day 2: After breakfast Mass will be celebrated at 10.15am in the Apparition Chapel, after Mass there will be a tour of the grounds and then the opportunity of visiting the Museum. In the afternoon there will be Stations of the Cross, and you will have time to light candles and private prayers. After dinner the Rosary is said at 7.00pm.

Day 3: After breakfast join the coach for a full day excursion firstly visiting Ballintubber Abbey for Mass at 10.00am and a tour of the Abbey after Mass. From here we visit Westport where there will be free time for you to purchase lunch and perhaps do some shopping, we then visit Croagh Patrick Croagh Patrick where St Patrick fasted for 40 days, return to Knock for dinner, Rosary after dinner.

Day 4: After breakfast Mass will be celebrated before departing for the Peyton Centre to watch a DVD on the life of Fr Peyton who devoted his life praying the Rosary, from here we transfer to the airport to join the flight to Heathrow.



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

Confirmation
our next session will be on **Sunday 18th January** after Mass

Holy Communion
our next Preparation Programme will begin on Saturday **24th January 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:

This weekend we are encouraged to think more deeply about St John the Baptist's description of the Lord as 'The Lamb of God':

608 After agreeing to baptize him along with the sinners, John the Baptist looked at Jesus and pointed him out as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world". By doing so, he reveals that Jesus is at the same time the suffering Servant who silently allows himself to be led to the slaughter and who bears the sin of the multitudes, and also the Paschal Lamb, the symbol of Israel's redemption at the first Passover. Christ's whole life expresses his mission: "to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

613 Christ's death is both the *Paschal sacrifice* that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world", and the *sacrifice of the New Covenant*, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the "blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins".

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 17th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the season of Christmastide (Vigil)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: (Sunday Vigil) 6:00pm Derek Reed RIP [N]

Sunday 18th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, In the Season of Christmastide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Resurrection

Holy Mass: 10:00am Peter Ede RIP [N]

Monday 19th January

Christmastide

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Souls

Holy Mass 10:00am Rosalinda Lazaro Paul RIP [N]

Tuesday 20th January

Christmastide

Glorious Mysteries

Dedicated to the Holy Angels

Confessions: 6:00pm - 6:40pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Holy Mass: 7:00pm Mike Hays RIP [N]

Wednesday 21st January

Christmastide

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to St Joseph

Holy Mass: 07.30am Members of the Parmenter Family RIP [N]

Friday 23rd January

Christmastide

Sorrowful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Cross

Confessions: 11:00am – 11:40am

Adoration: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12 noon Marley Dear Int.

Saturday 24th January

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, IN the season of Christmastide (VIGIL)

Joyful Mysteries

Dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions: 5:00pm - 5:40pm

Adoration: 5:00pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm Victoria Chandler Int