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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 25th November 2018 - Year B

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Both churches are monitored by CCTV cameras 24 hours a day. Live streaming of all services takes place at St Teresa's and can be viewed at www.churchservices.tv/borehamwood or through the link on our website

FIRE SAFETY NOTICE: If anyone has difficulty in hearing, walking or anything else that may slow down safe exit in the event of a fire, please let us know so that we can arrange for assistance for you.

Saturday 24th November	Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ	6pm (St T)	Joe, MaryAnn, Marcella & Sean Wilson RIP
Sunday 25th November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (SSJFTM)	Elizabeth Murray RIP (Ann) Fergus McGrath RIP (Ann) Lily & Jack Ward RIP (Ann)
Monday 26th November	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Louis Olusegun Kasunmo RIP
Tuesday 27th November	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Mary Henderson RIP (BDay)
Wednes. 28th November	No Mass		
Thursday 29th November	Feria	9.15am (St T)	May & Michael Neeson RIP (Ann)
Friday 30th November	St Andrew	9.15am (St T)	Lily Pinto RIP
Saturday 1st December	Vigil: 1st Sunday In Advent	6pm (St T)	Florrie D'Arcy RIP (Ann)

Reconciliation / Confessions: Saturday 11.00 - 11.30am & 5.00 - 5.40pm. St. Teresa's Church.
Rosary Group: 6.30pm Friday evening at St Teresa's & after Thursday morning mass at St Teresa's

Liturgy of the Word: 25th November (Mass Book page 160)

Entrance Antiphon: *How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: *Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 24:4-5,8-9,10 response v1, 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36*

Fr Antonio writes:

With the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we arrive at the last week of the liturgical year. Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in his encyclical letter Quas Primas in 1925 in response to the growing secularism and to emphasise that Christ has dominion over all creatures. The feast reminds us that Christ should reign in our minds, wills, hearts and bodies, but today it is tempting to let other individuals and other things reign over us and dictate how we conduct our lives. Many of us idolise certain actors, sports personalities, and artists and we resolve to imitate them. We want to look like them, act like them, and possess what they have. Our worldly desires become our false idols. We allow ourselves to be enslaved by our addiction to gadgets, success, wealth and material acquisition. These false idols demand much from us for so little and temporal gain. We also pay more attention to the laws of men rather than the laws of the divine King, resulting in much of the unhappiness in the world. We do certain things because it is "normal" and we don't wish to look out of place. Consequently, we forget Christ the King's great commandment to love God and our neighbours as ourselves. Therefore, as this liturgical year ends, and as we welcome the new one and the season of Advent, let us make the resolution to detach ourselves from the false gods of the earthly kingdom and serve the King of the Universe with love and humility.

Don't forget the Parish Sunday Lunch this weekend! Bishop Paul McAleenan and Fr Dominic will be there and so it's going to be a very special occasion. Lunch begins at 2pm in the Parish Centre.



FHC 2018-2019 . First Reconciliations take place for the whole family at St Teresa's 29th November at 6.15pm or SSJFTM Thursday 6th December at 6.16pm. Please make sure you have handed in your slip with your preferred time.

Baptism: Our baptisms are held individually on a Saturday afternoon with a Rite of Welcome the week before at your usual Mass. If you would like to have your child baptised, please complete a baptism form & hand in to the Parish Office, or post in the post boxes. You will also need to complete a Baptism Preparation Course. **Next Course is 12th January 4-5pm, St. Teresa's Church.**



Confirmation 2018-2019. Next session Tuesday 4th December, 6.30pm-8pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre.

Protecting your privacy: Any personal details that you provide to this parish, (name, address, email, telephone number etc.) will be held on file & stored on the parish computer securely. If applicable, your details will also be entered into the appropriate Sacramental Register. For Volunteers groups, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers etc., your details will be shared with other group members in this parish to enable you to arrange cover etc. If you do not wish your details to be shared, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible.

You can read our full privacy policy on rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

St Teresa's School, Reception 2019 Start. Open mornings as follows: Tuesday 27th Nov & Wednesday 28th Nov at 9.15, Friday 30th Nov at 10.45. Please contact the school for more information.



Dates for Certificates of Catholic Practice signing for Reception Class are Friday 7th December 3.30pm-5.30pm, Saturday 8th December 9am-12noon, Saturday 15th December 9am-11am. Call the Parish Office to book a slot, you will need to bring your child with you.



Do you know of someone who has trouble getting to Mass but would like Communion brought to them? Please let us know so that we can arrange for a regular visit for them. Fr Dominic already celebrates Mass regularly in some of the local nursing homes but if you know of a residential home which would be interested in setting this up, please do get in touch.

Christmas Carol Concert with The Elstree Singers.

Enjoy some festive music on Wednesday, 12 December at 8 pm at Saints John Fisher and Thomas More Church. Free admission!



Senior Citizens Christmas Party. Sunday 16th December 2pm St Teresa's Hall

Lists in both churches for guests, please feel free to invite those who aren't Parishioners - or even Catholic - you won't be tested to get in! Also lists for Volunteers, please sign up & let us know if you would be able to provide transport for some of our guests. Come along, its great fun!



Contingency Fund Collection: This week is the usual end of month Contingency Fund Collection. This month is the annual gas service and inspection of both sites, fingers crossed we'll pass for another year! Thank you so much for your contributions to this fund, it really helps us get repairs carried out in a timely manner

You can now donate to either parish by texting on your mobile phone. Simply text "Parish BORWN" for SSJFTM & "Parish BORWD" for St T to 70800 and £5 will be added automatically to your phone bill and the donation will come directly to the parish of your choice.



A Christmas Tree of Life Service will be held on Sunday 9th December 2pm at St Teresa's Church. This service is for anyone who finds Christmas difficult including those who are bereaved. There will be carols, readings & reflections.



Foodbank: We're looking for volunteers for our upcoming Christmas Tesco collections on the following dates: 29 November (2-5pm); 30 November (2-5pm); 1 December (9:30am - 1:00pm). A team of volunteers will be in Tesco during the above times asking shoppers to donate an item or two from our shopping list if they are able to. Email Kim at info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk.

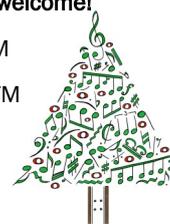
Christmas Music Group Rehearsals: All very welcome!

Tuesday 4th December 7.30pm-9pm SSJFTM

Monday 10th December 7.30pm-9pm SSJFTM

Thursday 13th December 7.30pm-9pm St T

Friday 21st December 7.30pm-9pm St T



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