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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2nd September 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 1st September	Vigil : 22nd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Dorothy Aldridge RIP (Ann)
Sunday 2nd September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Mary Burke RIP (Ann)
		10am (St T)	All Parishioners at St Teresa's
		Noon (SSJFTM)	All Parishioners at SSJFTM
Monday 3rd September	St Gregory the Great	9.15am (St T)	Bernie & Brendan Cheevers 60th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 4th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Patrick McNamara RIP
Wednes. 5th September	***No Mass***		
Thursday 6th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Eileen Swann RIP
Friday 7th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Pupils at St Teresa's School
Saturday 8th September	Vigil : 23rd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Ted Mansfield 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: 2nd September (Mass Book page 126)

Entrance Antiphon: *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.*
Responsorial Psalm: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*
Next week's readings: *Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 145:7-10 resp.v1, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37*

Sue writes: Sorry but no words of wisdom in this box today, only me, as Fr Dominic was not back in time to write in here. I thought that I would just draw your attention to a few of the events that we have planned for the rest of the year. There is a morning of Recollection & Reflection for new & existing Readers on Saturday 22nd September. Formal letters will be sent out soon, but if you would like to start reading in church, please complete the Readers form & return it to me. We have a Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help running 15th-19th October which will include 5 evening masses at St Teresa's, along with guest speakers. More information to follow. As well as the Blessing of the Graves at Allum Lane on 4th November, our Holy Souls Remembrance Mass will be on 2nd November 7.30pm at St Teresa's. We will also be running Friday Afternoon Advent teas, nice food, good company & a spot of religion! There will be a Tree of Light Remembrance Service on 9th December and we are hoping to be able to run our Operation Shoebox & Presents for Prisoners Children Campaigns as well. And don't forget our service of blessing for pets & animals on 6th October. If you can get it into church, Fr Dominic can bless it, even if, in the case of small furry animals, he may be blessing at arm's length, from a not insignificant distance away! Finally we are very pleased to welcome Fr Antonio who starts with us this week as our new Assistant Priest, some of you may remember Fr Antonio from the time that he spent 6 weeks with us back in 2015, as a Seminarian at the time of our 90 years celebrations. We hope that he will be very happy here in Borehamwood & know that you will all make him very welcome. There is an opportunity to say a proper goodbye to Fr Patrick & a proper hello to Fr Antonio at the International Lunch on 30th September, please put that date in your diaries too! That's it from me, have a lovely week & don't worry, normal service will now be resumed, the Boss is back!

Come and be a part of your Parish Community and join us for Sunday lunch, dates scheduled for 2018:

30th September - International Lunch

28th October

25th November

16th December - Senior Citizens Christmas Party

World Youth Day World Youth Day is an international event with the Pope, and Catholics from across the world. The next WYD will be in Panama, Central America, in January 2019. The Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry are organising a pilgrimage for young adults to attend this life changing event. Scholarships for 50% are also available to support young adults wishing to go. More information: dowym.com/events/wyd-panama-2019 or email: youth@rcdow.org.uk

International Lunch 2pm on Sunday 30th September our annual feast for St Teresa and also a chance to celebrate the multitude of nationalities that make up our wonderful Parish. This year proves to be extra special as the Russian Choir will be attending and it is our chance to say Farewell to Fr Patrick who will be returning for the event. You can provide either sweet or savoury dishes from your national country, these can be dropped off Saturday evening or Sunday morning. We are looking for Volunteers to help set the hall up on Saturday 29th and also to help on the actual day. Please let us know if you can help or put your details in the post boxes.

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.

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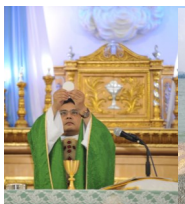


A warm welcome to Fr Antonio

Baptism: We welcome Athena who is being baptised this weekend. 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 20th October 4-5pm, St. Teresa's Church.**

Eileen Swann RIP. Eileen, who was Secretary at St Teresa's School for 25 years has died suddenly after a short illness.

Finances: 26th St T Plate £289.97 Envelopes £510.18 Standing Orders £297, £1097.15 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £186.31 Envelopes £126 Standing Orders £187, £ 499.31 in total

It's nearly time to think about....the annual Parish **Trip to Bruges!!! Saturday 1st December** ... put the date in your diaries, get your spending money ready...**forms in both churches now.**

Allum Lane Holy Souls month Blessing of the Graves will take place Sunday 4th November 2pm with Fr Dominic .

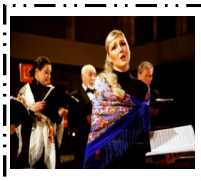
Please don't forget to look at the notice boards for details of job adverts that we receive. We receive adverts for local faith school jobs & for all jobs in the Diocese.

Forms are in both churches for the 2018/19 Programmes for Confirmation & First Holy Communion. Please pick up a form and return to the Parish Office. We can then send you out details of the programmes, dates and sessions etc. **Forms must be returned by Sunday 16th September.**

Service of Blessing for pets and animals, St Teresa's Church, Saturday 6th October 3pm. Bring all your pets to church for this very special service!

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Just want to know more about your faith? Our RCIA course is just for you. Application forms in churches , please complete & return to the Parish Office & we will get in touch with you.

Room rental in Rossington Avenue. A room has become available to rent at the Presbytery at SSJFTM. The house is in very good condition and shared with a maximum of four people. If you would be interested or would like to find out more, please speak to Fr Patrick or call the Parish Office and we can put you in touch with tenants there for you to find out more information



Russian Choir Charity Concert: Saturday 29th September 7.30pm St Teresa's church: The annual return of our friends from the Russian Choir. **We are looking for hosts for the choir for the Saturday night**. We will provide a meal for the choir on the Saturday & they will attend the International Lunch on 30th September so you will really just need to provide B & B for them. We have 4 women and 5 men to accommodate. If you are able to help please contact Sue at the Parish Office.