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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday 7th October 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 6th October	Vigil: 27th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Pte James Traynor RIP
Sunday 7th October	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Pascal James RIP
		10am (St T)	Jerry & May Corry RIP (Ann)
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Catherine & William Finlay RIP (Ann)
Monday 8th October	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Aubrey Persaud RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 9th October	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Leonard & Tim Traynor RIP (Ann)
Wednes. 10th October	No Mass		
Thursday 11th October	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Anna Pinto RIP
Friday 12th October	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Karen Doran RIP
Saturday 13th October	Vigil: 28th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Fr John Woods 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: 7th October (Mass Book page 140)

Entrance Antiphon: *Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none than can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.*

Responsorial Psalm: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

Offertory Song Sunday 10.30am only:

- 1. Love each other, one another, Love each other in the way I have loved you.**
- 2. Walk together and whatever comes.**

Next week's readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 89:12-17 resp.v14, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

Fr Antonio writes: Last week, we celebrated the feasts of two great saints: St Teresa of the Child Jesus on Monday and St Francis of Assisi on Friday. These two saints were from two different eras and had very different lives, but both lived two qualities that Christ says are essential, in this Sunday's Gospel: the humility and simplicity of a child. St Teresa said that there were so many lovely prayers that she could not possibly say them all and so she behaved as a child who could not read: she simply told God what was in her heart and God always understood. St Teresa also realised that God did not expect great deeds from anyone, and like a child she did every little thing with love and offered every little thing to God. Similarly, St Francis gave away all his wealth to help the poor and to live a simple life to be closer to God. Like a child, he took delight in nature God's creation and saw Him even in the least of His creatures. This weekend, as many of our children begin their preparation for First Holy Communion and attend their Enrolment Masses, let us pray for their ongoing spiritual journey as members of our community and the universal Church and may they inspire us to welcome the kingdom of God with childlike humility and simplicity.

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

28th October

25th November

16th December - Senior Citizens Christmas Party



Certificates of Catholic Practice, we have arranged the following sessions when Fr Dominic will be available to sign these for you. Please contact the Parish Office to book a 10 minute slot within these sessions. You will need to bring your child with you, **one session left 13th October 10am-noon** .At the Presbytery, St Teresa's.

Trip to Bruges!!! Saturday 1st December ... put the date in your diaries, get your spending money ready...**forms in both churches now.**



Full details in leaflets in church

Novena to

OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP

15th-19th October St Teresa's

CAFOD
Just one world

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Collection this weekend CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Family Fast Day, please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to of the second collection which will take place at all Masses. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. For further information see www.cafod.org.uk

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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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.

Message from Fr Patrick:

Thank you all so very much for the very generous cheque Fr Dominic presented to me at the International Lunch last Sunday. I have as yet no specific idea about what to spend it on, but rest assured whatever it is will be a permanent memorial to your kindness and generosity over my two years with you. Fr Patrick



'Refugees: Where to Start? A Parish Response' -An evening of practical advice on understanding the nature & challenges of the refugee crisis & how parishes, groups and individuals can play their part. Lead by Bishop Paul McAleenan, with other organisations including the Jesuit Refugee Service, Enfield Welcome Group, Notre Dame Refugee Service and the Haringey Migrant Support Centre. **Thursday 11th October, 7-9pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN.** Tea and coffee will be available from 6.30pm. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, or call on 0207 798 9030

Baptism: We welcome Tally 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.**



Finances: 30th September St T Plate £448.65 Envelopes £483.90, Standing Orders £297, £1229.55 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £308.67, Envelopes £144 Standing Orders £187, £ 639.67 in total



Filipino Mass at St Teresa's 21st October 3pm, all welcome.



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

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.



FHC 2018-2019 . This Sunday is the Mass of Enrolment for next year's First Holy Communion children. Please keep them in your prayers.

Next session for Children **Thursday 11th October 6.15pm at St Teresa's School**



Confirmation 2018-2019. Session one starts for Candidates **Tuesday 9th October, 6.30pm-8pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre**

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



LORETO COLLEGE, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3RQ. OPEN WEEKS For prospective pupils applying to Loreto College for a secondary school place in September 2019, guided tours during the school day will take place from 1st and 12th October. Appointments can be made by calling 01727 856206.

Fr Kevin Moule will be blessing graves on Sunday 4th November 2018. Fr Kevin will be at London Road Cemetery, St Albans, at 12.45pm; and then he will then go on to the Cemetery by S. Peter's Church in London Colney for 1.30pm. At 1.45pm Fr Kevin will be at the Cemetery in Shenley and at 2.15 in Christchurch Cemetery in Radlett (please meet in Christchurch carpark).

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