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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 11th 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 10th November	Vigil: 32nd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Sophie Kaptur & Lillian O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 11th November	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (SSJFTM)	)All Parishioners who have lost)their lives during conflict)
Monday 12th November	St Josaphat	9.15am (St T)	Mary Henderson RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 13th November	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Holy Souls
Wednes. 14th November	**Funeral Service**	**11am (St T)**	**Bridget "Nora" Davis**
Thursday 15th November	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Kevin Traynor RIP (Ann)
Friday 16th November	St Edmund of Abingdon	9.15am (St T)	Thomas Vincent Patten RIP
Saturday 17th November	Vigil: 33rd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Michael Brady RIP

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: 11th November (Mass Book page 154)

Entrance Antiphon: *Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*
Responsorial Psalm: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: *Daniel 12:1-13, Psalm 15:5, 8-11, response v1, Hebrews 10:11-4,18, Mark 13:24-32*

Fr Dominic writes: Recuperation, Samaritan's Purse, Parish Sunday Lunch, Re-entry.

Recuperation: It feels like a very long time since my operation on Tuesday 23rd October. I am now ensconced in the Presbytery in Potters Bar, doing my exercises and generally getting more agile every day. I have had some physiotherapy and also had the clips on the wound taken out (28 of them). On Friday I go back for some hydrotherapy. Apart from a little stiffness and soreness I am in very good form. I thought I would be able to settle down to some reading and relaxing but I am champing at the bit to get back. The surgeon and the physiotherapists are adamant that I stay in recovery for a while longer.

Samaritan's Purse: This year you took 200 Shoe Boxes to fill for those children across the world who are in desperate need. They are scheduled to be picked up on 12th November, this Monday. Many thanks to those who have filled them and brought them back. Please make a really big effort to get your boxes completed this weekend as they will make a great difference to these children's lives.

Parish Sunday Lunch: On Sunday 25th November our next parish Sunday Lunch is scheduled. The forms are at the back of the church, so please sign up and if things are still going as well as they are now I would love to be there and be served amazing food and meet you.

Re-entry: My plan is to be back in the Parish for the beginning of Advent at the start of December. I hope to on the Bruges Trip on Saturday 1st December. This Tuesday 12th November I will be Ordained for 24 years. I thank God for all the graces and blessings and especially for the care and prayers from the parishioners.

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

25th November LISTS IN CHIRCHES NOW!!

16th December - Senior Citizens Christmas Party

LISTS OUT SOON FOR 16TH DECEMBER!

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

FHC 2018-2019 . Parents session Thursday 15th November 7.30pm-8.30pm St Teresa's Church. Then **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.

Have you seen our new website?

We have a new website with exciting features, designed to reflect the dynamism and diversity of Borehamwood. The new website is visually appealing and it makes it easy to find the information that you need. It will be updated regularly with new content and new features. Check it out: **www.catholicparishesofborehamwood.org**.

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

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.

This year we are aiming to beat last years' total of 100 boxes, please help us!! Pick up your empty shoebox from the back of both churches this weekend, along with a packing guide. Decide what age group you would like to pack for and whether for a boy or girl, then off you go! Please don't forget the £5 administration donation, then bring the filled box back to us by **THIS WEEKEND -COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS COMING WEEK. 200 boxes were taken but only 12 have been returned so far!** you haven't done this before, it's a great way to spread some Christmas happiness to those children for whom Christmas time is more a matter of survival than celebration.

November is the Month of Holy Souls: you will find the leaflet in both churches for placing names on the Remembrance List for November. Please pick up and complete and return to us in the brown envelope provided, along with your Mass Offering.

If you would like an electronic or large print version of this newsletter, please call the Parish Office 0208 953 1294, or email suepartington@rcdow.org.uk

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 24th November 4-5pm, St. Teresa's Church.**

Confirmation 2018-2019. Next session Tuesday 20th November, 6.30pm-8pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre.

Finances: 3rd November St T Plate £273.45, Envelopes £400.30 Standing Orders £297, £970.75 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £271.47 Envelopes £122 Standing Orders £187, £ 580.47 in total

Timing issues.....The Parish Office will be closed for 2 weeks from 12th November, so please bear with us! . 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. Also please watch this space for the timetable of Presents for Prisoners' Children which are coming soon.

St Teresa's School, Reception 2019 Start. Open mornings as follows: Monday 19th Nov at 9.45,Thursday 22nd Nov, Tuesday 27th Nov & Wednesday 28th Nov at 9.15, Friday 30th Nov at 10.45. Please contact the school for more information.

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.

Today we will take up a second collection in support of the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. This fund pays for things like making a flat accessible if a priest is disabled, or paying for a carer post-surgery. It can be as simple as a lift to the doctor's for those without transport or something more complex like ensuring a sick priest has proper nutrition. The Diocese works closely with social service agencies, the NHS, and local councils who provide care for our priests, but the fund will also meet funding gaps and unforeseen expenses. Most of all, it gives peace of mind to these men who continue to live out their vocation. Many priests stand down from active ministry as a parish priest at 75, but may continue in ministry in our parishes, schools, hospitals and chaplaincies. Cardinal Nichols and the Diocese of Westminster are committed to ensuring that no retired or sick priest is out there on his own. Please be generous and please continue to pray for all of our clergy, be they in active ministry, retired or ill. Thank you.

Adult Confirmation - did you miss out on your Confirmation? Would you like to get confirmed but not sure what to do? We are holding an adult confirmation day Saturday 13th April 2019 with Confirmation taking place Saturday 20th April at the Easter Vigil & Service of Light. Please fill in a form and drop it into the Post Box & we'll get in touch.