

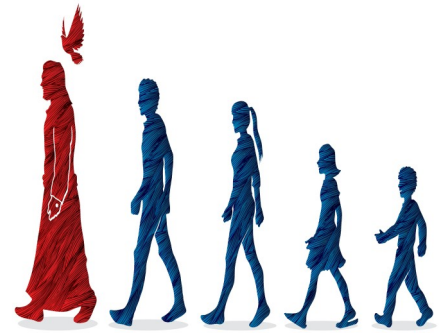


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**Year C : 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 17th February 2019**

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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 16th February	Vigil: 6th Sunday	6pm (St T)	James O'Flaherty RIP (Ann)
Sunday 17th February	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (SSJFTM)	Anne Coles RIP Dave Tucker RIP (Ann) Anna Bean RIP (Ann)
Monday 18th February	Feria Funeral Mass	9.15am (St T) Noon (St T)	Ann & Geraldine Murphy RIP(Ann) Anne Coles RIP
Tuesday 19th February	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Martha Sainsbury RIP
Wednesday 20th February	No Mass		
Thursday 21st February	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Anne Coles RIP
Friday 22nd February	The Chair of St Peter	9.15am (St T)	Michael Healy RIP (Ann)
Saturday 23rd February	Vigil: 7th Sunday	6pm (St T)	James Moran 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: 17th February (Mass Book page 139)

Entrance Antiphon: *Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23, Psalm 102:1-4,8,10,12-13, resp. v8, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:17, 27-38

Fr. Dominic writes: *What is the Kingdom of God like? Is it like a parallel universe?*

In this week's Gospel Jesus gives a description of the Kingdom. In the Kingdom, everything's pretty much the same as the world we live in right now. You're there. I'm there. You're who you are, and I'm who I am - but there are incredible differences. In this world, the poor live terrible lives. And the hungry have no one to help them. In the Kingdom the poor and the hungry are blessed, and it is the rich who are sent away with empty hands and empty stomachs. In this world, those who mourn are just what we'd expect them to be: devastated and sad and bereft of hope. But, in the Kingdom, those who mourn are happy. In the Kingdom, tears are turned into dancing.

We get things wrong when we think of the Kingdom as coming at the end of time we should think of it as the world right next to us, a "parallel" universe, existing side-by-side our own. We can flip between these universes and the passport we have is our Baptism. Jesus said the Kingdom is already here. In that Kingdom, all the poor, the hungry, the sorrowful. and the powerless are all having a wonderful time. The more we care for the poor the more real the Kingdom will be for us. The more we feed the hungry, the more visible the Kingdom will be for us. To take this fantastic journey we're going to need: a faith-fuelled imagination, a heart full of compassion, a spirit-filled readiness to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. The Kingdom isn't the "next" world - unless we mean the world "right next to us. Let's start making that Kingdom visible today.



Finances: 10th February: St T Plate £334.64 Envelopes £536.22 Standing Orders £297, £1167.86 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £292.13 Envelopes £141.00 Standing Orders £187, £ 620.13 in total



FHC 2018-2019 : Next session for children **Thursday 7th March 6.15pm** St Teresa's School



SVP NEWS : The SVP is an international Christian voluntary organisation dedicated to tackling poverty and disadvantage by providing practical assistance to those in need. We are looking for new members to visit the house bound in Borehamwood. If you have 1hr to spare every other week to visit those who would really welcome your company, please contact us at SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com, or on 07479847130.



News from St Teresa's School:

2019-2020 Nursery Applications for children born between 1.9.15 & 31.8.16. Applications open 21.1.19 and close 15.3.19. We have **just one signing session left** for the certificates of Catholic Practice that you will need to accompany the applications. Please call the Parish Office to book a particular time slot for Saturday 23rd February between 10am-Noon. **Please note Fr Dominic is unavailable from 6th March so don't leave it too late!**

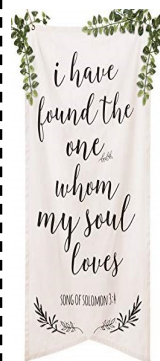
EU CITIZENS - SETTLED AND PRE-SETTLED STATUS

As you may be aware the Government have decided that there will be no charge to apply for settled status but if you apply before the 29th March 2019 you will have to pay it and then reclaim it. Our suggestion is that if you do not have "Permanent Residence" or "Indefinite Leave to Remain" you wait until after 29th March before you apply.

Another problem that we felt may arise is with elderly people who are EU Citizens and who may find the process difficult. The same will also apply for those with Mental Health issues or Learning Difficulties. If you are a carer or know of people in this situation please let us know and we will try to help.

We now have a group of people in the parish who are committed to keeping abreast of all the developments and hope to offer support. We do not offer advice on immigration matters, just help with understanding the rather complicated process of applying.

Any Suggestions? Suggestion boxes There are now suggestion boxes in both churches, please feel free to write down any suggestions or ideas that you may have and post in the box which will be emptied regularly. They can be anonymous or of you would like to have a chat about it, please add your name & contact number.



Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8th June 3pm The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (& every year after 60!) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating such an anniversary and would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office **before 20th March 2019** with the following details: both your names, wedding date, full postal address, email phone number. This is a very special Mass & people who have been in previous years have all said how much it meant to them.

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 9th March 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**



Nick Male has organised a free Music Acoustic evening on **Wednesday 20th February 8pm-11pm**. It will be held in the crypt under the church in Rossington Avenue. (Entrance at the back and down the stairs.) There will be a bar and all musicians, singers and listeners are welcome. For more information, contact Nick on 0208 207 3057

Confirmation 2018-2019. Next session **Tuesday 26th February 2019 6.30pm-8pm** St Teresa's Parish Centre.

Pasta & Pancake Party, Tuesday 5th March, St Teresa's Parish Centre 6.30pm-8.30pm. Tickets on sale now, £2.50 for Adults & £1.50 for Children.

St Patrick's Day Celebration:
Friday 15th March 7.30pm, St Teresa's Parish Centre. Tickets £5, includes live music & a spot of Irish Stew. Bring your own booze!
Tickets on sale soon!

Parish Sunday Lunches for 2019 - come and be a part of your Parish Community!

24th Feb. sign up sheets in church now

28th April

9th June

14th July

29th September (International Lunch)

Found in the Parish Centre, a Roman Missal, well loved, containing some prayer cards including one for Fr Joseph Pereira. Please contact the Parish Office if its yours.

A Journey of Decision: reflection by Sr Avril
Tuesday 26th March after Morning Mass, St Teresa's

Funeral Mass for Anne Coles to be held at St Teresa's on **Monday 17th February at Midday** followed by interment at Allum Lane Cemetery at 1.15pm

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