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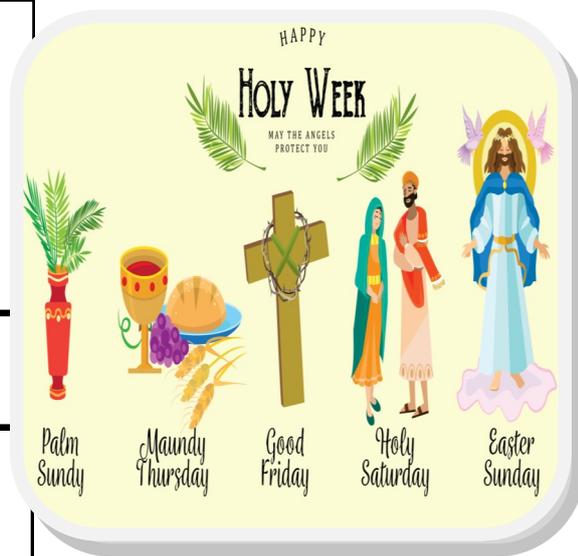
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**Year C : Palm Sunday**  
**14th April 2019**

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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](http://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 13th April	Vigil : Palm Sunday	6pm (St T)	Mary & Ann Cunningham RIP (Ann)
Sunday 14th April	Palm Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Borehamwood Priests Past & Present
		10am (St T)	Joan & John Kelleher RIP (Ann)
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Ollie Quinn RIP
Monday 15th April	Monday of Holy Week	9.15am (St T)	Ollie Quinn RIP
Tuesday 16th April	Tuesday of Holy Week	9.15am (St T)	Kate Anelli RIP (one month's mind)
Wednes. 17th April	No Mass		
Thursday 18th April	Maundy Thursday	<b>8pm (SSJFTM)</b>	Priests alive & dead who have served the parishes of Borehamwood
Friday 19th April	Good Friday	<b>3pm(St T)</b> <b>7.30pm (ST T)</b>	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord "At the foot of the cross" service
Saturday 20th April	Holy Saturday	9.30-11.30am(St T)	Confessions
		Noon (St T)	Polish Blessing of Easter Food
		<b>8.30pm (St T)</b>	Catechumens, Candidates & Confirmandi of the Parish

**Liturgy of the Word: 14th April ( Mass Book page 190)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

**Next week's readings:** Acts 10:34, 37-43, Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, rp.v24, Corinthians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

**Fr. Antonio writes:**

For many people, this coming week is just an ordinary week with a couple of bank holidays attached to it. But for us Christians, it is the most important week, the week that changed the world forever. We believe that, at the beginning of the last week of his life on Earth, Jesus entered Jerusalem triumphantly with palms and cheering, only to be rejected with booing and hissing a few days later. We believe that Jesus gathered his apostles for a Last Supper on Maundy Thursday during which he washed their feet in love and humility, and gave them bread and wine saying, "Do this in memory of me". We believe that he was captured the day after – Good Friday – and crucified, died and was buried. And we believe that on that glorious Easter Sunday, he rose again from the dead, bringing about our salvation. These are the events that we will be remembering – and re-enacting – this week. These are the events that shaped us, that defined us. This is our faith, one that we should be proud and ecstatic to profess to the whole world this week.

The Parish Team wish you all a prayerful and meaningful Holy Week and an Easter that is full of God's blessings and joy.



**Finances: 7th April 2019: St T** Plate £280.30 Envelopes £385.10 Standing Orders £354 £1019.40 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £283.91, Envelopes £152, Standing Orders £174 £ 609.91 in total



**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](mailto:SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com), or on 07479847130.



**Donations for the Foodbank for this week** (to be brought to next weekend's Mass) are **TOILETRIES :** Shaving foam, shampoo & soap, toothpaste & brush



**The Cardinal's Lenten Appeal was launched here in Borehamwood.** This year's appeal is a new programme focusing on the food poverty that affects so many across the Diocese. If you have not done so already, please pick up a Cardinal's Appeal donation leaflet at the back of the churches for more information. Please pray for its aims. Thank you.

**EU CITIZENS - SETTLED AND PRE-SETTLED STATUS** The Cardinal has made it clear that he wants to help Parishioners & others in our community who have to apply for EU settled or Pre-Settled status. The Government are trying to make this process as easy as possible so you don't need to be put off, worrying it will be difficult. There are people in the parish ready to help you through the process. We are not experts, but we can provide support and information (not official advice). Members of the group speak Czech, Slovak, Italian, Portuguese, French (& English!) Please look out for people you know who may be affected, especially anyone who is housebound, and let them know about the process and the help that is on offer. There is a lot of useful advice available at [www.gov.uk/euexit](http://www.gov.uk/euexit). This will be particularly helpful if you are planning to travel to, or through EU Countries, whatever your nationality or immigration status here.

Filipino Mass to be held at St Teresa's, Sunday 28th April 5pm.

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



**Calling all Fire Marshalls!** Please can you make yourself known if you are attending any of the busy Easter Triduum Services. Please sign the sheet in the Sacristy & pick up an armband. Many thanks.

**Easter Music Rehearsals, all welcome.**

15th April 7.30-9pm SSJFTM rehearsal for Maundy Thursday  
20th April 3-4pm St Teresa's rehearsal for Easter Vigil

**Walk of Witness Good Friday** starting at 11am at the Baptist Church, Furzehill & finishing with refreshments at St Teresa's when the walk finishes - remember to wear red! **MARSHALLS NEEDED** please arrive 30 mins earlier at Furzehill Road.

**Reflections** in the convent chapel, Rosary Priory, Elstree Road, Bushey .With Sr Avril Mondays at 11am.

6th May - Emmaus: The road of trust

3rd June - Postman Pat, Winnie the Pooh - & Laudato Si'

**Baptism:** We welcome **Marley** who is being baptised here at Borehamwood 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 25th May 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**



**Confirmation 2018-2019. Congratulations to the candidates who worked so hard at the Rich Man Poor Man meal, they raised £2,400.** Next session **Tuesday 7th May: 6.30pm-8pm** at St Teresa's Parish Centre.



**FHC 2018-2019 :** Next meeting is the **Emmaus Walk for parents & children 6.15-7.30pm on 25th April**, from St Teresa's church. Please make sure that you also have the **FHC Thanksgiving Mass in your diaries, Sunday 23rd June Noon at SSJFTM, with the Corpus Christi procession to St Teresa's afterwards, with benediction.** Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.



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

**28th April**

**9th June**

**14th July**

**6th October -change of date - (International Lunch)**

**10th November - change of date**



**Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding** (no duvets or pillows please) and will be here to collect **Sunday 28th April**. They will collect before the 10am Mass & before the Noon Mass.

Put your items into tied sacks & bring them to Mass that weekend. 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a year. Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 18 countries. Because of their low costs, they do this for £13.90 per child per year!

**10am Hymn only:**

Beyond this lifetime, beyond the darkness there's light.  
Your cross is shining so people, open your eyes.

*The cross stands above it all, burning bright in this life.*

*The cross towers over it all.*

*One hope, one deliverer. Saviour reigning high above it all, above it all.*

These chains are breaking, your love is shaking us free.  
A great awakening thins world will finally see.  
Christ has overcome. It is finished. He has won.  
Christ has overcome, We're standing strong.

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**"At the foot of the cross" Good Friday 7.30pm - please note that this has been moved to St Teresa's .**

**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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)**