

**The Catholic Parishes of Borehamwood**  
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**Year C : 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**28th 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 27th April	Vigil: 2nd Sunday	6pm (St T)	George Parsons RIP (Ann)
Sunday 28th April	2nd Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Terry Prest RIP
	Of Easter	10am (St T)	Deceased members of the McGrath Family RIP
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Margaret Seaner RIP
		<b>5pm (St T)</b>	<b>Filipino Mass</b>
Monday 29th April	St Catherine of Siena	9.15am (St T)	Tom Lynch RIP & members of the Lynch Family
Tuesday 30th April	St George	9.15am (St T)	Mary & Murt Murphy RIP (Ann)
Wednesday 1st May	No Mass		
Thursday 2nd May	St Athanasius	9.15am (St T)	Agnes Byrne (Int)
Friday 3rd May	SS Philip & James	9.15am (St T)	Fr Alberto Vico Thanksgiving BDay
Saturday 4th May	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter	6pm (St T)	Dorothy Aldridge 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: 28th April ( Mass Book page 262)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said; "You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Alleluia!  
**Next week's readings:** Acts 5:27-32,40-41, Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13,rp.v2, Apocalypse 5:11-14 ,John 21:1-19

**Fr Dominic writes: From a resident living near our Rossington Church:**

**"I am so fed up with this. I have lived here for many years but have never encountered the disrespect and ignorance from your congregation around where they are parking to attend services. Sometimes I cannot even get outside my house to unload shopping. When I asked one of your congregation not to park on the green as it was not a parking space, she laughed." It is very upsetting to receive an email like this and to try to find a conciliatory response. At the moment we are trying to create a carpark on the green at the side of the Church as it is our land. The major problem is the cost, as we would have to create a hard standing area, probably with a metal mesh to allow the grass to grow through it and we do not have the finances to attempt this at the moment. That is in the future and we must face the situation that we have here and now. The first thing I beg of you is to show respect and understanding to our neighbours. Our Christianity must be evident in our actions and in our words, otherwise we are hypocrites, and they were one group of people that Jesus had very strong words and feelings about. Even if you have to park some distance away, do please find a legitimate space. As a congregation and church we have a good reputation in the town, but creating ill will and anger with our neighbours is totally wrong and counter-productive. Put yourself in the place of our neighbours and imagine what your reaction would be if, every Sunday, some inconsiderate people blocked access to the front of your house and were then rude and dismissive when you approached them. I know how I would react, so please .....**



**Finances: 21st April 2019: St T** Plate £1151.26 Envelopes £554.75 Standing Orders £354 £2030.01 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £628.05, Envelopes £55, Standing Orders £174 £ 857.05 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.

**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.



**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'



**Confirmation, next session Tuesday 7th May 6.30pm-8pm, St Teresa's Parish Centre.** Please make sure that you have the Away Day on Saturday 11th May in your diaries, along with the Mass of Commitment, Saturday 18th May at 6pm. The rehearsal for the Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Tuesday 4th June at 6.30pm, Candidates, parents and sponsors to attend.

**APF Red Boxes:** Please bring to the Outer Sacristy all red boxes for emptying, and collect them from the same place the following week. Many Thanks



**First Holy Communion gifts and cards** now in both churches, larger range of gifts in St Teresa's. Confirmation cards & gifts to follow.



**St Teresa's Parish** Centre is available to hire at very reasonable rates. As well as the well equipped kitchen, we have free WIFI, permanent projector & screen, mood lighting & speakers. The toilets were all refurbished in 2018 & we have a new central heating system. Whether you are looking to run an exercise class or just have a birthday party or other social event, have a look at our website at the dedicated page there or call Sue at the Parish Office.

**Baptism:** We welcome **Lennon, Cora & Jakub** who are all 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.**



**FHC 2018-2019 :** 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. Next weekend is the first in May and as usual we will be having FHC celebration once a week throughout the month. Your rehearsal will be the Thursday before your allocated Sunday, 6.15pm at the church where the ceremony will take place.



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



9th June

14th July



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

10th November - change of date

15th December Senior's Christmas Party

**'Encounters with the Risen Jesus Christ'** - Brian Purfield from the Mount Street Jesuit Centre will be leading a series of Post Easter scriptural talks at Sacred Heart, Berkhamsted starting on Tuesday 7th May at 7:30pm. For 4 successive Tuesdays, we will reflect on the different post resurrection stories and on those who encountered the Risen Lord. All welcome. For more information: [berkhamsted@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:berkhamsted@rcdow.org.uk).

**Contingency Fund Collection:** This Sunday is the last of the month and so will be the usual end of month Contingency Fund Collection. Thank you so much for your contributions to this fund, it really helps us get repairs carried out in a timely manner.



**Physics and Mathematics Undergraduate Summer Internship Programme 2019** The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School will be running a four-week Physics and Mathematics Internship Programme over the summer term 2019. Offering undergraduate university students the opportunity to be placed in a number of schools in West, East and North London. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4-week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: [BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019](http://BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019) .



Do you know of someone who has trouble getting to Mass & would like Communion brought to them? Please let us know so that we can arrange for a regular visit for them. Fr Dominic & Fr Antonio already celebrate Mass regularly in some of the local nursing homes if you know of a residential home which would be interested in this, please do get in touch.

**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)**