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**Year C : 5th Sunday of Easter
 19th May 2019**

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May is First Holy Communion Month!

Congratulations to the children making their FHC this weekend at St Teresa's. Please keep the children & their families in your prayers.

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 before the service starts, so that we can arrange for assistance for you.

Saturday 18th May	Vigil: 5th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Mildred Baas RIP
Sunday 19th May	5th Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Ollie Quinn RIP
	Of Easter	10am (St T)	Anne Nagle RIP
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Eileen Harrington (Int)
Monday 20th May	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Agnes Daly (Int)
Tuesday 21st May	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	John Coffrey (Int)
Wednes. 22nd May	No Mass		
Thursday 23rd May	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Frances Wassam RIP
		10am (SSJFTM)	Funeral of Francis "Mac" Macdonald
Friday 24th May	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Gunther Apsitis RIP & Velga Birrell RIP
			- both anniversaries
Saturday 25th May	Vigil: 6th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Mildred Baas 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: 19th May (Mass Book page 271)

Entrance Antiphon: *O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown deliverance, alleluia.*

Responsorial Psalm: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia!"*

Next week's readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29, Psalm 66:2-3,5-6,8 resp v4, Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23, John 14:23-29

Fr Dominic writes: *A night out for families with young children? Interested? Read on.*

*Many of the events that take place in the Parish Centre are very adult orientated and I am aware that many of you with young children are unable to attend. This can be because of child care provision, the fact of the lateness of the event and, more importantly, you want to be able to have your children with you. Awhile ago we had a "Race Night" and though it sounded adult it was a great night for the children who attended. I realised that, apart from the "Pasta & Pancake" we had not really timetabled in some 'Family Nights'. Having spoken to some families I have put into our Parish Centre diary a Family Night with games, good food, child friendly, and appropriate music. This will be on Friday 28th June. I have scheduled it for 7.00pm to 9.30pm. I know for young children this may be late but working parents need to get home from work and there is no school the next day. I promise that the food available will be also adult friendly. Soft drinks, and prizes will be on offer but I would ask the adults to provide their own alcoholic drinks. Child price £1. Adult £2. Family, whatever size £5. This is to help us to get to know each other and enjoy each other's company. Think about it !, Talk about it! Put it in your diary and let us have some great fun. **The Queen and I:** On Tuesday 21st May I will be attending a Garden Party in Buckingham Palace as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of my Priesthood. A group of priests from Westminster Diocese who are celebrating Ordination Jubilees have been invited. Thankfully my black suit and roman collar is all I need. I am looking forward to it but secretly wonder what my father (rabid republican) would have made of it.*



Finances: 12th May 2019: St T Plate £449.95 Envelopes £526.56 Standing Orders £354 £1330.51 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £247.83 Envelopes £90.00 Standing Orders £174 £ 511.83 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, or on 07479847130.



EU CITIZENS - SETTLED & PRE-SETTLED STATUS

The Government are trying to make this process as easy as possible and 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), & can 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. This will be particularly helpful if you are planning to travel to, or through EU Countries, whatever your nationality or immigration status here.

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 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. Don't forget that your FHC rehearsal will be the Thursday before your allocated Sunday, 6.15pm at the church where the ceremony will take place.



Corpus Christi Procession leaving SSJFTM after noon Mass on **23rd June** then onto St Teresa's with refreshments afterwards. Come & show your faith, its not just for the First Holy Communion Candidates!



Confirmation, The rehearsal for the Confirmation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday 4th June at 6.30pm**, Candidates, parents and sponsors to attend. Confirmation itself is of course **Saturday 8th June at Noon, Candidates, Parents & Sponsors to arrive by 11.30am**

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



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

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

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



For your generosity to the Priest Training Fund last week, we raised an amazing £657.15. Please continue to pray for vocations.

Reflection with Sr Avril **after Mass Tuesday 21st May** - The Marian shrines of Knock & Walsingham

Weddings at Borehamwood this Summer:

we look forward to welcoming:

Lillaya & Matthew 25th May

Meghan & David 1st June

Catherine & Michael 13th July

Gemma & Christopher 22nd August



Who cares? Responding to the cry of the Earth -

Wednesday 29th May Caritas Westminster invites

you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. The event will be on Wednesday 29th May, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, with refreshments from 6pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN. To get your free ticket, email, caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite. **Caritas Volunteer Fair - Saturday 8th June.** The Caritas Volunteer Service will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities from across the Diocese. Those attending will have the chance to chat with different charities and find out more about their work and the roles available and hear talks and testimonials from different organisations. The event will be on Saturday 8th June, from 1:00-3:00pm, at St Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA. To get your free ticket, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite

Due to expansion, Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School **is looking for mini bus drivers during term** time. You will be responsible for collecting pupils from **Enfield** bringing them safely to school each morning and returning them after school. The students would like someone who is a naturally caring, patient, very reliable with a good sense of humour who enjoys young people's company. For more information contact Helen Day dayh@nbs.herts.sch.uk Tel: 01727 860079 ext: 280 or visit <https://nbs.herts.sch.uk/about-nicholas-breakspear-catholic-school/job-vacancies/>

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**