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Congratulations to all
 getting confirmed next
 Saturday!

Be Great!

CONFIRMATION

**Year C : 7th Sunday of Easter
 2nd June 2019**

Fr. Dominic McKenna	Parish Priest	Tel: 020 8953 1294
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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 before the service starts, so that we can arrange for assistance for you.

Saturday 1st June	Vigil: 7th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Frances & Art Wassam RIP
Sunday 2nd June	7th Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Josephine Wood RIP (Ann)
	Of Easter	10am (St T)	Bobby Aguila (Int)
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Ollie Quinn RIP
Monday 3rd June	SS Charles Lwanga & Companions	9.15am (St T)	Josephine Lynch RIP
	Funeral Service	10am (St T)	Carol Tucker RIP
Tuesday 4th June	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	John Ryan RIP
Wednes. 5th June	No Mass		
Thursday 6th June	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Kevin & Donna Horan RIP (Ann)
	Funeral Service	11am (SSJFTM)	Dorothy Watson RIP
Friday 7th June	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Anastasia Butler RIP
Saturday 8th June	Parish Confirmation Noon (St T)		The Confirmation Candidates
	Vigil: Pentecost	6pm (St T)	Tom Cunningham 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: 2nd June (Mass Book page 281)

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my Voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

10am Common Psalm: This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice! This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice, we rejoice, we rejoice and are glad!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Next week's readings: Acts 2;1-11, Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34 resp v30, 1 Corin. 12:3-7,12-13 ,John 20:19-23

Fr Dominic writes: A TIME FOR REMEMBRANCE - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE AT 3.00PM ST. TERESA'S This, for me, is not only a very special but also a very important Service. This is our seventh year to hold the Service and it marks for many parents who have lost a child a chance to hold their lost child or children up to the embrace of God. In this Service we remember all those children who died in pregnancy, in childbirth, in infancy, in childhood or in adulthood. The loss of a child is such a devastating occurrence with many families reeling with incomprehension, anguish and pain, in search of answers. We need to acknowledge this hurt and come together as a family to show support, love, and compassion to those who have had to suffer this loss. Be with us and our sisters and brothers who need this time to grieve, to cry, and to pray. But especially to remember the child they once had no matter for how short or long a time. There will be time after the Service to meet and chat and have some refreshments in the Parish Centre. If you cannot come please do pray and remember those in grief. If you know of anybody who has lost a child in any circumstances please tell them about this Service and encourage them to come. It is an All Faiths service and everybody is welcome. "A lot of people try to fix you, they want to take your pain but they can't. Yes, they can hold your hand, but you have to go through it." "Hope is a huge thing. When somebody who's been through it tells you 'It's rubbish, it's painful, but you are going to get through it, they give you that little bit of hope.'" "You need courage to take the steps to move forward and go through grief. You think you are leaving your loved one behind and you'll never see them if you leave but really they are bringing them with you in your heart, and your memories. Wherever you go they are going to be there waiting for you." Benji Bennett, who lost his son Adam when he was four years old.



Finances: 26th May 2019: St T Plate £537.93 Envelopes £695, Standing Orders £354, £1586.93 in total.
SSJFTM: Plate £210.80 Envelopes £109 Standing Orders £174, £ 493.80 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: We welcome **Mikaela** who is being baptised 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 6th July 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**



FHC 2018-2019 : FHC Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 23rd June Noon at SSJFTM, with the Corpus Christi procession to St Teresa's afterwards, with benediction. Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.



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!



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.



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**



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'

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

9th June LIST OUT IN CHURCH NOW!

14th July

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

10th November - change of date

15th December Senior's Christmas Party

Weddings at Borehamwood this Summer:

we look forward to welcoming:

Meghan & David 1st June

Catherine & Michael 13th July

Nicholas & Ifeanujchukwu 13th July

Otillia & Sidney 17th August

Gemma & Christopher 22nd August

Congratulations to our Parishioners who will be celebrating significant anniversaries this year & are attending the Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for marriage next weekend at Westminster Cathedral. Well Done!!

All this talk of weddings given anyone an idea? Come & talk to us, weddings are easier than you think to arrange, even if one of the partners isn't a Catholic, or even baptised. We run a short course at Borehamwood and guide you through the paperwork. Have a chat with Fr Dominic or Fr Antonio.



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.



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.

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