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**Year C : 6th Sunday of Easter
 26th 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 25th May	Vigil: 6th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Mildred Baas RIP
Sunday 26th May	6th Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Greta Power RIP
	Of Easter	10am (St T)	Michael "Mick" Brady RIP
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Catherine Maureen Lindsey RIP
Monday 27th May	St Augustine	Noon (St T)	Jerry Keane (Int)
Tuesday 28th May	Easter Feria	9.15am (St T)	Sr Ita Keane RIP
Wednes. 29th May	No Mass		
Thursday 30th May	Ascension of The Lord	7.30am (St T)	Carol Tucker RIP
		9.15am (St T)	Chito Gonzales Bday Thanksgiving
		7.30pm (SSJFTM)	John Brennan RIP
Friday 31st May	Visitation of Mary	9.15am (St T)	Una Francis RIP
Saturday 1st June	Vigil: 7th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Frances & Art Wassam 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: 26th May (Mass Book page 273)

Entrance Antiphon: *Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him." Alleluia!*

Next week's readings: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 96:1-2,6-7,9 resp v1,9, Apocalypse 22:12-14,17-17,20, John 17:20-26

Fr Antonio writes:

"Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you," says the Lord in this Sunday's Gospel. We often think of peace as the opposite of war, and yet peace is so much more than the absence of conflict. There could be a war going on right now, but if we have faith in Jesus, it is still possible to have peace. The peace I am talking about is peace within ourselves, the sort of peace that is independent of what goes on around us. It is the sort of peace that the world cannot give and one that we can only attain if we surrender everything to God. Christ asks us not to be afraid and he reassures us that the Father will send us a companion, the Holy Spirit, to quell our fears as we continue our journey in a world that is often besieged with conflicts. The presence of the Holy Spirit among us does not mean there can never be disagreements between us. After all, it is through disagreements that the Church developed over the centuries, as the First Reading illustrates. What is important to realise is that it is possible to disagree and still love each other enough to try to listen and understand. The challenge is to resist telling others that we have everything worked out and that their role is simply to follow our way of doing things. Arrogance often makes us forget that God's Spirit can work in amazing and unexpected ways in others as well as in us. Don't let it.



Finances: 19th May 2019: St T Plate £594.32 Envelopes £383.56, Standing Orders £354 £1331.88 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £189.86 Envelopes £174, Standing Orders £174 , £ 537.86 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 **Eli** 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 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 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



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'

Weddings at Borehamwood this Summer:

we look forward to welcoming:

Lillaya & Matthew 25th May

Meghan & David 1st June

Catherine & Michael 13th July

Nicholas & Ifeanujchukwu 13th July

Otillia & Sidney 17th August

Gemma & Christopher 22nd August



A night out for families with young children? Interested? 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, for various reasons, unable to attend. So, I have put into our Parish Centre diary a Family Race Night with 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. **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**



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.

Funeral of **Carol Tucker RIP** will take place on Monday 3rd June 10am at St Teresa's.



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.



SVP Senior Citizens' Tea Party - Sunday 2nd June 2:30-4pm, St Teresa's Parish Centre. The SVP are hosting an Tea Party for senior citizens with tea, cakes, sandwiches and live music. Free to attend, and lifts to and from the tea party can be arranged by contacting us at SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com, or on 07479847130. **Want to help?** Drivers needed to help make the day a success. If you're able help 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**