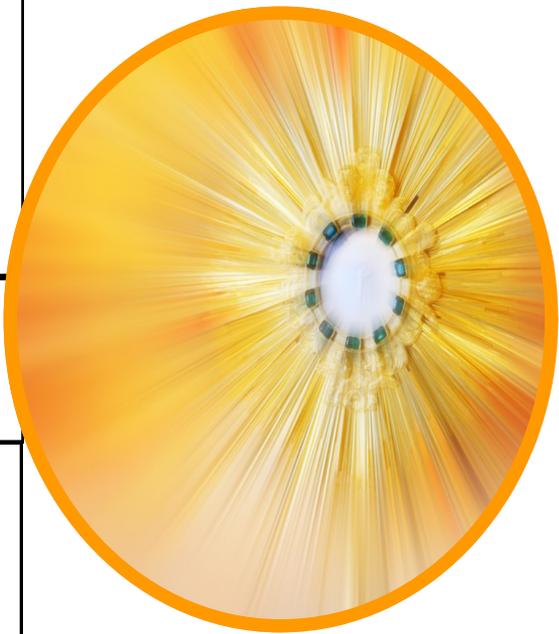


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Year C : The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus
Christ - Corpus Christi
23rd June 2019

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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 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.

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| Saturday 22nd June | Vigil: Corpus Christi | 6pm (St T) | The Redmond Family - living & deceased |
| Sunday 23rd June | Corpus Christi | 8.30am (SSJFTM) | John Ryan RIP |
| | | 10am (St T) | Ollie Quinn RIP |
| | | Noon (SSJFTM) | Bertram Tapsee (Thanksgiving) |
| Monday 24th June | Nativity of St John | | |
| | The Baptist | 9.15am (St T) | Michael & Myrtle McCarthy RIP |
| Tuesday 25th June | Feria | 9.15am (St T) | Michael "Mick" Brady RIP |
| Wednesday 26th June | No Mass | | |
| Thursday 27th June | Funeral Mass | 10am (St T) | Patricia Bray RIP |
| Friday 28th June | Sacred Heart | 9.15am (St T) | Anne Cole RIP |
| Saturday 29th June | Vigil:SS Peter & Paul | 6pm (St T) | Alexis Ikechukwu Buzugbe RIP (1st 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: 23rd June (Mass Book page 83)

Entrance Antiphon: *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock*
Responsorial Psalm: *You are a Priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord. Anyone who eats the bread will live forever. Alleluia!*
Next week's readings: Acts 12:1-11, Psalm 33:2-9 resp v5, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:18

Fr Dominic writes: **Our Stewardship and Planned Giving Drive.**

I am aware that the leaflet this week is fundamentally designed for you to look at your financial giving to the upkeep and furtherance of the mission of the church here in Borehamwood but without volunteers working in all aspects of the work of the Parish we cannot thrive. We need help in many areas and, with keen awareness of your own work and family commitments, I ask you to consider carefully what service you could help with. I am really pleased with the increase in Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist but we still need more. The forms are at the back of the church. We also need more Catechists for the First Holy Communion Programme and the Confirmation Programme. We also urgently need to get a team of people to run the Children's Liturgy of the Word at SS John Fisher and Thomas More. I have a great desire to offer a Religious Education Programme for the children in the Parish who are not in Catholic Schools. I would love that to start in September and if we can get a team sorted we can choose a good course and train people to deliver it. A committee to plan and oversee our Social Events would be a great help. This wish list could go on forever but I am acutely aware that we have no real provision for our young people after they have celebrated their Confirmation and I would welcome any suggestions and offers of help in this area. With the luxury of an Assistant Priest we can offer good adult Catechesis and are planning some very exciting opportunities from Autumn onwards. Thank you for all your enthusiasm and I pray that we will continue to grow, flourish and expand to be Christ's presence in Borehamwood.



Finances: 16th June 2019: St T Plate £312.13 Envelopes £618.10, Standing Orders £354, £1284.23 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £361.21 Envelopes £146 Standing Orders £174 , £ 681.21 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.



A Time for Remembrance: Our annual service for those affected by the death of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in babyhood, or a child during childhood or adulthood. **St Teresa's, 3pm Sunday 30th June 2019** "We need places to go where we can ease our hearts, and honour their memory" refreshments and crèche facilities available, car parking on site or in the municipal car park opposite (free on Sundays). For information call 0208 953 1294 Facebook: A Time for Remembrance Borehamwood



Our Parish, Our Needs, Our Responsibility – Planned Giving Appeal Planned Giving - Promise Cards 'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' – 2 Corinthians 9:7.

Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. We have asked that all parishioners prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the needs of our parish and having reflected on the message of stewardship. This weekend we ask that all parishioners complete a promise card. These cards will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the Gift Aid declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself. Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual center it is today. If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers available after Mass today.

On Friday 28th June, 7:00pm -9:30pm we

will be running a family race night as part of a series of family events we are holding as a Parish. This is a great night for all, small and big kids alike, and is a great opportunity to meet as a parish. We will race 6 wooden horse down a race track by rolling large dice, with the winning jockey claiming the prize for that race. Jockeys are decided by auctioning the horses before each race starts – so be sure to bring some cash with you. In addition you can bet on the horses for each race so everyone can share in the excitement (bets start at 20p – it's not the Grand National)



Food and soft drinks will be provided so advance ticket purchases are appreciated to help us plan the day. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks. Tickets are on-sale at the back of church Adult £2, Child £1, Family £5 . **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!**



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School have vacancies for lunchtime supervisor roles for September 2019. If you would like more information, please ring the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Brown on 020 8953 3753 or email admin@stteresas.herts.sch.uk

Baptism: This weekend we welcome Matilda who is being baptised. 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.**



Filipino Mass Sunday 23rd June 5pm St Teresa's come & join with the Borehamwood Filipino Community

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

14th July - Fr Patrick will be attending
6th October -change of date - (International Lunch)
10th November - change of date
15th December Senior's Christmas Party



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

Weddings at Borehamwood this Summer:

we look forward to welcoming:

Catherine & Michael 13th July

Nicholas & Ifeanujchukwu 13th July

Ottillia & Sidney 17th August

Gemma & Christopher 22nd August



All these 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.

2020 First Holy Communion & Confirmation The application forms for these programmes which will start in the Autumn & finish Summer 2020, are now in both churches.



Please take and return to us as soon as possible, to ensure your place and so that we can send out the programme dates & sessions for your diaries. The forms can also be completed & submitted online if you prefer. <https://tinyurl.com/fhc-conf>.

10am Communion. We are the Church, disciples of Christ the Lord. There is power in the name of Jesus (x3) to break every chain (x3).



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**