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Year C : 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th July 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.

Saturday 27th July	Vigil: 17th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Deceased members of the McKenna Clan
Sunday 28th July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Jack Vercoutre RIP
		10am (St T)	Tim Deady RIP & Joe Dugandzic RIP
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Malcolm & Margery Creaton 60th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
Monday 29th July	St Martha	9.15am (St T)	Nanette & Bobby Aguila 40th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
Tuesday 30th July	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Ruth Rees RIP
Wednes. 31st July	No Mass		
Thursday 1st August	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.15am (St T)	Anne Cole RIP
Friday 2nd August	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Elizabeth Shonibare RIP
Saturday 3rd August	Vigil: 18th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Bridget Connolly RIP

Mass intentions are fully booked until September, please don't leave it too late to get your preferred date.

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 July (Mass Book page 114)
Entrance Antiphon: *God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.*
Responsorial Psalm: *On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*
Next week's readings: *Eccles. 1:2,2:21-23, Psalm 89:3-6,12-14,17, resp v1, Colossians 3:1-5,9-11, Luke 12:13-21*

Fr Dominic Writes: Pilgrimage to Westport and Knock - June 15th to June 19th 2020

The idea of a Parish Pilgrimage is a very old one and one that, over the years, I have been very enthusiastic about. To have a group of parishioners growing in knowledge and love of say, Rome, Lourdes, Fatima, The Holy Land or Knock is very inspirational. To celebrate Mass in very special locations with the intentions of our Parish and parishioners uppermost in our minds is truly awesome. This particular Pilgrimage to Knock and Westport, Ballintubber and Kylemore Abbeys, Croagh Patrick, and the Sky Road is a wonderful mixture of Holy Sites and beautiful scenery. We will be based in a hotel in Westport which is itself a very beautiful town. At the back of both churches there are itineraries and booking forms. The company we are travelling with are Pax Travel and I have used them many times before and I trust them. The price quoted will be kept until the end of November. Please have a chat about it, see if it is feasible for you. It would be great to have a good group of parishioners travelling, praying and enjoying ourselves together.

New Procedures for those wishing to apply to the Parish Priest for Certificate of Catholic Practice: These will be operational from September 2019 and anyone who, over the next few years, needs to have a certificate signed needs to have a card.



Finances: 21st July 2019: St T Plate £367.16 Envelopes £616.96, Standing Orders £354, £1338.12 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £282.43 Envelopes £175 Standing Orders £174, £ 631.43 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.



Parish Sunday Lunches for 2019 - come and be a part of your Parish Community!
6th October - (International Lunch)
10th November
15th December Senior's Christmas Party

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>.



There are still a number of **2019 Confirmation & FHC Certificates**, photo slips & gifts not yet collected. We cannot hold onto these indefinitely so please can you call at the Parish Office to pick these up. **DVDs of the FHC** that have been ordered will be available for collection on **Saturday 3rd August at the 6pm mass** or thereafter from Tuesday August 6th (bank holiday on Monday) at the parish office at St Teresa's.



The Parish Office is closed from 29th July to 12th August, anything urgent please contact Fr Dominic or Fr Antonio, thank you.

Weekday Mass at Barnet Hospital

Fr. Serge Stasievich has joined the Chaplaincy team and is celebrating Mass on Wednesdays at 1 pm and Fridays at 12 noon (starting Friday 26th July) in the Prayer Room at Barnet hospital. If you are working at or visiting the hospital you are very welcome to come along. Please check notices on Prayer Room door for latest details.



Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust



APF Red boxes are due for emptying. Please can you bring them into the sacristy during August and they will be emptied & ready for you to collect the next week, from the sacristy. Thank you.

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.



Suggestion boxes There are now suggestion boxes in both churches, please feel free to write down any suggestions or ideas that you may have and post in the box which will be emptied regularly. They can be anonymous or of you would like to have a chat about it, please add your name & contact number.



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**

Baptism: We welcome Mia who is being baptised here 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 7th September 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**



Weddings at Borehamwood this Summer:

we look forward to welcoming:

Otillia & 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.



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.

New Procedures for Children who will require a Certificate of Catholic Practice completed by the Parish for school applications made in the school year 2019-2020:



'A Certificate of Catholic Practice' is a form to be signed by the Parish Priest to state that a child wishing to apply for entry into a Catholic Primary School for Nursery, Reception or for entry into a Catholic Secondary School. The form states that the child and their family are a practicing Catholic family. The definition of 'Practicing Catholic' is that the family attend Mass each week and that they attend Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. With the competition for places in St. Teresa's very competitive I have had to introduce a new system to ensure that no child from a practicing family are excluded. Though I generally meet and greet people at most of the Masses at the weekend I cannot guarantee that I can be 100% correct. From September anyone wishing to apply for a place in either a Catholic Primary or Secondary must have a card with a Photo and have it stamped every week after Mass. We will provide the cards and we will have people at the back of church to stamp the cards. I really do not like doing this but when people, who do not attend regularly, secure a place ahead of families who attend every Sunday, this is wrong and unjust. I will know many people by sight but I now need to know if they are regularly practicing and sadly this is the way that I believe I have to move to prevent injustice and cheating.

Fr Dominic.



Contingency Fund Collection: This Sunday is the last of the month and so will be the usual end of month Contingency Fund Collection. We have our annual Health & safety Inspection on Monday so fingers crossed we pass! Your contributions to this fund, really help us to get repairs carried out in a timely manner.