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**Year C : 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st September 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](http://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 31st August	Vigil: 22nd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Dorothy Aldridge RIP (Bday)
Sunday 1st September	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Brenda Callaghan RIP
		10am (St T)	Betty O'Flaherty RIP
		9.15am (St T)	Thomas Burke RIP
Monday 2nd September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Johnny Corry RIP (Bday)
Tuesday 3rd September	St Gregory the Great	9.15am (St T)	Mrs Grady RIP
Wednes. 4th September	No Mass		
Thursday 5th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Frances Lovett RIP (30th Ann)
Friday 6th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Lily Pinto RIP
Saturday 7th September	Vigil: 23rd Sunday	6pm (St T)	Ted Mansfield 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: 1st September ( Mass Book page 130)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *In your goodness, O God, you have prepared a home for the poor..*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! 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:** *Wisdom 9:13-18, Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, resp.v1, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33*

**Fr Dominic writes:** **Challenging words from Jesus about prestige and humility.**

**God, in Jesus Christ, sat down at our earthly table to share the words of his wisdom and the bread of his presence, as a fore-taste of the heavenly banquet. His words are a challenge to those who dominate the tables of the world: but they offer immense hope to those who are excluded from these tables. Jesus's message to the guests was to avoid seeking positions of power to move away from being self-opinionated, pushy, aggressive, and vying for prestige and popularity. His message to for the host of the dinner was not to invite friends, relatives, rich neighbours as you can expect them to repay you with another invitation to a meal. He said to invite the poor, the outcasts and those who could never pay them back. As usual, Jesus is being very provocative, unsettling and counter cultural. Do we need that same message today in our world.?**

**Back to school, College, University and first time at school:** *For the families in the Parish this is a busy, exciting and sometimes frightening time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as some young people will be leaving home to go to College or University, some will be starting their GCSE courses, others going back to Year 11, with the exams next Summer. A levels are such a different scene to GCSE's that it will take a big adjustment. But for those parents whose children who will be starting school for the first time this can be a very emotional time. Some kids will cling and some will march in without a thought.*

**International Lunch :** *On Sunday 6th October we are having our Annual International Lunch, so you now need to figure out what dish or dishes you are going to cook to highlight the cuisine of your native country. Instead of one big dish I am going to cook an Irish Stew (lamb), a Guinness Stew (Beef), and a Dingle Fish Pie (mixed fish and seafood). The recipes will be in the Borehamwood Parish Cookbook. Help will also be needed to beautify our Hall with our International Flags.*



**SVP NEWS :** The SVP is an international Christian voluntary organisation. 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](mailto: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, have been out in both churches all summer. The deadline for submission is **SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER**. There will be no exceptions for those submitted after this due to the high numbers that we have already received. 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**, DVDs of the FHCs & photo slips not yet collected. These cannot be held indefinitely and are now in the Sacristy at St Teresa's for collection. All items not collected by end of September will be returned to the manufacturer or destroyed.

**Finances: 25th August 2019: St T** Plate £351.59 Envelopes £502.70, Standing Orders £354, £1208.29 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £238.14 Envelopes £152 Standing Orders £174, £ 564.14 in total



**International Lunch - Sunday 6th October** - our annual celebration of the great breadth of nationalities that make up our Parish. Please get thinking of your national dishes to bring along - & maybe send us the recipe - and your national costumes to wear. Food can be dropped off at the Parish Centre before Mass, *we would be grateful for anyone who can help set up the hall Saturday afternoon before or after Evening Mass.*



**Parish Cook Book!** We are hoping to put together a Parish Cook book as a Fund Raising idea. If any of you have any recipes that you would like to share or have any recipes that you would like to request (Fr Dominic's Irish Stew anyone?) , **then please email the recipes to borehamwood@rcdow.org.uk, along with a photo of the completed dish if you can. Then watch this space!**



**Friday 11th October**  
**7.30pm St Teresa's Parish Centre**  
**Tickets £10 on sale now!**  
**Includes Fish & Chip supper**



**All Souls 2019 -**

**Blessing of Graves**

Sunday 3rd November 2pm at Allum Lane Cemetery

**Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Parishioners**

Monday 4th November 7.30pm at SSJFTM

**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.

**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](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)**

**Baptism: . We welcome Hector 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 7th September 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**



**Pets Service & Blessing, 3pm Saturday 5th October St Teresa's church.** Bring along all your pets to this special service!



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 START TODAY!** Your child must get a stamp for their card after every Mass. These will be given out in the back of the church. You should have received a card last week and be bringing it back this week complete with a photo of your child. We will not be able to stamp the card without a photograph. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by the new procedure but, sadly this is the way we have had to move to prevent injustice and cheating.



**Calling all Altar Servers - Existing & would be!**

We are holding two training meetings for Altar Servers and for those who would like to start serving. These are at 3pm on 14th September at SS John Fisher & Thomas

More & 4pm on 21st September at St Teresa's. All new Altar Servers must have a form completed by their parents, these are available at the back of both churches.

**For October this year we will be having a month of meditation & exploration of the Rosary.** This will be held in two different ways to try and include all members of the congregation:



Fridays, there will be Afternoon Tea at 3pm in the Parish Centre and Wednesday evenings 7pm-8pm in St Teresa's Church. These will begin 2nd October and finish 30th October.



**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. 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.