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**Year C : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 22nd 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 21st September	Vigil: 25th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Patrick & Bridget Brady RIP (Ann)
Sunday 22nd September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T)	Richard Guiton RIP Anne & Alan Mitchell 50th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving
Monday 23rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina	Noon (SSJFTM) 9.15am (St T)	Bertram Tapsee Thanksgiving John McCoffrey (Int)
Tuesday 24th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.15am (St T)	Millie McDonagh RIP
Wednes. 25th September	No Mass		
Thursday 26th September	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Michael "Mick" Brady RIP
Friday 27th September	St Vincent de Paul	9.15am (St T)	Angelito Nunag (Int)
Saturday 28th September	Vigil: 26th Sunday	6pm (St T)	Michael Stooks 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: 22nd September ( Mass Book page 140)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** *I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Praise the Lord, who raises the poor..*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!*

**Next week's readings:** Amos 8;1,4-7, Psalm 145: 7-10 resp.v1,1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16: 19-31

**Fr Antonio writes:** *A Tale of Two Masters*

**"No servant can be the slave of two masters." Jesus tells us this in this Sunday's Gospel. He is asking us to choose: God or money? The First Reading has a similar message. The prophet Amos talks about people who pay lip service to God on the Sabbath, but their hearts are wishing that the holy days would be over so that they can refocus their minds on getting richer, even by dishonest means. It is quite clear which master they serve. Perhaps, you know someone who have chosen to work extra hours on a Sunday to earn more money even if it meant not being able to go to church.**

**Money offers comfort. God, on the other hand, offers salvation. Which reward should we pursue, the earthly or the heavenly? We cannot pursue both, for to do so would run the risk of losing both. So we must decide to serve the one true God or false idols like money. Having to choose priorities confronts us all the time. In our busy world today, there are countless of things demanding our attention: work, family, friends, and so on. Should you watch a football match instead of going to church? Is approval from my friends more important than my obligation to God? For Christians, the answer is easy, though acting on it is often difficult: service of God must be our priority.**



**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, 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 (Bp. Paul for Fr. Dominic's Jubilee)**  
**15th December Senior's Christmas Party**



**2020 Confirmation Programme** - Next meeting for candidates only Tuesday 8th October 7.30pm **St Teresa's Parish Centre**



**2020 First Holy Communion Programme** - Next meeting for candidates 26th September 6.15pm at **St Teresa's School.**



Come and join the Borehamwood Filipino Community for a Holy Mass in Tagalog, celebrated by Fr Antonio "Jun" Pineda. **Saturday, 28th September The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, 3pm at St Teresa's.**

**Finances: 15th September 2019: St T** Plate £447.22  
Envelopes £468, Standing Orders £635, £1550.22 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £377.47, Envelopes £165.77  
Standing Orders £174, £ 717.24



**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](mailto: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



**Reflections at Rosary Priory with Sr Avril - Mondays at 11am in the convent chapel: [avrilp@rosarypriory.co.uk](mailto:avrilp@rosarypriory.co.uk)**

14th Oct: Anne Line: Shakespeare's tragic muse : Part 2 - Martha  
4th Nov: Jean Vanier & the Gospel of Love  
2nd Dec: Advent through listening windows

**Baptism: . We welcome Juliana, Maisy & Gideon who are 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 12th October 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!



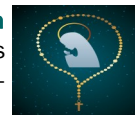
We are pleased to announce that "VOSKRESENIJE", The Resurrection Choir of St Petersburg are making their annual visit to the Parish on the weekend of the International Lunch. They will be here for the 6pm & the Noon masses that weekend and will be guests at the lunch.

**Their Concert is being held at St Teresa's on the Saturday evening, 5th October at 7.30pm.** Suggested donation £10 on the door. **We are looking for accommodation for 2 people still.** We will provide the evening meal on the Saturday, you would just need to provide breakfast on the Sunday morning & get them to & from St Teresa's. Please let us know if you can help.

**New Procedures for Children who will require a Certificate of Catholic Practice** Your child must get a stamp for their card after every Mass. These will be given out in the back of the church. Please attach a photo of your child to the card as we cannot stamp the card without a one. I would expect all Year 5 children to have a card to be ready for September 2020. All Nursery children should also have a card, and pre nursery as well . Children looking for Certificates this year may need them if there is an appeal against the decision of the school Governors.



**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.

**Watford, St. Albans & Hemel Hospital Chaplaincy.** Mass will be offered in the hospital once a month on third Tuesday of the month in the oratory at watford hospital on level 4 and everyone is welcome to attend for more details please contact the head of chaplaincy.



**There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of Lourdes** in the hospital oratory on level 4 at Watford Hospital every Monday at 2pm all are welcome to join us for this time of prayer for our hospitals.

**If you have a relative in hospital** who has requested to see a Catholic chaplain please do let us know by calling 01923 217994. **Would you consider giving an hour** a week to join our chaplaincy support team? Please contact us for details. For more information about any of the above please email the head of chaplaincy: [anthony.curran@nhs.net](mailto:anthony.curran@nhs.net)

**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)**