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**Year A : 1st Sunday in Lent
 23rd February 2020**

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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 29th February	Vigil: 1st Sunday	6pm (St T)	Lisa Jane Connolly RIP (Ann)
Sunday 1st March	1st Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Chike Afunwafor RIP
	In Lent	10am (St T)	Angela Wolstencroft (Int)
		Noon (SSJFTM)	Bertram Tapsee (Thanksgiving)
Monday 2nd March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Mary Mansfield RIP
Tuesday 3rd March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Maria & Boleslaw Korba (Int)
Wednes. 4th March	Holy Hour	7pm-8pm (St T)	
Thursday 5th March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Mr P.O. Ouseph RIP
Friday 6th March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Lily Pinto RIP
	Stations of the Cross after 9.15 Mass		
	Stations of the Cross at 7pm		
Saturday 7th March	Vigil: 2nd Sunday	6pm (St T)	John Traynor RIP (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: 1st March 2020 (Mass Book page 151)

Entrance Antiphon: *When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of my days.*

Responsorial Psalm: *Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!*

Next week's readings: *Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 resp.v22, 2 Timothy 1:8-10*

Fr Dominic writes: Advice for Parishes regarding Coronavirus

The key things for parishes to do are ensure everyone maintains good hygiene especially at Mass and parish gatherings. The best way of protecting us from spread is for everyone to use universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus.

Catch it - sneeze into a tissue, Bin it – bin the tissue, Kill it – wash your hands with soap and water.

Do not touch your face unless you've washed your hands. Anyone with cold or flu symptoms should refrain from taking communion from the Chalice and, as we are in flu season anyway, please receive the host on the hand only. Hand Sanitisers are in both churches and we would ask everyone attending Mass to sanitise their hands as they come into church. We would also request that Ministers of the Eucharist sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion. There is no need as things stand for the Chalice to be withdrawn or the sign of peace suspended, such as was advised during the 2009 'flu pandemic. This advice would only come if we had a very serious epidemic in the UK and at the time of writing this is unlikely. Priests are unable to visit Parishioners who are self isolating until the isolation period ends, but if you are in that position, please do let us know so that we can keep in touch & provide support via the telephone.



Finances : 23rd February: St T Plate £322.82, Envelopes £605 Standing Orders £614, £1541.82 in total. **SSJFTM:** Plate £276.88 Envelopes £144 Standing Orders £141 , £ 561.88in total



2020 Confirmation Programme - Rich man Poor man meal prep Friday 6th March 7pm-8pm, then the meal itself 7th March arrive 6.45pm

Please don't park in front of St Teresa's Presbytery on Saturday & Sunday Mass Times. Fr Dominic or Fr Antonio can get called away urgently & they are getting blocked in.



Could you help with Fund Raising Events in the Parish? Full of ideas or just willing to help? We need you!! We are looking to kick - start our fund raising here with some fun events this year. **We are holding a meeting on Thursday 5th March at 8pm** at the presbytery at St Teresa's, please come along if you would like to help be a part of this. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to come. Many thanks.



Contingency Fund Collection: this week is the Contingency Fund Collection . For 2019 we spent £25,500 on repairs & servicing across the two parishes so any contributions to this fund are really helping us maintain the fabric of the buildings .



After the interest shown in the real chocolate advent calendars last year, we now have the real Easter egg. A Fairtrade, palm oil free, milk chocolate egg that includes a 24 page Easter story & activity book. They retail at £3.99 and we get free delivery if we order before end of February. If you would like to purchase one, please fill in the order form in both churches.



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30th May 2019 at 3pm. The Cardinal is inviting

to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give contact the Parish office with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

foodbank The Borehamwood Foodbank are looking for volunteers to help with their food collection at Tesco Extra on **12th & 13th March**. If you could give an hour or two between 9.30am & 5pm, please contact them Tel:02035831109 or email: info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk. They are also looking for volunteers to help sort the food collected on Monday 16th March at St Teresa's 10am until 2pm.

Reflections with Sr Avril, after Monday morning Mass:

2nd March Walking the Via Dolorosa today

23rd March Stations of the cross with St Catherine of Siena

30th March Stations of the cross with Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP



CAFOD just one world **CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day** on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.



Baptism: 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 21st March 4pm-5pm St. Teresa's Church.**

2020 First Holy Communion Programme - The next Children's session is **Thursday 12th March 6.15-7.30pm St Teresa's School**



All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens living in the UK are required by the government to apply through its Settlement Scheme to continue living, working and accessing services here. The deadline for applications is 30 June 2021. Details and links to the application process can be found at: gov.uk/eusetledstatus .Please bring this to the attention of friends, family members and fellow parishioners who may need to apply. We have people in the parish who are happy to help if needed & information on assistance for those who may have difficulty applying is available at: gov.uk/help-eu-settlement-scheme . The Catholic Church in England and Wales stands in solidarity with all European citizens who have made their homes here. They are a valued part of our parishes, schools and communities.

The Season of Lent in Borehamwood:

Wednesday evenings: 7.30pm Holy Hour with Lenten Reflections at St Teresa's.

Friday Afternoons: Fridays 2.30pm at St Teresa's Parish Centre - a cuppa, a cake & a spot of religion

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays after 9.15am Mass

Fridays St Teresa's 7pm



Rich Man Poor Meal will be held Saturday 7th March 7.30pm, Our aim is to raise sufficient funds to buy school uniforms for all the children in the unofficial locations at Addo, so that they can attend school there.

Without a uniform the children are not allowed to go to school, therefore cannot access the two meals provided at school each day, so you can see the importance of this . It is vital that children are given a chance in life and the best start possible. Tickets are £10 each & you get a one in ten chance of being a "Rich Man" and enjoying a five course silver service meal with accompanying wines. Even if you don't get drawn as a "Rich Man" and are "Poor", it's a bowl of home made soup and a roll, and an evening with friends that is both thought provoking & we hope enjoyable, with music from the Borehamwood Community Choir. If you can't make it then please consider sponsoring the event instead, the Confirmation candidates are at all the masses this weekend and will be happy to help you either way.



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**