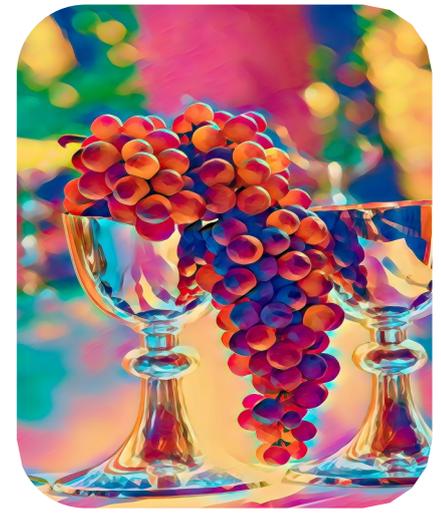


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Corpus Christi : (Year B) 6th June 2021

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St Teresa's church is 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 5th June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	6pm	Karen & Donna Horan RIP (Ann)
Sunday 6th June	Corpus Christi	8.30am	Tom Cunningham RIP (Ann)
		10am	Peter McAree RIP & McAree Family Int
Monday 7th June	Feria	9.15am	Margaetha Nefiodow (Int)
Tuesday 8th June	Feria	9.15am	Peter McAree RIP & Josie McAree (Int)
Wednesday 9th June	No Mass		
Thursday 10th June	Feria	9.15am	Frank Atkinson RIP
Friday 11th June	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Kathleen O'Donnell (Int)
Saturday 12th June	Vigil: 11th Sunday	6pm	Veronica Mascarenhas RIP

Intentions are now booked until October - allow plenty of time if you want a special date
Confessions 5pm-5.40pm Saturdays in the Lady Chapel at St Teresa's - no booking necessary

Liturgy of the Word: 6th June 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*
Responsorial Psalm: *The cup of salvation I will raise, I will call on the Lord's name.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*
Next week; *Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16, r.cfv2, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34*

Fr. John writes: *"A thanksgiving sacrifice I make; I will call on the Lord's name." (Psalm 115)*

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is an important occasion in the Church's year: indeed along with Holy Week, Easter, Christmas and Pentecost, Canon Law requires that a bishop may not be absent from his diocese for this Solemnity except for grave or urgent reason. The establishment of the Solemnity in the calendar is due to the devotion of St Juliana of Liège, a Norbertine canoness who in the early part of the thirteenth century was part of a group of women who lived together in community in Liège and devoted themselves to charitable works and Eucharistic worship. Juliana received frequent visions in which the Lord asked her to plead for the institution of a feast throughout the Church. Her prayers were answered when the Archdeacon of Liège subsequently was elected Pope Urban IV. His Papal Bull Transiturus de hoc mundo (1264) instituted the feast of Corpus Christi; this was the very first universal feast of the Latin Rite to be instituted by a Pope. St Thomas Aquinas was a significant contributor to the Bull and composed for the feast the Pange Lingua (traditionally sung to accompany the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday, including the famous verses Tantum Ergo Sacramentum, also used at Benediction).

A special joy for us around this time has been to see our children receiving their first Holy Communion. Their excitement and prayerfulness reminds us never to take the Eucharist for granted and to give thanks to the Lord for this most holy and precious gift which feeds and strengthens us and, as Jesus himself promised, gives us eternal life.

"On the night of that Last Supper, seated with His chosen band, He, the Paschal Victim eating, first fulfils the Law's command; then as food to all his brethren gives Himself with His own hand." (Aquinas)

The Financials....

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last week's Offertory

Envelopes £ 412

Loose Plate £ 46.90

Contactless donations £ 193

Virgin Money Donations via website £ 50

Total weekly income for this week £701.90



LOTS OF NEW YEAR OFFERTORY ENVELOPES STILL TO BE COLLECTED PLEASE! Please ask a Steward for yours or call in at the Parish Office. For GDPR reasons, we are not allowed to leave these out in the church.



Why not change the way you donate? Ever thought about donating regularly by way of a standing order? You won't need that Sunday scrabble for cash for the plate or for the fiddly envelopes and once set up you can forget about it! All you need to do is fill in a form, return it to us & let us do the rest. Having less cash in the church is much safer for us all. Contact us if you would like to make the change!! Of course we have our **new contactless machine** at St Teresa's but - you have to be here in person! Don't forget to use our **Virgin Money Giving**, which can be accessed via their site or by clicking on the button on our website. **Look at the "About us" page on the website & you will see**  **moneygiving**

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Dates for your diary - Oh yes! Blow off the cobwebs from the calendar that you bought in a burst of optimism last year, we are arranging events again (& saying a lot of prayers!)

Sunday 11th July: 2pm Cemetery Mass at Allum Lane.

Saturday 2nd October: The return of the Russian Choir.

Sunday 3rd October: Our International Lunch returns.

Saturday 9th October: 2pm Service for the blessing of pets

Tuesday 2nd November: 7.30pm Mass of Remembrance for all those Parishioners who have died over the past 2 years, especially those during lockdown for whom we could not have a proper memorial at the time.

Sunday 7th November: Blessing of the Graves at Allum Lane



If you would like, or know someone who would like, an electronic, postal or large print version of this newsletter, please call us on 0208 953 1294, or email: suepartington@rcdow.org.uk

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**



BAPTISMS: We welcome Ryan who was baptised this weekend. We can now resume our separate Saturday afternoon baptisms. If you would like your child to be baptised, please complete the registration form over the website & Sue will get in touch once she receives it. There are currently restrictions on 30 people maximum attending, we awaiting instructions for when this will lift.



The Parish Office is closed next Monday & Tuesday (7th & 8th), back to normal Wednesday 9th.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes for 2021-2022 - registrations live on the website now!!

We hope to start these programmes in the autumn through until May 2022 when we are aiming to have the services. As ever, things may change but please get your child registered so that we can include you in any correspondence from the start. Go to "Sacraments" tab on the website and then scroll down to the one you want - then complete the online form, submit it, & it will make its way to us.



The Sisters of Our Lady of Sion in the UK / Ireland are looking to appoint a Succession Planning Coordinator to work with them in London. Further details can be found in the job description and person specification available from the Recruitment Administrator, email: si-onbayswater@gmail.com



Sunday 15th August - Friday 20th August 2021. This summer of 2021 give your kids aged 6 to 11 years old a week-long, overnight camping experience they'll treasure for the rest of their lives....Send them camping for a week with Camp Unity in Borehamwood! 5 minutes from the centre of Borehamwood, the campsite is a haven of greenery with its own little forest, wild rabbits, birds, space for crackly bonfires and also plenty of activities to keep our young campers busy. Under the auspices of Camp Unity, a fun, safe, educational and very local camping experience with practiced and qualified leaders. To book please speak with Father Dominic on 0208 953 1294 to get the booking forms, further details and information. Our email address for contact is below: campunityborehamwood@gmail.com. Vegetarian-Strictly-Nut Free - Only £25 per week per child! Places are limited - book now! Camp Unity is a Borehamwood based organisation that provides children and their families with opportunities to meet other cultures and foster friendships, leading to greater community cohesion and the celebration of diversity. Winner of Hertsmere Borough Council Civic Award 2019/2020. Winner of The High Sheriff of Hertfordshire Award of 2020.

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SVP NEWS : The SVP is a Christian voluntary organisation that carries out work in your local area. If you are interested, contact us at SVPBoreham



Do you know someone of whom we are not reaching? Someone who doesn't have the internet whom we can call to keep in touch? Someone who is simply struggling with the current situation? Please do get in touch with us if you, or someone you know needs