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**15th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 11th July 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](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 10th July	Vigil: 15th Sunday	6pm	Sr Chriss Int
Sunday 11th July	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Patrick Dorrian RIP (Ann)
Monday 12th July	Feria	10am	Jack & Mary Byrne RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 13th July	Feria	9.15am	All Sainsbury's staff at London Colney (Int)
<b>Wednesday 14th July</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	9.15am	Alice King RIP
Thursday 15th July	St Bonaventure	9.15am	Joan Ivors RIP
Friday 16th July	Feria	9.15am	Josephina Espino RIP (Ann)
Saturday 17th July	Vigil: 16th Sunday	6pm	Jack Dunlop RIP (Ann)

**Intentions are now booked until December- 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: 11th July 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face:  
 I shall be filled with the vision of your glory

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:  
 You have the message of eternal Life. Alleluia!

**Next week:** Jeremiah 23:1-6,, Psalm 22 Rv1, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

**Fr. Dominic writes:** *To proclaim the Gospel in word and action will bring opposition.*

*Opposition may come to those who serve God because people may feel threatened by the truth. Some people would rather cling to the darkness they know than to live in the light. This was certainly the case with the opposition to Amos by the prophet Amaziah. Amos was a lay preacher, called by God from a vocation of shepherding and farming during the eight century B.C.E. Amos lived in the Southern Kingdom of Israel, but God called Amos to preach in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. A few centuries of rivalry between the two kingdoms did not help endear this southern preacher to his northern hearers.*

*In addition, Amos preached in the heart of the Northern Kingdom's centre of worship, the temple at Bethel. This was the northern King Jeroboam's personal sanctuary.. What an affront to good manners and common sense must Amos' preaching have been! He brought a scathing denunciation against the king and his policies and preached gloom and doom for the entire Northern Kingdom. It did not win friends and was a very unpopular message to bear.*

*The professional, paid prophet Amaziah, told Amos to go back to the South where he belonged . Amos replied that he did not intend to become a 'kept preacher'. He said he was called by God and it was God's message he was preaching. History proves that Amos was right. All the things he predicted came to pass. Now at the time of preaching Amos had no assurance , he only had the conviction of his calling.*

*If you must stand for a truth and hold a conviction that is unpopular, or that brings you in direct confrontation with the authorities, or that costs you your job, may you be blessed with the same quiet confidence of Amos.*

*Sometimes a follower of God must walk a lonely path*

### The Financials....

**Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106**

**Last week's Offertory**

**Envelopes £ 366**

**Loose Plate £ 111.61**

**Contactless donations £ 245**


**Virgin Money Donations via website £ 130**

**Total weekly income for this week £ 852.61**



**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**

**2021**

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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!)

**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**

The funeral of **David Buckley** will be held at St Teresa's at 11am on Friday 23rd July, then committal at Hendon Crematorium. Please contact the family for full details as there are still Covid restrictions in place. *May he rest in peace.*

**Piano Lessons :£12.50 for 1/2 an hour.** I am 16 and completed my Grade 8 (Trinity) in Aug 2020, I am currently working towards my Diploma. I'm offering lessons locally and this can be at your house or mine. I'm just starting out teaching but have a keen interest in music and will be studying music for one of my A-Levels. Please contact via email [natroon@gmail.com](mailto:natroon@gmail.com)



**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)**



**BAPTISMS: We welcome Cheechi, Aaron & Pola who were all baptised this weekend.** Our baptisms take place on a Saturday afternoon. 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 don't expect this to lift until after 19th July at least.



**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.



**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](mailto: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.

**Rock out at Retro festival for FREE LOVE LIVE music? Love the 80s? Then why not volunteer at Let's Rock retro festival this summer and enjoy the event for free?** Signing up to do a four-hour shift with our charity partner Child Bereavement UK, selling wristbands and raffle tickets on the day, you will be able to not only help a great cause, but also enjoy the festival free of charge. Let's Rock Festival will be taking place all over the UK, 2021 dates and locations are as follows:

**Pennfest** (Buckinghamshire)- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

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**Liverpool**- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Shrewsbury**- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Southampton**- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**North East**- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**Scotland**- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August

**Exeter**- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Leeds**- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Norwich**- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Cookham**- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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