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**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 18th 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 17th July	Vigil: 16th Sunday	6pm	Jack Dunlop RIP (Ann)
Sunday 18th July	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	William Lenihan (Int)
Monday 19th July	Feria	10am	Marian Brennan RIP
Tuesday 20th July	Feria	9.15am	Frank Atkinson RIP (65th Wedding Ann))
<b>Wednesday 21st July</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	9.15am	Larry & Philomena Dempsey RIP (Ann)
Thursday 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene	9.15am	Reynaldo Cachuela RIP (Ann)
Friday 23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	9.15am	Eileen Houlihan RIP
Saturday 24th July	Vigil: 17th Sunday	6pm	John Lowelle RIP

**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: 18th July 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
 I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!  
**Next week:** 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 144:10-11,15-18, resp v16, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

Fr. John writes:

*"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

This surely most famous of psalms is used at Mass today. In the lectionary it is numbered as Psalm 22, which is somewhat confusing as it has traditionally been known as the 23rd Psalm, which is its number in the Bible. The Catholic church continues to use the numbering of the psalms from the Greek translation of the Old Testament, whereas other Christian traditions use the Hebrew version of the Psalms. Psalms 9 & 10 are combined in the Hebrew text but separate in the Greek, and Psalm 147 and 148 in the Greek are combined in the Hebrew. Therefore from Psalm 9 to Psalm 147, the Catholic lectionary number, listed for example for responsorial psalms at Mass, will be one less than the psalm number used by most bibles and other Christians: a source of understandable confusion when people are preparing orders of service for weddings or funerals!

But whether we call it Psalm 22 or 23, The Lord is my Shepherd is a timeless favourite. It is recited during Jewish Sabbath meals and by both Christians and Jews when praying for those recently dead. Its message of hope and comfort has reassured countless generations. God's choice of David, the young shepherd boy from Bethlehem, to be King of Israel showed that God looks after and watches over His people and expects the leaders of Israel to take care of them too. The prophet Jeremiah in our reading today reassures the people the Lord God himself will gather the sheep scattered by poor shepherds and look after and pasture them. We hear in the Gospel today that Jesus, the new Shepherd King, having insisted the disciples come away with him to rest, simply cannot force himself to leave the crowd gathered because he saw them as sheep without a shepherd.

God never abandons us; he walks with us in the good times and the bad. He wants not just to bless us but to fill our cup to overflowing. *"Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life."*

### The Financials....

**Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106**

**Last week's Offertory**

**Envelopes £ 232**

**Loose Plate £ 124.85**

**Contactless donations £ 170**

**Virgin Money Donations via website £ 75**

**Total weekly income for this week £ 601.85**



**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**



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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. *May he rest in peace.*



**missio** APF Red Boxes - its collection time again - please bring them in to St Teresa's, they will be emptied & brought back to church for collection the week after. Thank you.



**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)**

**Thank You**

A big thank you to **Mgr Harry Turner** who is helping us out when Fr Dominic is away or covering for Carpenders Park whilst Fr John is on holiday.



**BAPTISMS:** 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 in place over maximum attending, we must stick to the restrictions from the Bishops Council who interpret Government guidelines & recommend to the churches.



**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.

Elstree & Borehamwood Unity Network

# Diversity Festival

OPENS 10 AM BOTH DAYS  
MUSIC | FASHION | DRINKS | COMMUNITY LUNCH |  
SOUL JUMP CONCERT | DJ | MUSIC

**FAIRWAY HALL**  
BROOK CLOSE, BOREHAMWOOD  
WD6 5BT

**30 - 31**  
**OCTOBER**

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