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Let us then approach the throne
 of grace with confidence,
 so that we may receive mercy
 and find grace to help us
 in our time of need.

HEB 4:16

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 3rd October 2021

Fr. Dominic McKenna Parish Priest (based at St Teresa's)	Tel: 020 8953 1294
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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 9th October	Vigil: 28th Sunday	6pm	Leonard Traynor RIP (Ann)
Sunday 10th October	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Jack, Pat & Simon Ward RIP
Monday 11th October	Feria	10am	Willie Corbett RIP
Tuesday 12th October	Feria	9.15am	Rosie Joseph (Int)
		9.15am	Kraghel, Benes, Visitin & Furlan families alive & dead, Simon Glowotz RIP
Wednes. 13th October	No Mass		
Thursday 14th October	Feria	9.15am	Fr John Woods RIP (Ann)
Friday 15th October	St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)	9.15am	Mary & Gerry Corry RIP (Ann)
Saturday 16th October	Vigil: 29th Sunday	6pm	Jackamo Harkin RIP

Confessions 5pm-5.40pm Saturdays in the Lady Chapel at St Teresa's - no booking necessary
Mass intentions are now booked until February 2022

Liturgy of the Word: 10th October 2021

Entrance Antiphon:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could you stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel

Responsorial Psalm:

Fill us with your love, that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
 For revealing the mysterious of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Next week's readings:

Isaiah 53:10-11, Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, Rp v22, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10: 35-45

Fr. John writes:

"The word of God is something alive and active" Hebrews 4:12

At every Mass, indeed whenever the Church celebrates a sacrament or any liturgy, we listen to something from the word of God set forth in the Bible. At Mass on Sundays we have a three year cycle. In year A our Gospels are taken mostly from St Matthew, in year B (eg 2021) we listen mostly to St Mark and the 6th Chapter of St John, and in year C we listen to St Luke. In the Easter season we listen to John's gospel. The first reading at Mass, usually from the Old Testament, will have some thematic link with the Gospel. The second reading is usually taken from one of the New Testament letters to the early Christian communities. In addition to this we always pray one of the Psalms from the Old Testament at Mass. The priest's homily is also prompted by these readings and so at every Mass we are given ample opportunity to reflect on God's Word. Any passage of scripture will have had a particular meaning given its historical context and the audience for whom it was originally intended. For example, the letter to the Hebrews, which is our second reading for the next few weeks, was originally intended for converts to Christianity from Judaism who would have been familiar with its quotations from the Old Testament and encouraged by the presentation of Jesus as the replacement and fulfilment of the Jewish priesthood. Down the centuries though, Scripture speaks to people in different times and in different ways. For example, in times when communities were struggling or being persecuted, the letter to the Hebrews would have spoken powerfully about the ultimate victory of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. When we listen to the same passages today, there will be a new message for us in our own times and in our own situations. If we are tired and worried for example, we are lifted up by Hebrew's message that Jesus felt weakness and was tempted just as we are, and is always there to show us mercy and to help us by his grace.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes for 2021-2022 - [REGISTRATION NOW CLOSED FOR THESE WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AT THE END OF THIS MONTH WITH DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME.](#)

The Financials....

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last week's Offertory

Envelopes £ 264.50

Loose Plate £ 177.32

Contactless donations £ 393

Virgin Money Donations via website £ 12

Total weekly income for this week £ 846.82



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School is looking for new governors to help in driving forward the continuous improvement of the school, could you help? Training and support is provided. If you are interested please contact the school office for more information

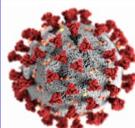
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Reflections with Sr Avril: These will be held at **11am at St Teresa's on 2nd November & 30th November**
 2nd Nov: St Joseph: a perspective of Pope Francis from his apostolic letter,
 30th Nov.: St Joseph & Advent : a Season of Hope.



The Passage a Catholic Charity working with homeless people has its annual opportunity to take up a public collection on the streets of the City of Westminster on Tuesday 19 October (from 7.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.). In order to make the most of this opportunity to raise funds to support homeless people they need more volunteers on the day. Could anyone interested please contact Andrew Hollingsworth andrew.h@passage.org.uk 020 7592 1886 (07928 703131)



Please don't forget that you still need to pre book the weekend masses and we need you to wear your face-masks whilst in church still , please make use of the sanitising stations- and if you would like a space left next to you - please pick up a "leave a space" card when you come in and place it beside you on the pews. Many thanks!



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. You will need to take a short online preparation course as we are currently not running any face to face classes.



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**



Certificates of catholic practice As the Sunday Obligation is suspended until Advent, we will be using the online process for certificates again this year. Please submit via the website but drop in your child's baptism certificate to the parish office if they were not baptised at Borehamwood. Please allow three working days (excluding Fridays) then collect from the office.



Borehamwood SVP would like to give our sincere thanks to all the parishioners who donated to the SVP collection last weekend. We raised £186.00. This is an amazing achievement in these difficult financial times, so a huge THANK YOU to you all. This money will help many local people in need.

If you were unable to donate and would still like to do so our bank details are: 46076417, Sort code: 60-60-04, NatWest Bank, Name: SVP St Teresa Borehamwood. Please remember we are here to help. If you know anyone that needs support or you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help, please call Margaret: 07479 847 130 or email SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com Thank you once again for all your generosity.

November is the Month of Holy Souls:

You will find the leaflet in church for placing names on the Remembrance List for November. Please pick up and complete and return to us in the brown envelope provided, along with your Mass Offering.

There is also a form online for you to complete if you cannot get into church, please make your donation online or pop it through the letter box at the St Teresa's Presbytery, please indicate what its for as we keep the donations separate.

Tuesday 2nd November: 7.30pm Mass of Remembrance at St Teresa's 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: 2pm Blessing of the Graves at Allum Lane



Fr Dominic will be celebrating mass at St Albans Abbey on 15th October at Noon. Every week a catholic mass is held in a chapel in the Abbey, celebrated by a local priest. There is no need to pre book, you can just turn up if you would like.

Elstree & Borehamwood Unity Network

Diversity Festival

OPENS 10 AM BOTH DAYS
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FAIRWAY HALL
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