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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 17th October 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 16th October	Vigil: 29th Sunday	6pm	Jackamo Harkin RIP
Sunday 17th October	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Emerenciana Sarque RIP (Ann)
Monday 18th October	St Luke	10am	Michael Graven RIP & Bridie Carney RIP
Tuesday 19th October	Feria	9.15am	Agnes Kramer RIP
Wednes. 20th October	No Mass	9.15am	Simone Cooper RIP
Thursday 21st October	Feria	9.15am	Tom Corry RIP (Ann)
Friday 22nd October	Feria	9.15am	Mary Connaughton RIP
Saturday 23rd October	Vigil: 30th Sunday	6pm	Kathleen Parsons RIP (Bday)

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: 17th October 2021

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 125, Rp v3, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10: 46-52

Fr. Dominic writes:

Jesus' way to Greatness

In the time of Jesus and in our time, greatness, most believe, can be measured in terms of power and wealth that can be used to compel or buy the services of other people. Jesus had a different idea. He dared to suggest that the greatest person at the banquet may not be the honoured guest at the head table. It could well be one of those men or women who are out there pouring the coffee, serving the food, and cleaning the tables after everyone has gone home. The greatest person in a nation may not be the President, the Prime Minister, the Queen or the King. It may be a teacher who, day after day, gives herself with unswerving devotion to meet the needs of her students. The greatest person in a church may not be the priest at the altar. It may be someone in the pew who, without noise or fanfare, helps to meet the needs of the poor in the parish and area. We could multiply the examples but suffice to say that Jesus had a very unconventional concept of what it means to be a great person.

With one sentence and the example of his life he turned the whole concept of greatness from honour and recognition to service. So, if it is true greatness that we seek there is only one way to achieve it. We must follow in the steps of him who said,

"The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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 £ 387.10

Loose Plate £ 152.45

Contactless donations £ 310

Virgin Money Donations via website £ 0

Total weekly income for this week £ 849.55



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

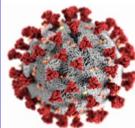
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Reflections with Sr Avril: These will be held at **11am at St Teresa's on 2nd November & 30th November**
 2nd Nov: St Joseph: a perspective of Pope Francis from his apostolic letter,
 30th Nov.: St Joseph & Advent : a Season of Hope.



THE PASSAGE to ending homelessness 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: We welcome, Claudia, Lucca & Schyler who were all baptised at Borehamwood this week-end. Our baptisms are individual baptisms and take place on a Saturday afternoon with a Rite of Welcome the week before at your usual Mass. 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.



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.



Would you like to be received into the Catholic faith? Have you been attending church with your Catholic partner or friend and are interested in becoming a full member of the church? Or maybe you were baptised Catholic but didn't go on to have your Confirmation? We are looking to start our programmes for these, with a view to the Receptions/ Adult Confirmations taking place at the Easter Vigil next year. If you are interested or just want to find out more, either give us a call or fill in the appropriate form online (under "Sacraments" tab on the website) and we will get in touch.



Little Amal, a 3.5m puppet of a refugee girl, is walking from the border of Turkey / Syria to Manchester, 8000km, in search of her mother. On her journey she will visit Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 25th October** at 2pm, where she will be welcomed by Cardinal Vincent. You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent for this Welcome Liturgy and to learn more about migrants and refugees. It is during half term week, an opportunity for families to come together. Further information about Little Amal's journey is available at <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Please be seated by 1.45pm.

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

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
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