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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time : (Year B) 24th 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 23rd October	Vigil: 30th Sunday	6pm	Kathleen Parsons RIP (Bday)
Sunday 24th October	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8.30am	Charmaine Joseph (Int)
Monday 25th October	Feria	10am	Patrick O'Leary RIP
Tuesday 26th October	Feria	9.15am	Martin & Bridie Burke RIP (Bday)
Wednes. 27th October	Funeral Service	11.30am	John O'Shay RIP
Thursday 28th October	SS Simon & Jude	9.15am	Josie Dolan RIP & Deceased family RIP
Friday 29th October	Martyrs Douai College	9.15am	John Bond (Int)
	Requiem Mass	11am	Patrick Byrne RIP
Saturday 30th October	Vigil: ALL SAINTS	6pm	Patsy Hackett RIP (Ann)
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: 24th October 2021

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me Will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Next week's readings: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14, Psalm 23:1-6, Rp cfv6, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Fr. John writes:

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and we are asked to pray and support the work of all those who reach out to share the Gospel with people who have yet to hear about the good news that is Jesus Christ. The Church's organisation Missio works to enable missionaries all over the world to support communities that are poor or in need. Guided by the principle of God's unconditional love for all people, Missio tries to respond generously to all in need, irrespective of their background and beliefs. It also provides spiritual and practical support to the poorest Catholic communities. Our Gospel this week sees Jesus reach out to heal the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who once healed becomes a follower of the Lord. We are all called to respond to those around us in need and to do our bit to be missionaries in our own situations. Pope Francis has given as the theme for this year's Mission Sunday "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard". This was the response of the apostles Peter and John when the religious authorities of the day told them to refrain from speaking publicly about Jesus and his message. But actions speak louder than words. Jesus sees the blind beggar and asks "what do you want me to do for you?". As missionaries in our own lives we are called to be the hands of Jesus reaching out to those around us. The pandemic has shown us clearly how many are lonely and vulnerable and we have been inspired by examples of people who have risen to the challenge of supporting those who needed a helping hand. Pope Francis prayer intention for October is that every baptised person will respond to the call to follow Jesus Christ in their lives and witness to others the transforming power of his Gospel:

"The joy that radiates from those attracted by Christ and by his Spirit is what can make any missionary initiative fruitful."



First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes for 2021-2022 - REGISTRATION **NOW CLOSED FOR THESE WE WILL BE IN TOUCH THIS WEEK WITH DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME.**

The Financials....

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last week's Offertory

Envelopes £ 169.00

Loose Plate £ 189

Contactless donations £ 200

Virgin Money Donations via website £ 0

Total weekly income for this week £ 558



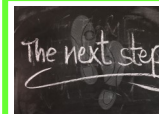
Response to Afghan Refugees. Caritas Westminster is co-ordinating the diocese's response to refugees newly arrived from Afghanistan. In particular they are looking for anyone who can help find accommodation, including homes for large families, Speakers of Pashtu, Dari or Farsi who could help with interpretations or Teachers of English (ESOL). They would also welcome co-ordinated groups of volunteers who can welcome and befriend Afghans arriving in your area. The response will need to be well co-ordinated and you will need to work with your local authority. Please contact Caritas Westminster Volunteer Service if you or the organisation you are involved in might be able to help: go to <https://www.caritasvs.org.uk/volunteer-to-support-afghan-refugees.php> or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk



BAPTISMS: 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.



Important news about giving online You may have already heard that Virgin Money Giving – the online donation platform – is to close in November 2021. While the diocese is working towards alternative online donation systems, we thought it wise to make everyone aware of what this situation means. During the pandemic online giving has become increasingly important for us. We are fortunate to receive one-off donations online. Some people have also generously set up recurring monthly donations via Virgin Money Giving to support the parish during COVID-19. From 30th November these monthly donations **will be cancelled automatically by Virgin Money Giving.** The Diocese is setting up new online giving tools but this will take time to arrange. The best way to support the parish is by standing order. Regular giving is the financial bedrock, costing less to manage than online giving so your money goes further. If you would like to know more about standing orders please contact Sue and we can help. Thank you.



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. 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. Further information about Little Amal's journey is <https://www.walkwithamal.org/> Please be seated by 1.45pm.

November is the Month of Holy Souls: You 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.

Sunday 31st October is ALL SAINTS DAY & Tuesday 2nd November: is ALL SOULS DAY. 31st will be the usual Sunday Masses . For 2nd November we will have a 7am Mass, 9.15am Mass and then at 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 Kevin Moule is also blessing graves on 7th; - 12.30pm - London Road Cemetery, 1.30pm - London Colney Cemetery, 1.45pm - Shenley Cemetery & 2pm - Radlett Cemetery

Estree & Borehamwood Unity Network

Diversity Festival

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

FAIRWAY HALL
BROOK CLOSE, BOREHAMWOOD
WIDE SB1

30 - 31
OCTOBER

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The Spirit of Africa

CREATE & CONNECT 2021
FAMILY WORKSHOPS
at Allum Manor House & Hall
2 Allum Lane
Borehamwood
WD6 3PJ

Mon 25 October
Ndebele Craft
10am-11.30am
Make a necklace or bangles
12pm-1pm
Design a colourful house

Tues 26 October
Patterns & Shields
10am-11.30am
Create clay patterned tiles
12pm-1pm
Make a protective Massal Shield

Wed 27 October
Contemporary Black Artists
10am-11.30am
Yinka Shonibare
ship in a bottle
12pm-1pm
Kara Walker
Silhouettes

Thur 28 October
Maps & Symbols
10am-11.30am
Make colourful African flags
12pm-1pm
Make a 3D Caribbean map

Fri 29 October
Mosaic Images & Masks
10am-11.30am
Create an African themed mosaic picture
12pm-1pm
Storytelling - African Tales

Admission FREE
booking essential

£2 suggested donation
per family per workshop

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