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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 16th January 2022

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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 15th January	Vigil: 2nd Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	Bernadette Harkness RIP)
Sunday 16th January	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (St T)	Fortunato & Beatriz Eusebio RIP John Fitzpatrick RIP Kathleen Parsons RIP
Monday 17th January	St Anthony	9.15am (St T)	May Byrne RIP
Tuesday 18th January	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Ruth Partington RIP
Wednesday 19th January	No Mass		
Thursday 20th January	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Eddie Teague RIP
Friday 21st January	St Agnes	9.15am (St T)	Jose Ygnacio RIP
Saturday 22nd January	Vigil: 3rd Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	John Doyle RIP

Liturgy of the Word: 16th January 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

Responsorial Psalm:

*Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.*

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Next week's Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10, Psalm 18:8-10,15, R. John 6:63,
1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Fr Dominic writes:

Making the ordinary extraordinary

Years ago, the account of the miracle at Cana was the Gospel reading at every wedding Mass to show Christ's blessing on marriage. But, the tradition of the church has seen this miracle at Cana more widely as part of the epiphany of Jesus. The word "epiphany" means revelation or disclosure. Our liturgical tradition has seen three moments as a kind of "rolling epiphany" or disclosure of Jesus as our messiah.

The first epiphany was to the Magi when Jesus was revealed as Saviour of all people. The second was his baptism at the Jordan when Jesus was revealed as the Anointed one sent to redeem us from sin. The third is the miracle at Cana when Jesus is revealed as the One who can change water into wine. Of course its about a great deal more than that. Its about the transforming power of Christ not only over the water but over human lives. That's why John calls this miracle a "sign", because it points beyond itself to what Jesus does among us now. Its about Jesus changing the ordinary things of our life into places of extraordinary grace. This dimension of Jesus' power is reflected through today's readings.

The Financials....

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last week's Offertory

Envelopes £ 313

Loose Plate £ 296

Contactless donations £ 350

Total weekly income for weekend 1st & 2nd January
£ 959.00



Would you like to be received into the Catholic faith? Maybe you were baptised Catholic but didn't go on to have your Confirmation? Programmes starting in the New Year with Receptions/ Adult Confirmations taking place at the Easter Vigil next year. If you are interested give us a call or fill in the appropriate form online (under "Sacraments" tab).

Volunteers needed!! We need to get a handle on what Readers / Eucharistic Ministers / Helpers / Choir members that we will have at what masses. If you are one of our kind volunteers and you wish to continue, please can you let us know what Mass you will be attending so that we can make sure we are fully covered - the rotas are proving a challenge! Of course if you would like to start volunteering in any way - please let us know.



Change to Confessions - From 22nd January.

Confessions will be as follows: 11am-11.40am at St Teresa's Church & 5pm-5.40pm at SS Fisher & More Church. They can also be arranged via appointment with the Parish office.



The Governing Body of St Teresa's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational and committed individual to the post of Head Teacher from 1st September 2022 following the retirement of Ms McBride at the end of the Autumn term.

Important Dates:

Tours available: Monday 24th January - Friday 11th February 2022.

Advert closing: Friday 18th February 2022, 17:00pm

Shortlisting: Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Interviews: Monday 28th February - Tuesday 1st March 2022

For an application pack, please email Katrina Bradley, our School Business Manager at katrina.bradley@stteresas.herts.sch.uk or visit teachinherts.com. Please note applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and selected candidates will be contacted for an interview so early application is encouraged.



Confirmation, NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 25TH JANUARY 6.30PM CANDIDATES & PARENTS IN ST TERESA'S CHURCH

Please make sure that your work is returned to us by 16th January to allow plenty of time for the Catechists to review and plan their session.



First Holy Communion -NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY 6.15PM PARENTS & CHILDREN IN ST TERESA'S CHURCH.

Please bring your child's "I Belong" book with you so that the Catechists can go through the chapters completed with the children. FHC dates have been allocated & emailed out to everyone. Please get in touch if you haven't received anything



BAPTISMS: Our baptisms take place on a Saturday afternoon, at either Noon, 1pm or 2pm, with a Rite of Welcome at your usual Mass the weekend before. They are individual ceremonies. If you would like your child to be baptised, please complete the registration form over the website (under Sacraments) & Sue will get in touch once she receives it. You can have up to four Godparents - no more as we don't have space in the register! - one of whom must be a practising Catholic We are not holding preparation courses for Baptisms at the moment but we will send you a link to a short video course for you to watch instead.



Premises Updates: The leaks at St T have been fixed, the flat roofs at SSJFTM have all been made good & there is now scaffolding at the Presbytery at St T to investigate the leak in Fr Dominic's attic! The fire doors for the presbytery have now been fitted. We also need to thank the Romanian Orthodox Church who have painted some of SSJFTM, now that the leaks there have been fixed. So, we are starting the new year, and the colder weather on a good footing. Thank you for your kind donations to the Building Contingency Fund, it really makes a difference as I'm sure you realise how much upkeep is needed in maintaining the church sites. Ever hopeful, we have left envelopes for the fund in both churches, if you are able, please do pick up an envelope and donate, if you Gift Aid your donation - even better! You can also give by bank transfer (40 05 20 91095714 WRCDT St Teresa). You can also contactless a donation, just let us know if you do, to make sure that we allocate it to the correct pot! We know that times are tough so if you can't help, please don't worry.



There will now be a **Syro Malabar Catholic Mass** held at St Teresa's on the 2nd Saturday of each month at St Teresa's Church from 4.30pm-6.30pm.



Fr Dominic will be celebrating Mass at St Albans Cathedral next **Friday, 21st January at Midday**. There is a Catholic Mass celebrated by a Priest in the Cathedral each Friday at Midday in one of the chapels.



FEBRUARY: APF RED BOX EMPTYING TIME

Please bring in your Red Box to the Sacristy for emptying from now to the end of February. The emptied box will be available for collection the following Sunday. With thanks.

Please remember that Face Masks must be worn in church at all times. You also still need to book spaces for the weekend masses so that we can manage the numbers in the churches.

