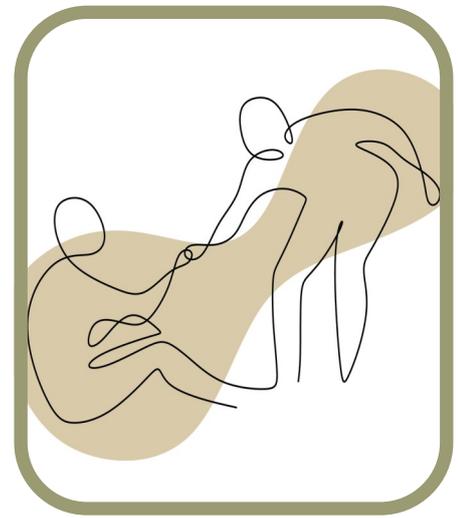


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### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 23rd January 2022

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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](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 22nd January	Vigil: 3rd Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	John Doyle RIP
Sunday 23rd January	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Leonila Coronel RIP
		10am (St T)	Jack Byrne RIP
		Noon (St T)	Julian Brotherton (Int)
Monday 24th January	St Francis de Sales	9.15am (St T)	Mary McHugh RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 25th January	Conversion of St Paul	9.15am (St T)	Pat Burke RIP & Joe Devery RIP Ann
Wednesday 26th January	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 27th January	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Mel D'Rozario RIP
Friday 28th January	St Thomas Aquinas	9.15am (St T)	Mary Chege (Int)
Saturday 29th January	Vigil: 4th Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	John McHugh RIP

### Liturgy of the Word: 23rd January 2022

**Entrance Antiphon:**

*O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

*In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place  
 Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.*

*To proclaim liberty to captives.*

*Alleluia!*

**Next week's Readings:**

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19, Psalm 70:1-6,15,17, Rv15,  
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30

Fr John writes:

*"I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you." (Luke 1:3)*

The opening chapter of Luke's gospel is described by scholars as containing the most elegant greek in the New Testament. The gospel is the first book in a two volume story which continues in the Acts of the Apostles. Both are dedicated to the same person, Theophilus, (whose name in English means lover of God). In Acts, Luke tells us that his earlier work covered all that Jesus began to do and teach "until the day he was taken up" (1:2). Luke/Acts combined is by far the longest work in the New Testament, tracing the story from the birth of Jesus through to the development of the Spirit-filled Church of the apostolic age.

Luke writes primarily for gentile (non-Jewish) early converts to Christianity. He shows that the preaching and teaching of the representatives of the early church are grounded in the words and actions of Jesus, who during his historical ministry prepared his specially chosen followers and commissioned them to be witnesses to his resurrection and to everything else he did. This continuity between the historical ministry of Jesus and the ministry of the apostles is Luke's way of guaranteeing the fidelity of the Church's teaching to the teaching of Jesus.

Throughout the gospel, Luke calls upon the Christian disciple to identify with Jesus, who is caring and tender towards the poor and lowly, the outcast, the sinner, and the afflicted; who reaches out to all who love God, righteous and sinner alike. He stresses the mercy and compassion of Jesus in stories unique to his gospel – the healing of the Centurion's servant, the good Samaritan, the parable of the prodigal Son – and encourages us to imitate Jesus' example of care and concern for others in our own day.

**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](mailto:katrina.bradley@stteresas.herts.sch.uk) or visit [teachinherts.com](http://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.



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.



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

Please make sure that you have returned your answers to the first three sessions to allow plenty of time for the Catechists to review and plan their session.



**First Holy Communion -NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 24th FEBRUARY 6.15PM PARENTS & CHILDREN IN ST TERESAS CHURCH.**

Please bring your child's "I Belong" book with you so that the Catechists can go through the chapters completed with the children.



**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:** Dominic's attic leak has been investigated, it will cost £2,000 to repair but hopefully that will then be it on the leaks! The fire doors for the presbytery have now been fitted. We must thank the Romanian Orthodox

Church who are redecorating part 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.



**Adult Confirmation - would you like to get confirmed at the Easter Vigil this year?** We are holding an adult confirmation course **Saturday 26th March 10am-3pm** in the Parish Centre.

Please complete the online form (under sacraments) if interested or speak to Fr Dominic



**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.