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8th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 27th February 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 26th February	Vigil: 8th Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	Karen Doran (Nee Rowley) RIP
Sunday 27th February	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Maureen Brennan RIP
		10am (St T)	Ann Coogan RIP (Ann)
Monday 28th February	Feria	Noon (St T)	Matthew Brotherton (Int)
Tuesday 1st March	St David	9.15am (St T)	Joe Brosnan RIP
Wednesday 2nd March	Ash Wednesday	9.15am (St T)	Michael Brady RIP
		7am (St T)	Mr & Mrs Cachuela (Int)
		9.15am (St T)	Fr Peter Gilbert RIP
		7.30pm (SSJFTM)	Lourda O'Leary (Int)
Thursday 3rd March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Tom Gribben RIP
Friday 4th March	Lent Feria	9.15am (St T)	Michael Cullen RIP
Saturday 5th March	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent	6pm (SSJFTM)	Pauline Reddington RIP

Intentions are fully booked until April, please allow lots of time if you have a specific Mass Confessions - St Teresa's 11am-11.40am & SSJFTM 5pm-5.40pm Saturdays or call for appointment

Liturgy of the Word: 27th February 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

*The Lord became my protector.
 He brought me out to a place of freedom;
 He saved me because he delighted in me.*

Responsorial Psalm:

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Next week's Readings:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Psalm 90:1-2,10-15, Rsp. V15, Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13

Fr Dominic writes:

"Keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain"

This weekend, the last one before we start Lent, we have a Pastoral Letter from the Cardinal. Printed copies of the full letter are in both churches for you to pick up but I thought that it was worth while drawing your attention to his request of you this season.

The Cardinal asks that this Lent, we approach those people that we know and whom haven't been coming to Mass recently, maybe since the start of the pandemic, & we invite them to come along to Mass with us, recognising that this can be daunting. Perhaps offering a lift, especially to our older generation for whom the past two years have been particularly trying and frightening.

Lent is the traditional and powerful season when we renew our faith. The Lord invites us to come through the doors of the church to stand before him & receive his blessing, his mark of mercy. Why not make sure that more people are aware of this invitation than those who are already here today.

It may well feel an intrusive thing to do, but if you offer with kindness and respect, who knows. If you can give a word of encouragement to one other person, to one other family, then the reward will be great as we journey together towards Easter.

The Lord fills us with his gifts, so that we in turn can offer those gifts to others.

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last two weekend's Offertory

Envelopes £ 417

Loose Plate £ 332.25

Contactless donations £ 520

Total income for weekends 30th Jan & 6th Feb £ 1269.25



The new tax year's planned giving envelopes are in the sacristy of each church, we cannot leave them on display for GDPR reasons so please ask someone to retrieve your box. If you would like to donate by Standing Order, please pick up a standing order mandate & complete & return to the Parish Office.

Also, a reminder as we approach the end of the tax year, that if your Tax status has changed in the last twelve months, and you need to advise us, please do so. If you are now in a position to Gift Aid going forward we can make it easy for you, just let us know!

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CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger Lent challenge. There are 200 million children in the world at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.



Can you help? We have a parishioner who lives in Cardinal Avenue and would love to be able to attend weekend mass occasionally. If you have a spare space in your car & would be able to help, please can you get in touch with Sue in the office. Many thanks.

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.



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony - Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) **By Sunday 27th March please.**

If you know of someone who would like a copy of this newsletter posting / emailing out to them weekly, just let us know. We also provide large print copies.



The Repository is back at St Teresa's with a selection of cards & gifts. We are just seeing how it works out at the moment so get them while you can!



Following the relaxing of pandemic rules, you no longer need to book a Mass space, however we feel that it is still appropriate for masks to be worn in church and if you feel uncomfortable - please do take a "Leave a space" sign & put it next to you. Please be aware and respectful that many people will still be nervous.



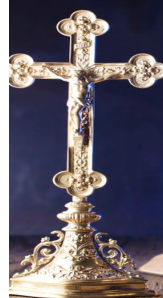
Confirmation, NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 8th MARCH 6.30PM CANDIDATES & PARENTS IN ST TERESA'S CHURCH. Please make sure that you have returned your answers to final three sessions **by end Feb** to allow plenty of time for the Catechists to review and plan their session.



First Holy Communion -NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 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.



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.



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

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