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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) 6th 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](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 5th February	Vigil: 5th Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	Tom O'Sullivan RIP
Sunday 6th February	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (St T)	Brigida Laxamana RIP George Wolstencroft RIP Nina Diaferia RIP (Ann)
Monday 7th February	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Fr Dominic (Int)
Tuesday 8th February	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Pat Walsh RIP
Wednesday 9th February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thursday 10th February	St Scholastica	9.15am (St T)	Paddy McKenna RIP (Ann)
Friday 11th February	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Dot & Ollie Quinn RIP
Saturday 12th February	Vigil: 6th Sunday Ord	6pm (SSJFTM)	The O'Sullivan Family (Int)

**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: 6th February 2022

#### Entrance Antiphon:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,  
 for he is the Lord our God.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Gospel Acclamation:

Before the angels I will bless you O Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call your friends, says the Lord,  
 because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
 Alleluia!

#### Next week's Readings:

Jeremiah 17:5-8, Psalm 1:1-4,6, rsp. Psalm 39:5,1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17 20-26

Fr John writes:

"If you say so, I will pay out the nets". (Luke 5:5)

In our Gospel story today, Jesus has used Simon Peter's boat to address the people gathered on the shore of lake Galilee, probably using one of the inlets of the lake as a natural amphitheatre, with the crowds looking down on the water and Jesus' voice echoing around for all to hear easily. He then suggests that they go fishing. From what Simon says, night time was the time to catch fish and they had caught nothing all night long. But Simon had seen Jesus cure his own mother-in-law of fever and heal many others of different kinds of sickness. Although the idea of fishing seemed ridiculous, Simon trusts in the Lord and in the end they fill two boats to sinking point.

Nothing is impossible for God. We may sometimes feel we are labouring in vain but we ask for some of Simon's faith in Jesus' power. Sometimes following the word of God will take us into unexpected waters, but we may be sure that Jesus is always in the boat with us. And just as Simon's companions in other boats came to help him to land the fish, so too we realise that we are supported and encouraged by our brothers and sisters in the Lord and that we should try to keep an eye out for any of them who need a helping hand.

Sometimes God's word asks us to do something we find we have tried before without success. We may be challenged to reach out again to someone who has spurned us; we may find it difficult to forgive someone who has hurt us, but Jesus tells us pay out our nets again.

Jesus used the fishermen's own skills to achieve great results. He will work too with our own abilities and individual strengths. We rely on Jesus to show us the way: "Here I am Lord, send me to do your will."

## The Financials....

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

### Last week's Offertory

Envelopes £ 387

Loose Plate £ 310.51

Contactless donations £ 277

weekly income for weekend 22nd & 23rd Jan, £ 974.51



Looking for Garden improvements in the New Year? The Garden Enterprise at Caritas St Joseph's, facilitates the employment of young adults with learning disabilities by engaging them in all aspects of garden maintenance. In addition, the Garden Enterprise can provide garden design services, and supply garden furniture, made out of recycled wood by adults with learning disabilities, at Caritas St Joseph's. To discuss your garden maintenance and design requirements, please contact Gail Williams, the Centre Manager, at: [gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gailwilliams@rcdow.org.uk)



Boxes of tests in both churches - please help yourself



**Peace Hospice Care Support Hub, Your Community Hub, 5 Leeming Road WD6 4EB. A Cancer Support group that starts next week,** Tuesday 8th Feb 10.30am-11.30am and will be held fortnightly. The group has been set up to allow Cancer patients and their families/carers to access support locally in the area as normally this would only be available in the Watford at the hospice itself. This is an open invitation for an informal get together to meet others living in similar circumstances There will be members of the hospice team available at all the sessions to support anyone who is looking for this.



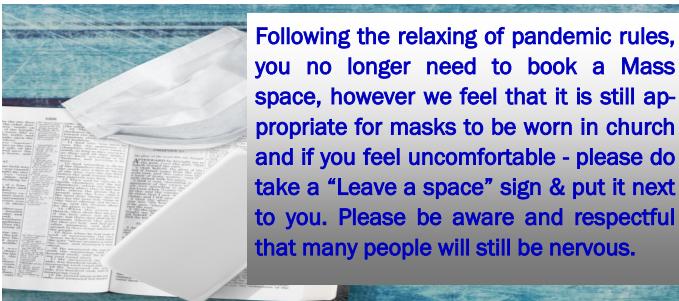
**The Governing Body of St Teresa's Catholic Primary School wish to appoint an enthusiastic, inspirational and committed individual to the post of Head Teacher from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 following the retirement of Ms McBride at the end of the Autumn term.** Advert closing: Friday 18th February 2022, 17:00pm. Shortlisting: Wednesday 23rd February 2022. Interviews: Monday 28th February - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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).



**FEBRUARY: APF RED BOX EMPTYING TIME** Please bring in your Red Box to the Sacristy for emptying . The emptied box will be available for collection the following Sunday.



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.



**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 24th FEBRUARY 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 for you to watch instead.



**Premises Updates:** Huge thanks the Romanian Orthodox Church who are redecorating part of SSJFTM, now that the leaks there have been fixed. 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.



**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



**Petition to Install a Pedestrian Crossing at Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School** – We need your support! We are petitioning the County Council to urgently install a pedestrian crossing and other traffic calming measures outside our school - we need your help. Please sign the e-petition on the Herts BC Website



**St Michael's Catholic Grammar School - Applications for Sixth Form Entry in September 2022 open until 28 February.** St Michael's has a large, vibrant Sixth Form which welcomes significant numbers of new students who have studied their GCSEs elsewhere. If you are interested in applying for a Sixth Form place , please take a look at the virtual open evening on our website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/new-sixth-form-page/virtual-sixth-form-open-evening/> . Applications can be made online through the Apply NOW button.