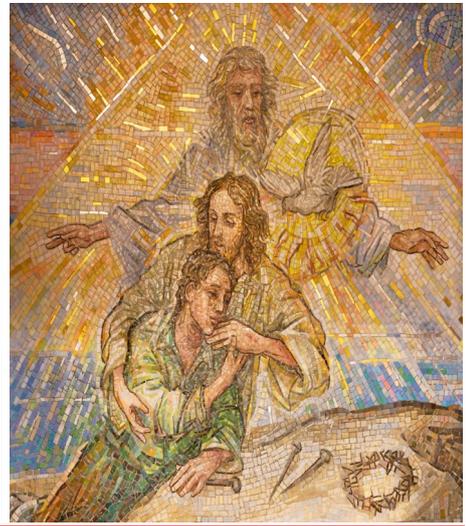


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12th June: The Most Holy Trinity (Year C)

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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 11th June	Vigil: Holy Trinity	6pm (SSJFTM)	Sr Monica Clare RIP
Sunday 12th June	Holy Trinity	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Dianne Stanton RIP (Ann)
		10am (St T)	Sean Ryan & Will McDonagh RIP (Ann)
		Noon (St T)	Meyn Victor RIP (Ann)
Monday 13th June	St Anthony of Padua	9.15am (St T)	Felipa Fronda RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 14th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Sr Monica Clare RIP
Wednesday 15th June	<i>No Mass Today</i>		
Thursday 16th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Kathleen Reasbeck & Kevin Traynor RIP
Friday 17th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Lilly Pinto RIP
Saturday 18th June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	6pm (SSJFTM)	Eric & Mary Thompson RIP (Ann)
Confessions Saturday weekly - 11am-11.40am at St Teresa's & 5pm-5.40pm at SSJFTM			

Liturgy of the Word - 12th June

Entrance Antiphon:	Blest be God the Father, and the only Begotten Son of God, and of the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
Responsorial Psalm:	How great is your name, O Lord our God through all the earth!
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
Next week's Readings:	Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 109:1-5 R v4, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17

Fr John writes: "The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us".
 (Romans 5:5)

Today the Church celebrates its devotion to the Most Holy Trinity. Three divine persons share in one divine nature. God is both three and one. Our readings at Mass today will not mention the word Trinity; indeed the word does not appear in the bible. Scripture does however speak clearly about the divine nature as Father, Son and Spirit. From this triune witness, the Church over the first five centuries, and notably at the Councils of Nicea and Constantinople, set forth its teaching about the Trinity. At the Annunciation of Jesus' birth, the three-fold divine nature is declared to be at work. The archangel Gabriel, sent by God the Father, tells Mary that the Holy Spirit will come upon her and that the power of the Most High will overshadow her. Thus God would become flesh in her womb and she would give birth to the Son. At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit descends in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father is heard: "you are my Son, whom I love".

In John's gospel, Jesus' final address to his apostles makes the unity of love between the members of the Trinity clear. The persons of the Trinity are in a relationship of love with each other. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." (15:9). Jesus promises the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father. Jesus' prayer was that we too would be caught up in this love that unites the Trinity. "I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."

Like God the Father, may we be creative, building up love in our families, our Church, our community and our nation. Like God the Son, may we be peacemakers. Like God the Holy Spirit, may we help to spread the joy of the Gospel.

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last two weekend's Offertory

Envelopes £ 526.49

Loose Plate £ 639.04

Contactless donations £ 718.50

Total for weekends 22nd & 29th May £ 1,884.03



Annual Cemetery Mass at Allum Lane: Sunday 19th June at 2pm. This will be held by Fr Dominic & Fr Shaun from Our Lady & St Vincent, Potters Bar.



Confirmation: Well, programme completed, rehearsals done, our Candidates are ready & waiting for Confirmation on **Saturday 25th June at Noon, with Bishop Paul.** Please keep them in your prayers.



Premises Updates: 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 WRCDD 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.



Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's

Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

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 currently holding preparation courses but we will send you a link to a short video course.



Some Planned Giving envelopes are still in St Teresa's awaiting collection. If you would like to regularly donate but don't want that last minute scramble for cash, why not think about donating by Standing Order? All you need to do is pick up a standing order mandate & complete & return to the Parish Office, we'll do the rest for you!

Newsletter

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.

Forthcoming funerals: Both are Funeral Masses so will replace the 9.15am Mass on these days;

Monday 20th June 10.30am St Teresa's

Anthony James

Tuesday 21st June 10am St Teresa's

John Corcoran

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



Looking for Garden improvements ? 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



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Camp Unity is back!!

Running from Sunday 31st July to Friday 5th August. Application forms can be found

online at the following link - we will also put the link on the website & Facebook page. Price is £25 per child for the week. We have a limited number of tents, sleeping bags & mats so don't let lack of equipment worry you - just let us know if you need them.

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