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19th 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 SS John Fisher & Thomas More. These 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.

Services for the forthcoming week

Saturday 18th June	Vigil: Corpus Christi	6pm (SSJFTM)	Eric & Mary Thompson RIP (Ann)
Sunday 19th June	Corpus Christi	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Geraldine Twomey RIP
		10am (St T)	May & Jack Byrne RIP (Ann)
		Noon (St T)	Eanna Starcken (Int))
Monday 20th June	Funeral Mass	10.30am (St T)	Anthony James
Tuesday 21st June	Funeral Mass	10am (St T)	John Corcoran
Wednesday 22nd June	No Mass Today		
Thursday 23rd June	St John the Baptist		
	Nativity	9.15am (St T)	Sr Monica Clare RIP
Friday 24th June	Most Sacred Heart	9.15am (St T)	RIP - requested by Bernadette McCartan
Saturday 25th June	Vigil: 13th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	James Quirke RIP (Ann)
Confessions Saturday weekly - 11am-11.40am at St Teresa's & 5pm-5.40pm at SSJFTM			

Liturgy of the Word - 19th June

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat
 and satisfied them with honey from the rock

Responsorial Psalm: You are a priest for ever,
 a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the living bread which has come down from heaven says the Lord.
 anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
 Alleluia!

Next week's Readings: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21, Psalm 15:1-2,5,7-11, resp. cfv5, Galatians 5:1,13-18,
 Luke 9:51-62

Fr Dominic writes:

Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Sometimes when we are faced with people's needs and look at our own resources we can sit down in a state of depression, believing that we have nothing to give. The hunger of people is so vast and our abilities are so small: what can we do? But all care and all ministry is a sharing from poverty. None of us has all the answers; none of us are millionaires in mercy and compassion. But to the very poor we are like millionaires. We are obliged to share our meagre resources, of compassion, love and material goods.

We are challenged to be the body of Christ. Jesus shared himself; he gave himself away; he became bread for those who hunger and thirst for the presence of God. The promise of the Gospel is that if we share our poverty then we too will inherit a kingdom prepared for us from the beginning of the world.

In today's Gospel the poor and the hungry are not overlooked or ignored or embarrassed. Jesus takes the little the Apostles have and shows how the little they have is more than enough to answer the hunger of the crowd. In telling the story Luke uses the language associated with the Eucharist as he speaks of Jesus taking the bread, saying the blessing, breaking the bread and sharing it. The miracle is that when the apostles share the little they have in the name of Jesus they discover that the crowd is satisfied. There is no need to send anyone away. In fact there is enough left over to feed another crowd.

We are called to be the Body of Christ and we are called to satisfy the needs of the poor, lonely and marginalised.

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last two weekend's Offertory

Envelopes £ 663

Loose Plate £ 691.18

Contactless donations £ 277

Total for weekends 5th & 12th June £ 1,631.18



Annual Cemetery Mass at Allum Lane: THIS 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 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.



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



FHC application forms for the 2022-23 Programme are now available online. Please go to sacraments page on the website & scroll down until you see it. Just complete online & submit & we will get back to you with an outline of the programme and dates as soon as we can.

BAPTISMS: We welcome Ethan, Nico & Avery who are all being baptised here at Borehamwood this weekend.



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 instead ask that you book a time with Fr Dominic via the Parish Office. Thank you



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 scrabble 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!

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



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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