

The Catholic Parishes of Borehamwood
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26th June: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

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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 25th June	Vigil: 13th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	James Quirke RIP (BDay)
Sunday 26th June	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (St T)	Mark Swallow RIP Marie Madeleine & Sebastian Njie RIP Michael Brady RIP
Monday 27th June	St John Southworth	9.15am (St T)	Reynalde Macayan RIP (Ann)
Tuesday 28th June	St Irenaeus	9.15am (St T)	Katie & Michael Burke RIP (Ann)
Wednesday 29th June	SS Peter & Paul	7am (St T) 9.15am (St T) 7.30pm (SSJFTM)	Colin Kehoe RIP Betty O'Neill RIP The people of Ukraine (Int)
Thursday 30th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Sr Monica Clare RIP
Friday 1st July	Dedication of Cathedral	9.15am (St T)	John Roberts RIP
Saturday 2nd July	Vigil: 14th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	Kathleen Parsons RIP

Liturgy of the Word - 26th June

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands.
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
 You have the message of eternal life.
 Alleluia!

Next week's Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 56:1-7,16,20 rsp.V1, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Fr Dominic writes:

We have to restart our Mission as the Catholic Parishes of Borehamwood.

With Mr. COVID 19 taking the impetus out of many of our activities for the last couple of years and then the difficulties with my health I feel that I need get my act together and kick-start all our programmes and pastoral, and ministerial initiatives. The Reading at Mass this Sunday gave me the push I need to try and sort out what is needed. Jesus has set his sights on Jerusalem, where he knows what awaits him. He is trying to rally his Apostles and disciples but is not sugar coating the mission that they have to contend with. He talks about the cost of being a follower of his and how we have to be single minded in our personal missions. So, in the Catholic Parishes of Borehamwood what will that look like?

We need to bring our Liturgy back to full operation. So, Readers: we will need to have two readers at each weekend Mass to add difference and tone to the proclamation of God's Word. We will be setting up online application forms for readers and I will set a training morning or afternoon early in Autumn.

We need to recruit and train more Eucharistic Ministers so that we can receive both Body and the Blood of Jesus at Mass. Online forms now available.

We now need to get our Altar servers back to enhance the dignity of our liturgy. We will need to recruit and train many more servers. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to serve. Training will be given and I hope to use the older servers as mentors. Again, forms now online.

We also need to offer some religious courses to the adults so that we can grow in understanding of our Faith. In addition to all this we need to get all our social gatherings and outings up and running. Please consider how you can help

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



Confirmation: This weekend our 2022 Confirmation Candidates make their Confirmation with Bishop Paul McAleenan in attendance. We are sure that you will all join with us in wishing them all well and that this is just another step along the way of their journey of faith.



We have a Parishioner who is looking for a Gardener / Handyman to mow her lawn, every other week. It would only take an hour & you would be paid for your trouble. If you can help, please call the Parish Office



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 WRC DT 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.



The Foodbank is looking for Volunteers to help with their Tesco's collection. This runs from Thursday 30th June to Saturday 2nd July from 9.30am-5pm. If you are able to help, it is a matter of simply receiving donations at the Borehamwood store, ideally for a two hour period. Please email info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk if you would like to volunteer. Many thanks



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.



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. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfRfT-X890I0kr5fYwPUprvEJIQgKKeUh4a3QzVZJHG4aLg/viewform>

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



KEEP CALM WE'RE BACK

The Resurrection of the Parish!!!

WE ARE LOOKING TO GET THIS SHOW BACK ON THE ROAD! FULL TRAINING WILL BE GIVEN SO DON'T LET INEXPERIENCE HOLD YOU BACK!

Online forms now available for:

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers.

Please, for GDPR purposes, you must complete a registration form so that you understand how we will be using your personal information.

If you are an existing Reader or Minister, please still complete the form as it will be a way of checking that we have up to date details for you and with the changes to Mass times recently, we will know to which Mass we should allocate you.

We are always looking for Cash Counters & Catechists to help lighten the load for our existing volunteers in these areas - if you would like to help - please fill in the generic online Volunteer form.

All forms to be found on website - hit "Resources" tab then scroll down until you come to the correct form. Click on the link, complete & hit the "Submit" button. You will get an email back confirming that we have received this & will be in touch shortly.



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.



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!

St Teresa's School Fundraiser Fair

3pm Friday 1st July after school

Activities, Bouncy Castle, Tombola and more!

QUIZ NIGHT

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 8TH JULY

7.00 DOORS OPEN / 7.30 START

PRICE £10

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL GATES / CHURCH ON SUNDAYS

ASK YOUR FRIENDS THE MORE THE MERRIER

INCLUDES: FISH & CHIP SUPPER/VEGGIE BURGER

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS