

The Catholic Parishes of Borehamwood  
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**3rd July: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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](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.

**Services for the forthcoming week**

Saturday 2nd July	Vigil: 14th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	Kathleen Parsons RIP
Sunday 3rd July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.30am (SSJFTM) 10am (St T) Noon (St T)	Eanna Starcken (Int) Joao Mateus Afonso RIP (Ann) Antonio L'Espino RIP
Monday 4th July	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Gabrielle Nnamdi Obikwee RIP
Tuesday 5th July	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Sr Monica Clare RIP
Wednesday 6th July	No Mass today		
Thursday 7th July	Feria	9.15am (St T)	John Traynor RIP
Friday 8th July	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Rosie Phair RIP
Saturday 9th July	Vigil: 15th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	Paddy & Mary McKenna RIP (Bday)

**Confessions Saturday weekly - 11am-11.40am at St Teresa's & 5pm-5.40pm at SSJFTM**

**Liturgy of the Word - 3rd July**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful Love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Next week's Readings:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Psalm 68:14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37 rsp.cf v 33, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

Fr Dominic writes: He sent seventy two others ahead of him, in pairs, to every town and place He intended to visit.

This is an intriguing Gospel for several reasons. The first one is a detail at the beginning of this reading that goes by so quickly, we almost miss it. It says, "The Lord appointed seventy two others whom he sent ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." That means seventy two people besides the Apostles. Some say the number 72 was chosen to represent all the known nations of the earth at that time. But who were these 72? Where did they come from? What were their names? What happened to them? We don't know because they are not mentioned anywhere else in the New Testament. Strange isn't it? Maybe they represent all of us who are called to bring in the harvest along with the apostles.

The Lord says to them, "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals...". Its so easy for us to accumulate things. Both as Church and as individuals we need to simplify our lives. We need to simplify our lives materially because that can help to focus on the spiritual goods of friendship, faith, family that really make life worth living. There is such a thing as a slavery to things and possessions in the hope that they will insure happiness.

These words were also a call to us to simplify the mission of our life. Maybe we can plan to do too many things for the Lord. We can become involved in too many issues, try to do too much too soon and end up doing none of them well. It is not the drama of great results that will be our salvation. It the faithfulness of our daily living that prepare the way for Christ.

The simple truth that makes our life successful is one of daily fidelity. The simple goal of enriching everyone we come in contact with, even enemies, through the simple belief that they are created by God and are our brothers and sisters, we see our names written in heaven.

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,106

Last two weekend's Offertory

Envelopes £ 390

Loose Plate £ 699.64

Contactless donations £ 493

**Total for weekends 19th & 26th June £ 1,582.64**



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 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.



**Confirmation; 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.



**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-X890i0kr5fYwPUprvpEJIQgKKeUh4a3QzVZJHG4aLg/viewform>

**BAPTISMS: We welcome River & Charlotte who are being baptised 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. You will also need to attend a Baptism Preparation Course - you will be asked to book via the website when you submit your registration. *The course dates for 2023 are 3rd September, 1st October & 5th November, all 3.30pm-4.30pm at St Teresa's Church.*



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**KEEP CALM WE'RE BACK**

**The Resurrection of the Parish!!!**

**WE ARE LOOKING TO GET THIS SHOW BACK ON THE ROAD! HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Fancy being a Reader, or a Eucharistic Minister? Maybe you would like to try helping with FHC or Confirmation? Or maybe cooking is your thing and you would like to help with the Sunday Lunches or Holiday Hot meals? We will provide help & assistance and training if required. It's a great way to help your parish and make some friends along the way. **Online forms now available for:**

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers and [now Catechists & Catering Help](#)

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.

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.

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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!

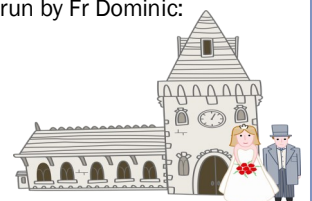
Thinking of getting married or do you know of someone who is getting married in a Catholic church? We now have dates for our [Wedding Preparation Classes](#), run by Fr Dominic:

21st & 22nd October 2022

17th & 18th February 2023

16th & 17th June 2023 (TBC)

13th & 14th October 2023



**QUIZ NIGHT**

ST TERESA'S SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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

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