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Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

9th June 2024: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Fr Jude Duruaku CSSp	Parochial Administrator
Fr Fidelis Ifeanyi CSSp	Assistant Priest
Sue Partington	Parish Administrator
<i>Emails</i>	Monday to Thursday: 10am - 4.30pm <i>namesurname@rcdow.org.uk</i>

Services for the forthcoming week

Saturday 8th June	Parish Confirmation Noon (St T)		
	Vigil: 10th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	Teresa Harrington (Int)
Sunday 9th June	10th Sunday	8.30am (SSJFTM)	Paddy & Margaret Collins RIP (Ann)
		10am (St T)	Confirmation Candidates (Int)
		Noon (St T)	Joao Baptista Antonio Coutinho RIP
Monday 10th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	John Corcoran RIP
Tuesday 11th June	St Barnabas	9.15am (St T)	Eddie Harrington RIP
Wednesday 12th June	<i>No Mass</i>		
Thursday 13th June	St Anthony of Padua	9.15am (St T)	Joan Slade RIP (1st Ann)
Friday 14th June	Feria	9.15am (St T)	Geraldine Horwood RIP
Saturday 15th June	Vigil: 11th Sunday	6pm (SSJFTM)	Hugh & Marie Casey RIP

Confessions Saturday 11am-11.40am St T & 5pm-5.40pm SSJFTM

Liturgy of the Word - Corpus Christi

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and may salvation: whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
 When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
 and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
 Alleluia!

Next Sunday Reads: Ezekiel 17:22-24, Psalm 91:2-3,13-16 *Rcfv2*, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

Fr Jude writes: **THE MEEKNESS OF LOVE**

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated on Friday the 7th of June by the Universal Church. The Gospel reading (Matthew 11:28-30) highlights the key virtue that underlies this mystery; a virtue that can be referred to as the meekness of love. The Lord invites those who labour and are overburdened to come unto him and find refreshment for their souls (Matthew 11:28). But with what attitude? By taking their "yoke" and learning from Him: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. † For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:29-30)

Beloved, when you are privileged to enter into the Heart of the Jesus and embrace it faithfully, you will soon discover how to face life's challenges with equanimity. With this attitude, all things good, bad and ugly will begin to work for your good (Romans 8:28). What society describes as "difficult and unbearable" becomes "easy and light" thanks to the indwelling Spirit of love at work within you, nourishing you with the virtues of meekness, humility, fortitude, gratitude, joy and praise in order to make life a continual recreation. The meekness of love, indeed, lightens every burden.

As we continue to thank God for the gift of the newly confirmed boys and girls of our parish who have been sealed with gift of the Holy Spirit, who invites us every day to enter into the fellowship of the Trinitarian love manifested in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray that we may be filled with the Spirit of meekness that will enable us to grapple with the challenges of life and conquer them with grace and equanimity through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Monthly Standing Orders: £3,885

Totals for last two weeks:

Loose Plate £562

Envelopes £292

Contactless £864

Total for weekends 26th May & 2nd June, £1,718



If you would prefer to give your offertory by contactless and you can't get to the machine, please use the QR code here which is for St Teresa's.

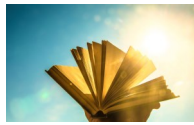
ZOOM into Bible Study with Fr Fidelis ,

Thursdays 7-8pm: Use the following details:

Meeting ID: 914 738 2169

Passcode: 12345

There won't be a waiting room so straightforward to join.



BAPTISMS: Our baptisms usually take place on a Saturday around midday, 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 contact the parish office for a form as website forms are not working at the moment . You will also need to complete a Baptism Preparation Course, this are held on the first Saturday of every month at St Teresa's Church;** -please register with the Parish Office beforehand **.Please make sure your baptism date is arranged & confirmed by Sue before you invite guests!**



St Vincent de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

SVP are still active in borehamwood and are here to help anyone in need. We are available to talk if you are lonely or if you need support in any way.

St Vincent De-Paul phone number is:

[07479 847130](tel:07479847130)

Email:

SVPBorehamwood@gmail.com

New volunteers welcome - please call



Would your child like to be an Altar Server? They must have made their First Holy Communion and be committed to serve at Mass each week. Full training will be given. Please complete a form on behalf of your child and hand in to the Parish office.

REPOSITION

O sacrament most holy,
O Sacrament divine,
all praise and all thanksgiving,
be every moment mine! (x3)



PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in the Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of our parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them and, the joy, the peace and healing of your presence.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love,
where there is injury, pardon,
where there is doubt, faith,
where there is despair, hope,
where there is darkness, light,
where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life



The Diocese of Westminster "Love in Action" volunteering awards are back. Please see flyers in church or for more information or to nominate; www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards



There are still some planned giving envelopes in the Sacristy of the appropriate church that are waiting to be collected! Please collect or if you would prefer we have standing order mandates in both churches.

Camp Unity is hosting their newest adventure-filled week for primary school children (6-11 years old) to run for 5 nights from Sunday 18th August to Friday 23rd August 2024. The daily camp routine includes three Vegetarian-Strictly-Nut Free meals, exciting crafts and sports activities, and entertainment at night. Children are expected to abide by a code of conduct and help keep the campsite tidy. Only £40 per week per child! Places are limited - so book now. Please send email to campunityborehamwood@gmail.com for the booking link and further information.

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.



Could you inspire the next generation and gain valuable experience of presenting to young people at the same time? CAFOD is looking for volunteers to visit local schools to present assemblies & workshops. Full training and support given. See cafod.org.uk/volunteer for more info or contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk / 07776 493162