

Welcome to ST. MARY & ST. ST. JOSEPH PARISH and Parish Community

If you are new to the Parish you are invited to complete a 'New Parish Records Form', which you will find in the back of the church. (Website: www.boxmoorcatholic.org)

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES: If you are interested in using the Centre for an event, party or meeting, please contact the Centre Management Committee on 01442 834640 or 01442 403485.

The Departed: We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Mamie Wright, David Williams, Gerry Jayasuriya, Philip Hopkins and Mary, Kate & Jimmy Kiersey.

We pray for the sick especially Thomas Andrew Gavin, Jack Bourne, Corinne Kent, George Voaden, Valerie Powell, Geraldine Turner, Tommy Keegan, Jay Rickards, Philip and Stuart McGrory, Kirsty Hamilton, Sean Gallagher, Brian McGovern, Pat Joyce, Vera Hine, Mary Wastell & Vi Weatherhead.

If you wish to include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

COLLECTIONS
Collection last weekend –
Thank you for your generosity.

Confirmation 2007 Reconciliation Service
on **Thursday 14th June** at 7.30pm at St. Mark's Church for the Confirmation Group and their families. Opportunity to prepare for sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on **Tuesday 26th June.**
All are welcome to celebrate Reconciliation with our young parishioners.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory Sunday 10th June.
Contact Marion Gavin

Parish Lucky Draw
The winners of the May Draw were:
First Prize £50 No 184 Bill Lear.
Second Prize £25 No 78 Jo Anderson.
Thanks for your support. Des Lvnn.

Evening Prayer will not take place in June as we celebrate the feast of SS Peter & Paul on that day. We recommence in September.

Parish Fun Day – Songs of Praise
We would like you to join us in a joyful celebration of Songs of Praise at 5pm on Saturday 23 June in church. We'd like to sing the most popular of your favourite hymns and raise money at the same time so would appreciate it if you could give a donation with your request. There will be a box for your donations and requests at the back of the Church for the next two weeks.

Parish Fun Day Saturday 23rd June
More details to follow.

Bottles needed for the Bottle Stall
Alcoholic/non-alcoholic within their sell by date). Please leave them at back of Church (regular collection) Tom Joyce 216135 or to Pat Mulholland at 101 St John's Road (close to Church) 251198.

Sister Teresa

Due to extra commitments in her religious order Sr Teresa will be stepping down as our Pastoral Minister in July. It is with great sadness and enormous gratitude that we say thanks to Sr Teresa for her outstanding work throughout the parish over the past 12 years. She has been a great support and a wonderful inspiration to me. The fruits of her labour are evident throughout the parish from the young to the elderly and to the housebound. May God reward her for all she has done and continue to bless her in her future ministries. Sr Teresa will be speaking at all our Masses today. Father John

Pick & Mix Movie Night

We are celebrating the launch of the HIYA youth group for 14 - 18 yrs with a Pick & Mix Movie Night on Sunday 17th June at Boxmoor Parish Centre from 7pm - 9pm. Bring a friend and join the fun, lots of popcorn, ice cream, pick & mix and a movie. All confirmation candidates welcome! See you there. Venus

Come and meet the CWL Thursday 7th June St Joseph's Hall for a strawberry tea at 8pm.

World Youth Day Information Evening

Young adults (16-30 yrs) from across the world have opportunity to meet Pope Benedict XVI in Sydney in July 2008. World Youth Day Information Evening Wednesday 13th June 7pm at Church Hall Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Adeyfield. Young people who will be 16 yrs by the end of June 2008 are welcome to attend. Contact Venus on 078 905 905 85, email: venusgg@rcdow.org.uk

New Building at John F Kennedy School

begins this week. Still possible for those who have difficulty walking to drive up to Church, but parking will be **very limited**. Unless absolutely necessary all parishioners are requested to use the main school car park, which is unaffected. The School thanks you for your cooperation.

St Cuthbert Mayne School Race Night Sat 9th June 7.30pm
All parishioners are welcome. Tickets £7.50 which includes a Ploughman's Supper. For tickets contact Rosemary.
Thank you for supporting our school.

St Rose's Catholic Infants School Ruby Jubilee Mass 8th June 10.30 am Note there will be no 9.30am Mass in Church.