

## 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](http://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 Pat Miles, baby Joshua Jones, Brendan Kerrigan, Chris Malony, Fr Peter Johnson, Martin & Bridget Monagh and Michael Teahan.

**We pray for the sick especially** Mary Wastell, Baby Jermaine Dickson, John Downey, Alphonsus Kiely, Kath Lansley, Peter Scanlan, Maureen Hopkins, Jack Bourne and Thomas Andrew Gavin.  
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.

Collection:

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Mass Count for Westminster Yearbook

Numbers vary – this was the count for 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> November:

Grovehill	Sat	5pm	45
Grovehill	Sun	9.30am	96
Highfield	Sun	11.30am	70
St Mark's	Sat	5.30pm	167
St Mark's	Sun	10.15am	110
St Mary & St Joseph	Sun	9am	190
St Mary & St Joseph	Sun	11.30am	193
St Mary & St Joseph	Sun	6pm	160
Total parishioners for weekend			1,031

### Justice and Peace / Interfaith

Following a recent visit to the Holy Land, David Toorawa has kindly agreed to give us an update. This will also be an important forerunner to the meeting (on **22<sup>nd</sup> January**) about the situation of Christians in that area and the possibility of us establishing a link with a Palestinian Christian community.

The meeting with David will be on **MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 8pm at THE CONVENT**, Green End Road, Boxmoor.

Dick and Ann Dodd have just returned from an eye-opening visit to Syria and will be happy to share some of these experiences at the meeting. It would help to know approx. numbers – so please let us know. (HH 267869).

As we become more aware of the centrality of the Sunday Eucharist in our lives and in the lives of all believers, we focus our minds, hearts and lifestyle to gather for it and to share in it with renewed faith, hope and love.

St Cuthbert Mayne School Open Evening for admissions Sept 2008 on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm. If your child is not at St Rose's School, please call school on 01442 253347.

**CONFIRMATION 2008** to start Jan 08.

2 periods of preparation–Youth Café course & Confirmation proper. To be considered, please take Information Sheet (back of Church) & return slip to Simon Wright (St Marks) or Jane Gonzalez (St Mary & Joseph). You must be Year 9 or above & be prepared to make commitment to attend all preparation dates (see sheet). Date for actual Sacrament to be advised later. Queries? Contact Simon or Jane.

Fr John will be available at the Presbytery, 186 St John's Road to sign school forms for St Cuthbert Mayne school from 3.30 to 6.30pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Child Protection Training**

Youth leaders & volunteers with HIYA youth project and catechists at all parishes are invited to attend in the above training to be facilitated by Peter Turner, Diocesan Child Protection Officer on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov at RE block (next door St. Mark's church), JFK school from 7.30pm-9.30pm. Email [venusgg@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org.uk) or call your local child protection rep. and let us know if you will attend.

**Youth Mass**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at St. Mary & St. Joseph, Boxmoor, 6pm. Musicians and singers needed. Email [venusgg@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org.uk).

**Sleep-Out 'Under the Stars' with HIYA Youth Group**

St. Albans Abbey Fri 7 Dec 9pm-7am. To register email [venusgg@rcdow.org](mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org). (In aid of homeless people & DENS.)

**Xmas Party (for primary school kids)**

Meet Father Christmas, enjoy Christmas games, lots to eat and goodie bags too! It's a costume Xmas party with prizes for best costume (boy and girl) at Boxmoor Parish Centre Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 4pm – 6pm. Tickets: £4 and available from Nathalie Lewis at 01442 266 787 – please let us know by 17<sup>th</sup> Nov if you will attend. (In aid of World Youth Day pilgrimage).

**How do I find out about?**

Look in the updated leaflet containing contact names/numbers of those involved in many aspects of parish life. Please take a copy home (and keep where you can find it!). Copy in the church porch.

Vacancy for Parish Catechetical Coordinator (part-time) at Potters Bar. Tel: Julie Dauncey 020 7798 9167 for details. Closes 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Evening Prayer** in Church 7.30pm 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Evening Prayer for Advent 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Pray Hemel** December 1st St Mary & St Joseph