

Welcome to ST. MARY & 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 telephone 07533 965372 or email at hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org

THE DEPARTED: We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially: **Anthony HOUSTON, Isabel GAVIN, Audrey WELLS, Julie CORR, Victor PHILLIPS, Agnes ABBOTT, Annie CHAPPELL.**

COLLECTION : Sun 1st MARCH
Thank you for your continued generosity

REQUIEM MASS
Thurs 12th March at 1pm
for Agnes ABBOTT
at St. Mary and St. Joseph (Boxmoor)
There will be no Mass at 12.30



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During Lent

Walk the Way of The Cross in Prayer, Reflection and Song

SS Mary & Joseph: every Thursday 7.30pm

St. Mark's: every Wednesday 7pm

Grovehill: every Friday 3pm

All are welcome!

DURING LENT

□ **ROSARY** – after Mass on WEDNESDAYS

□ **PRAYER GROUPS** – on Wednesdays
at 10.30am and 7.45 pm.

See Terry or Lucy for more information.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

for all three parishes

Sunday 22nd March at 3pm

at the church of the Resurrection (Grovehill).

All are very welcome! If someone needs a lift, please contact Fr Voytek or Fr John.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
FOR ENGAGED COUPLES.

wishing to get married this year, takes place on **Sat 14th March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre (Boxmoor).** Please contact Fr. John if you wish to attend this course.

APF 'RED BOXES': The red mission boxes are due to be collected in March. To get a box or more information, call **Bill Lear on 07771 703663**

THIS SUNDAY, 8TH MARCH, after 11.30am Mass there is a **SALE** of Repository items and First Holy Communion & Christening wear (*a sale is in the Parish Centre*).

We pray for THE SICK especially: Geoffrey GOWER, Fr. John TURNER, Sid KEMBER, Nora McCARTHY, Mary LANGTON, John SIMON, Margaret McLOUGHLIN, Mary WASTELL.

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.

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

Sun 8th March – **"Quiz night"** @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre from 7pm – 9.30pm

Thurs 12th March – **Let's make a kite** @ Our Lady 7pm – 8.30pm

CANAL BOAT TRIP 21st March – register early

YOUTH MASS – Palm Sunday 5th April 6pm @SS Mary & St. Joseph

"BORN FOR THIS"

a dramatic and moving, modern interpretation of the Stations of the Cross will be staged by SPEC and HIYA

at SS Mary & Joseph church on Monday 6th April at 7.30pm

Young people are invited to take part in this event either by joining in the chorus choir, orchestra, drama presentations and dance. Register your interest with Venus. SPEC will be sending some of their team to come and work with young people to prepare the chorus choir. On the day of the event SPEC will rehearse the dramas, dance and chorus choir and have a full dress rehearsal.

"BORN FOR THIS" will help us to prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter. **It will be followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our three parishes.**

THE HOLY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

to God for the ministry of the present Archbishop of Westminster Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor

on THURS 26th MARCH AT ST. ALBAN & St. STEPHEN CHURCH (ST. ALBANS) AT 7.30PM.

All are warmly welcome! The Cardinal will be the main celebrant at this Mass.

ACROSS HEMEL 1-4 MAY 2009

We have a lot to do to prepare for the Across Hemel mission, please consider which areas you could help with. **In our Parish we will be having a Soup lunch for the elderly on Fri 1st May, the CWL will be coordinating but offers of help would be appreciated, from cooking to chatting with our guests.**

On Sat 2nd May we will have "open house" at the Parish Centre, offering light refreshments through the day for local people and for those taking part in litter picking in the village. We will need help with baking and general hospitality.

On a wider note a lot of help will be needed in Gadebridge Park for the main events on the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon/evening. Please check the website www.acrosshemel.co.uk to see where your help is needed.

Above all please pray for the success of the Mission, we want to spread the Good News in our town. **Please contact Margaret Elwick for any more details.**

SPOWIEDŹ W JEZYKU POLSKIM: 14-go marca od 12:00 do 13:00 (lub dłużej) będzie okazja do spowiedzi w języku polskim w kościele Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Rant Meadow. Proszę przekazać tę wiadomość znajomym Polakom w Hemel Hempstead.

If you love playing chess and have some spare time, please call Frank Kish (01442 256979) who will be happy to meet.