

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](http://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](mailto: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: **John FRIEND-PEREIRA, Julie CORR, Eamon PERCIVAL, Timothy MORIARTY, Teresa & Maurice O'CARROLL.**

We pray for **THE SICK** especially: **Geoffrey GOWER, Fr. John TURNER, Sid KEMBER, Nora McCARTHY, Mary LANGTON, John SIMON, Margaret McLOUGHLIN, Mary WASTELL, Paul SMITH.** *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 : Sun 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
Thank you for your continued generosity

**WHAT'S ON AT HIYA**  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Table tennis tournament & you fish shoes** @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre from 7pm – 9.30pm  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> @ Our Lady 7pm – 8.30pm**

**REQUIEM MASSES at St. Mary and St. Joseph (Boxmoor)**  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm** for Victor PHILLIPS (There will be no Mass at 12.30). **His body will be received into church on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm.**

**CANAL BOAT TRIP 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** – get your registration forms

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30pm** for Doreen MACKKEY (The will be no Mass at 9.30am)

**YOUTH MASS** – Palm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 6pm @SS Mary & 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**TUES 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH ST PATRICK'S DAY**

*Holy Masses at:*

**St Mary & St Joseph – 10am**  
**St Mark's – 7pm; Grovehill – 9.30am**

**“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.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
*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**

**THE HOLY MASS OF THANKSGIVING** to God for the ministry of the present Archbishop of Westminster Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor on **THURS 26<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.*

**THE PERMANENT DEACONATE IN WESTMINSTER**

A **“Come and see”** morning at *Holy Apostles church hall, Cumberland St., Pimlico SW1V 4LY* on **Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am till 12.30pm** for those interested in it for themselves, for wives of possible deacons, for those who want to encourage others, for catechists and chaplains. No pre-booking required. **Further information from Deacon Simon Wright 07711846554.**

**MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK** for all three parishes **SUN 22<sup>ND</sup> 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.*

**BEREAVEMENT CARER SERVICE**

If you have experienced bereavement and would like to avail of this service please contact **Fr John 01442 391759, mob 07879058732** or **Fr Voytek 01442 259141** who will explain further and give you details of who to contact.

**WHAT HAPPEN IF I GO INTO HOSPITAL?**

You have probably heard about the transfer of acute in-patient care from Hemel Hempstead to Watford. If you are taken to hospital in an ambulance you will now, most likely, be taken to Watford. You can still go to Hemel Hempstead for outpatient appointments and tests, and St Albans for planned operations. Whichever hospital you attend, the arrangements for chaplaincy care are the same.

*If you, or a relative, are admitted to hospital please leave a message for the RC chaplain, Lynn Bassett, on 01727897254. For urgent requests, the message will refer you to a paging service which you can call at any time, or contact me through the hospital switchboard.*

<http://www.boxmoorcatholic.org/Groups-Lay/hospit01.htm>

**POST OF DEPUTY HEADTEACHER AT JOHN F KENNEDY CATHOLIC SCHOOL** (required for September 2009)  
Application packs and further details are available from **Mrs Mesiano, PA to the Headteacher (Tel. 01442 266150)** or by visiting the school website on [www.jfk.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jfk.herts.sch.uk)

**PARISH LUCKY DRAW: The winners this month are: first prize £40 to Val Hilson; second prize £20 to Des Lynn.**

This is the last draw in this session, April will see the new session start but I will need all your **cheques for £24** made out to **WRCDT Catholic Church Boxmoor** before the draw takes place. Please let me have your cheques or place it in the box at the end of Church. Many thanks for your support.  
*Des Lynn*

**PARISH CENTRE:** The floor in the Parish Centre is to be resanded and resealed. **This work will take place from 17th April to 20th April inclusive.** *We will not be able to take bookings during that period.*