

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: **Victor PHILLIPS, Toni O'DONNELL, Margaret GARVIN, Barbara LITTLE, Anna TURNER, Doreen MACKEY, Mick O'SHEA, Peter CAVANAGH, Riek FELLOWS.**

We pray for **THE SICK** especially: **Geoffrey GOWER, Fr. John TURNER, Sid KEMBER, Nora McARTHUR, 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 15th MARCH
Thank You for your continuing generosity

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA
Sun 22nd March – **SPORTS NIGHT** @ SS Mary & Joseph Parish Centre
7pm – 9.30pm
Thurs 26th – **YOUTH GROUP** @ Our Lady 7pm – 8.30pm
Fri 27th March – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by young people**
@ Our Lady Queen of All Creation from 7pm
Palm Sunday 5th April – **YOUTH MASS** @ SS Mary & Joseph 6pm



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

"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 078 905 905 85. 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.

DURING LENT
ROSARY – after Mass on **WEDNESDAYS**
PRAYER GROUPS – on **WEDNESDAYS** at 10.30am. *See Terry or Lucy for more information.*

"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.*

EVENING PRAYER BY CANDLELIGHT
In the Celtic tradition – **FRIDAY 27th MARCH**
(at Church, 7.30-8.15pm)
and **FRIDAY 3rd APRIL** (at the Convent, 7.30-8.15pm)
All are very welcome!

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.*

MALAYALAM MASS (SYRO-MALABAR RITE)
Sat 28th March 5pm at SS Mary & Joseph's
Celebrant Fr Joy Alappat. *All are welcome!*



PASSOVER MEAL

will be celebrated in the Parish Centre on **Wed 8th April 7.00pm**
To celebrate Passover is to do what Jesus did with his disciples at the Last Supper. It is a chance for us to understand more deeply our Jewish roots and our Christian Eucharist.

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.*

The Passover Meal is a family occasion and children form an integral part of the proceedings, so all are very welcome.

CWL SOUP SPECIAL
Thurs 26th March in the Parish Centre
12 - 2pm
Come along and enjoy good company with a hearty lunch. All are welcome!

You need to bring: **a baked potato for each person, cooked and wrapped in foil (to keep warm), sufficient wine for 4 toasts, soft drinks/water, cutlery, plates and glasses for each person. Roast lamb is provided.** *[You can bring salad and toppings for the potatoes as well – to share with those around you, if you wish.] Please sign up on the sheets at the back of Church.*

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 26 6150)* or by visiting the school website on www.jfk.herts.sch.uk

ACROSS HEMEL 2009 – MAY 1st to 3rd

As part of this town wide mission the **Big Charity Quiz Night** will be held in the Marquee at Gadebridge Park on **Sat 2nd May from 7 to 9pm.** This is a free event with a **prize of £1000** to the winning team's preferred charity. Hurry to book your teams of 4 to 8 people! Book on website www.acrosshemel.co.uk or contact **Margaret Elwick on 250264.**

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.*

Also donations of good quality items are needed for the **Big Church Giveaway on Sun 3rd May** - *further details on the website or contact Margaret. More information next week!*