

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:

Nigel BERRY, John ALCOCK, Inma CARR, Tim O'CONNOR, Joe SHEVLIN.

We pray for THE SICK especially: Geoffrey GOWER, Sid KEMBER, John SIMON, Mary WASTELL, Fr. Simon, Bernie O'SHEA, Fr. John TURNER, Mrs CLARK, Mr POULPON.

*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

THANK YOU FOR HELPING

the Westminster Ecclesiastical Education Fund

Last weekend our parish raised £££ and all of this money will be used to fund the preparation of men for the priesthood and their seminary.

REQUIEM MASS

at St Mary and St Joseph (Boxmoor)

**Monday 11th May at 1.45pm
for Nigel BERRY**

(there will be no 9.30am Mass)

Newman Association

THE MEANING OF ICONS AND PRAYING WITH THEM

by Sister Esther OSB, President of the Association of British Iconographers

Sun 17th May at 7pm in the Parish Centre

All are welcome. Admission free.

New Archbishop of the Westminster diocese

Nichols

invites parishioners

**to a concelebrated MASS OF WELCOME
on Tue 26th May at 7.30pm
at SS Albans & Stephen church (St Albans).**

The Knights of St Columba invite to
**PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY
SUN 7TH JUNE**

Coach £10 per person, £5 children.

The day consists of Mass at 12 noon, and Procession and Benediction at 3.30pm. You are free to do whatever you like though, perhaps you would like to do the Stations or say the Rosary. The day is yours.

Joining us this year is Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor.

If you would like to book a seat please ring Marion Gavin.

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

A BIG THANK YOU to our young volunteers who help to pick up litter on the moor last Saturday and those who helped to serve refreshments as part of the Across Hemel activities – **Well done!!**

Sunday 10th May -- You Fish shoes & pizza – come and join in our discussion on issues of concern to young people, hang out with your friends, play pool, ping pong, table football, from 7pm – 9.30pm

Sunday 17th May – Quasar in Hemel town – Book your place early, contact Venus.

Thurs 14th May – Extreme Frisbee on the Moor – we meet outside SS Mary & Joseph Parish centre then move to the Moor for an exciting game of Extreme Frisbee 7pm – 8.30pm

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZE, FRANCE

8th – 16th August 2009

Join Bishop John Arnold and other young adults (18-30s) from the Diocese on pilgrimage to this unique Christian community. Total price: £220. *For further details place contact Dave Burke 0207 798 9357; email:davidburke@rcdow.org.uk*

ACROSS HEMEL 2009

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Across Hemel weekend, whether in our own parish based events or in the Gadebridge Park events. All had a wonderful weekend and we couldn't have managed without you!

Thank you from Janice Varney and Margaret Elwick

The Across Hemel planning group is currently undertaking an evaluation of the Mission looking at the events in Gadebridge Park and the community events which took place in the individual churches. **We would welcome any comments that you have (please be honest!)** either by E MAIL to margaret@elwick.com or by phone to Margaret or Janice by 12th May.

VACANCY: CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP MANAGER

Way Inn Book Shop Berkhamsted

We are looking for an experienced person to lead our staff team and volunteers. Stock keeping, a knowledge of Christian literature, and good interpersonal skills are essential elements needed for the post.

For further details, and to request an application form, please speak to the present manager, **Kate Hardy on 01296 660 509**, or our **Managing Director, Mike Tatum on 01442 870768**. email: mike.tatum@wayinn.com Closing date for applications 1st June 2009

Mrs Teresa Arnold, one of our elderly parishioners, who is disabled and partially sighted, would be grateful to have **CLEANING HELP 2 OR 3 TIMES A WEEK**. *If you can help please phone Mrs. Arnold to discuss arrangements. Thank you.*