

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: **Gerry Jayasuriya, David Keegan, Fred Hailes, Stewart O'Shea, Ray Chamberlain.**

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 and Matty McCABE.**

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 10th May

Thank you
for your continued generosity

The retiring collection next Sun, 24th May,
World Communications Day,
is for Catholic Communications

**THE INSTALLATION OF THE
ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER**

Thurs 21 May 11:45am - 1:45pm BBC2

Live coverage of a special Mass from Westminster Cathedral during which the Most Rev. Vincent Nichols will be installed as the 11th Archbishop of Westminster.

Newly installed Archbishop Nichols of Westminster invites parishioners to a concelebrated

MASS OF WELCOME

on Tue 26th May at 7.30pm
at SS Albans & Stephen church (St Albans).

PENTECOST PRAYER VIGIL

Sat 30th May in St Mary & St Joseph church

An evening cenacle of prayer for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parishes

Rosary, Praise, Silence, Adoration, Intercession, Thanksgiving. With Mary in the presence of the Eucharistic Jesus. Using the gifts of the Spirit.

Beginning 7.30pm
Contact: Terry Attridge 211845.

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.

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

Thurs 21st May – YOU FISH SHOES – discussion night plus lots of games and loads of fun, 7pm – 8.30pm – Our Lady parish hall, Adeyfield

Sun 24th May – BOOM/MTV PROJECT – team up with friends to make a video for this exciting MTV project, 7pm – 9.30pm SS Mary & Joseph parish centre, Boxmoor

Sat 27th June – GIRLS ONLY PLEASE 2 – another great sleep-over at SS Mary & Joseph parish centre.

PLEASE NOTE: No HIYA youth group during HALF TERM 25th – 31st May

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

You are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

SAT 30TH MAY 10AM-12 NOON

at St Mary & St Joseph Parish Centre

WED 3RD JUNE 7.30PM-9.30PM

at St Marks Church, Hollybush Lane

These meetings are for all Volunteers who are currently working with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults within the Parish or Parishioners who may wish to volunteer in the future.

Contact Janice Varney for further details. Peter Turner, the Safeguarding Officer from Westminster will be attending the meeting on 30th May.

JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENT

Tues 26th May at 8pm in St Mary and St Joseph Parish Centre

Our Member of Parliament, Mike Penning, will be giving his perspective on the **Israel / Palestine situation** in a talk (approx 20/ 30 minutes) followed by questions / comments from the floor. *We anticipate that the session will end no later than 9.30pm when there will be a chance for further informal discussion over tea/coffee. Everybody welcome.*

SUNG EVENING PRAYER AT CHURCH

Fri 29th May and Fri 26th June 7.30 pm All are welcome

MONTEGO BAY PROJECT

The next fund raising event will be
A SPONSORED WALK ON 21ST JUNE.

We will start from Grovehill and end in Boxmoor Park. We would like it to end with a picnic in the park for all the churches in our parishes. *All are welcome.*

**ST ALBERT THE GREAT RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
HAS VACANCIES:**

**part-time administration, school office and finance assistant;
part-time higher level teaching assistant.**

Applications close: 22nd May 09. Date of Interview: 10th-11th June 09.
For more details please contact: Mrs Louise Fleming, St Albert the Great School, Acorn Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8DW; Telephone: 01442 264835; Email: admin@albertthegreat.herts.sch.uk; website: www.albertthegreat.herts.sch.uk