

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: **Doreen Mackay, Tim O'Connor, Sean Lane, 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, Matty McCABE and Rio TARBOX.**

*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 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Thank you for your continued generosity

**THE RETIRING COLLECTION THIS SUN, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, World Communications Day, is for Catholic Communications**

**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY BANK HOLIDAY**  
Mass in our church is at 10am

Newly installed Archbishop Nichols of Westminster invites parishioners to a concelebrated MASS OF WELCOME on Tue 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at SS Albans & Stephen church (St Albans).

**WHAT'S ON AT HIYA**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> June – GIRLS ONLY PLEASE 2** – another great sleep-over at SS Mary & Joseph parish centre, Boxmoor.

**PLEASE NOTE: No HIYA youth group during HALF TERM 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

*You are invited to attend one of the following meetings:*

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12noon at St Mary & St Joseph Parish Centre**  
**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on 01442 255026 for further details.** Peter Turner, the Safeguarding Officer from Westminster will be attending the meeting on 30th May.

**PENTECOST PRAYER VIGIL**  
**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE EVENT**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm All are welcome**

**MONTEGO BAY PROJECT:** The next fund raising event will be a **SPONSORED WALK ON 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.*

**APF 'RED BOX' SCHEME**  
'Red box' holders, their families and friends are cordially invited to the **ANNUAL APF RE-UNION MASS (2.30pm)** and get-together, at **St Joseph's Church, 36 Cookham Road, Maidenhead on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June.** Refreshments will be served after Mass.

**ST. ROSE'S CATHOLIC INFANTS SCHOOL HAS A VACANCY for a Foundation Stage teacher from September 2009.**

Experienced and newly qualified teachers who are supportive of the school's Catholic ethos are invited to apply. Recent Foundation Stage experience is essential. The appointment is full time and permanent. Please contact the school for more information, an application pack or to arrange a visit. **Closing date for applications: 9.00am 5<sup>th</sup> June. Interview date: to be confirmed.**

Catholic Women's League invites you to **SOUP SPECIAL Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May 12noon until 2pm** *Come and join us for lunch in good company!*

**Contact details:** Mrs Barbara Hancock, St Rose's Catholic Infants School, Green End Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1RT. **Tel:** 01442 398855 **E-mail:** [admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk) **Fax:** 01442 398835

**PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD PRIORY**  
**SUN 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.  
*If you would like to book a seat please ring Marion Gavin on 01442 260780.*

**A VACANCY: Parish Secretary-Catholic Churches of Borehamwood**

The post will commence in July 2009. **Hours of work:** 16 hours per week, 10am – 2pm, four days per week (flexible) **Salary:** £9 - £11 per hour **Closing date:** 19 June 2009. **For more details visit our website at [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk) or apply in writing to: [juliedauncey@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:juliedauncey@rcdow.org.uk)**

**THANK YOU FROM THE BERRY FAMILY**  
*We thank all the parishioners who attended the Requiem Mass for Nigel Berry. It is comforting to know that along with family, friends and neighbours there were so many people who regarded Nigel with such affection.*

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MULTI-FAITH PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE SAT 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2009**  
Further details from Westminster Interfaith Office 020 8457 6532 or email: [westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:westminsterinterfaith@rcdow.org.uk)