

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: *Eamonn PERCIVAL, Colm LYNCH, John CAWLEY, David TSCHAIKOWSKY.*

We pray for THE SICK especially: *Geoffrey GOWER, Sid KEMBER, Bernie O'SHEA, Rio TARBOX, Michael KEMBER, Tom JOYCE, Nora McCARDLE and Paul BOYLE.*

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 21st June

Thank you very much for your continuing generosity.

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

Thurs 2nd July – HIYA TOURNAMENT @ Our Lady parish hall from 7pm-8.30pm

Sun 5th July – YOUTH MASS @ Our Lady 9.30am. Get involved – readers, singers, musicians text Venus 07890590585

Sun 5th July – WATER GAMES OLYMPICS @ SS Mary and Joseph Parish centre (outdoors) from 7pm-9.30pm

10th – 12th July – BRIGHT LIGHTS @ St Joseph's Pastoral Centre in Hendon for young people and young adults aged 16-30. **Interested in going for one day on Sat 11th, contact Venus. If you would like to camp out for the weekend, visit www.brightlights.org.uk**

RETIRING COLLECTION
this Sunday, the feast of The Apostles Peter and Paul, is FOR PETER'S PENCE.

FIRST SATURDAY OF MONTH 4TH JULY

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Frank on his 70th birthday at St Mary & St Joseph at 10.30am followed by Confession and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL for young adults (16 – 30)

at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Hendon, 10th-12th July 09
Inspirational speakers, live bands, Mass, Reconciliation, workshops all in a great, relaxed, outdoor, festival atmosphere. Campers welcome. **Visit www.brightlights.org.uk for more information. Book now: bookings@brightlights.org.uk or 01727829231 for special £25 weekend ticket.**

THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS
for parents whose babies are to be baptised will be on **Sat 4th July at 10am** in the Parish Centre.

For those wishing to attend please contact Fr John. Please note that there will not be a Baptism preparation class in August.
John and Kate Quinn

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, BOXMOOR SECTION

would like to invite the ladies of St. Mary & St. Joseph, St. Mark's and Grovehill and Highfield parishes to our

STRAWBERRY SUPPER to be held on THURSDAY 2ND JULY 2009 AT 7.30 PM AT OUR PARISH CENTRE.

The cost is £7.00 per person which includes an easy quiz, a glass of punch, buffet supper and of course strawberries & cream.

Tickets will be on sale at St Mary & St Joseph this Sunday 28th June, or you can pay on the night.

OPEN PARISH MEETING
for all three parishes
will be on **Sunday 12th July** in St Mary & St Joseph Parish centre from 2pm to 4pm regarding plans for the future of the presbytery (186 St John's Rd.)
All are very welcome!

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY AT SPEC

SPEC is part of the Diocese of Westminster's Agency for Evangelisation and provides a ministry to children and young people. We are currently recruiting for our volunteer team for 2010-11 and still have 3 male and 3 female placements available on our 2009-10 teams at SPEC (SPEC Centre and The Loft) and at SPECeast in Wapping.

Our website has a section on volunteering – go to www.spec.org.uk/volunteer to find out more about us, our mission, life as a volunteer and how to apply.

Alternatively call **01727 829212** to speak to **Sandra Satchell** (SPEC director) or **01727 829218** to speak to **Jon Rogers** (The Loft director) or **020 7680 7609** to speak to **Sabina Koscielecki** (SPECeast director).

CEMETERY MASS

The Annual Cemetery Mass at Woodwells **Will Not Be Held This Year.**

This is due to approval requirements of the Council. We are working with the Council with a view to approval for next and future years.

Syl Nolan, Knights of St Columba

PRAY H E M E L

Pray for our town with other Christians at St George's URC (Long Chaulden) **4th JULY 2009**
Breakfast & Praise 8-9.30AM