

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: **Mr & Mrs Breen, Annie Campbell, Mr & Mrs O'Brien, Gerry Jayasuriya, George Granahan, Maurice Fitzgerald, Nora Smith and Bridget Moriarty.**

We pray for THE SICK especially: **Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Tom Joyce, Fr John Turner.**

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.

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

Sat 11th July – BRIGHT LIGHTS YOUTH FESTIVAL in London, contact Venus

Sun 12th July – BOOM/MTV PROJECT PHASE 11 @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre 7pm-9.30pm

Thurs 16th July – KARAOKE @ Our Lady Parish hall from 7pm – 8.30pm

Sat 18th July – SUPERTEAMS COMPETITION 09: Bungee runs, Pole Jousting, Rodeo Bull and more, plus free swimming. Venue: Hertfordshire Sports village. Teams of 4 in 2 age categories 12-15 and 15-18 mixed gender team encouraged. To book your team with HIYA contact Venus 078905905 85 or email venusgg@rcdow.org.uk

IMPORTANT OPEN MEETING **SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2.15PM** **THREE PARISHES PRESBYTERY PROJECT**

Following Fr John's consultations with three Parish Councils and Finance Committees, detailed proposals were recently presented to the Diocesan authorities.

Outline approval has been given by the Diocese to proceed with plans for the construction of a new building on the same site which will provide modern accommodation for our present and future parish priest and clergy.

To hear more and understand the financial and other implications, parishioners from **ALL THREE PARISHES** are warmly invited to attend this meeting which will be held

**at St Mary/Joseph's Parish Centre
(St John's Rd., Boxmoor)
starting at 2.14pm and finishing by 4pm.**

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.

LYNN BASSETT who has been a chaplain of Hemel Hempstead hospital for many years will be leaving at the end of the August. We thank Lynn for her dedication and ministry during that time, for her help and support she has given to so many people as a hospital chaplain. Another chaplain will be appointed soon.

COLLECTION: Sun 28th June
Thank you very much for your continuing support!

RETIRING COLLECTION next Sunday 12th July, **SEA SUNDAY**, is for Apostleship of the Sea (AOS). AOS is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. AOS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care.

SOCIAL GROUP: We are a Catholic singles group (Age 35+) and we meet every first Sunday of the month between 1-2.30pm in the Westminster cathedral Hall.

Contact: Elizabeth 07706062814,
e-mail: artstudioelizabeth@yahoo.co.uk

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 Koscielcki** (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