

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: **John McGeever, Rosalie Conlon, Celia Nealis, Cynthia Pinto, Tom Joyce, Mary Stirland.**

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

COLLECTION: Sun 5th July
Thank you for your continued generosity

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

Sun 12th July – BOOM/MTV PROJECT PHASE 11 and YOU FISH SHOES & PIZZA @ 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*

RETIRING COLLECTION this Sunday, **SEA SUNDAY**, is for Apostleship of the Sea (AOS).

REQUIEM MASS

at St Mary and St Joseph (Boxmoor)

Thurs 16th July at 12.30pm

for **Tom JOYCE** (Barbara Redmond's brother)

NEXT SUNDAY 19TH JULY

Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) will be making

a Mission Appeal at each Mass.

There will be Retiring collection for their missions around the world.

FIRST COMMUNION 2009/10

Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church for those parents wishing to register their child for the First Communion preparation classes which start in September. *Please read the accompanying notes carefully!*

Enrolment forms are due back by 26th July. If you have any questions phone Frances Fletcher.

LITTLE CHURCH

We are looking for more people to help us with the Children's Liturgy at the 11.30 Family Mass on Sundays.

We are ourselves parents of young Children, we are not School Teachers.

Parents of grown up Children as well as Parents of young Children and also Grandmothers would be a wonderful addition and be a great benefit to the Children and the team. You will not be required to conduct the Little Church on your own or attend every week, but it is vital, if Little Church is to continue, that we expand the team.

Please speak to one of us on the phone, or email if you think you would like to get involved.

Contacts: Sue Keenan , Email: sue.keenan@secomak.com; Jackie Gillespie Email: bazgillespie@waitrose.com

CONFIRMATION 2009/10

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 21st July** at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre to discuss the way forward for Confirmation at St Mary and St Joseph.

We hope to run a programme for our younger parishioners starting before Christmas. However, **this will not go ahead unless there are sufficient numbers of adults willing to assist with the programme.**

If you are a parent of a young person who is thinking about being confirmed or an adult who would like to get involved with helping our young people on their journey of faith, please come along and chat about how we proceed from here. **The meeting will last max. one hour.**

If you have any queries or comments, please ring Jane Gonzalez.

PARISH OPEN AIR MASS

Please make a note in your diaries that the annual

Parish Open Air Mass will be at **10:30am on Sunday 20th September** in the Convent grounds. *There will be no 9:00am or 11:30am Masses in Boxmoor that day.*

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Sunday 13th September 2009

St Dominic's School, Southdown Rd. Harpenden

We start at 2.30pm with Hymns – followed by Mass at 3pm – followed by a Picnic in the School Grounds/School Hall – finish at 5.30pm approximately.

All are very welcome. Please come! Any queries or help with transport contact P.J.Lynch-Kelly 01582 769633, 07710 445664.

The Catholic Women's League Boxmoor would like to thank everyone who came along to our Strawberry Supper and helped make the evening such a success!