

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 O'Connor, John O'Shea, Geoff Bull, Kath Lansley, Peter Clark Cait O'Connor, Joseph & Virginia Momah, Victor & Josephine Oni, Charlie McGuinness and Maureen King

We pray for THE SICK especially: *Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Fr John Turner, John McDonagh, Anne Phillips and Sheila Mulhearn.*

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

Thank you very much for your continued generosity!

Pray Hemel

This month we will meet on Saturday 5th September from 8-9.30am at DENS, the Lodge at the entrance to Gadebridge Park on Queensway.

COME & SEE

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Or someone who is thinking about it? Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith? Do you want to find out what Catholics believe?

If so, please come along to our **Come & See Evening on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15th at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre.**

There are no strings - just come for a cup of tea and a chat. Enquiries - ring Jane 249470

4th Boxmoor Scout Group restarts on the following dates after the summer shut down:

Cubs	Monday	7 th Sept	18.15-19.45
Beavers	Wednesday	9 th Sept	18.15-19.15
	Friday	11 th Sept	18.15-19.15
Scouts	Friday	11 th Sept	19.30-21.30

Please note that our Church Parade will be moving from Sunday 13th Sept (2nd Sunday) to Sunday 20th Sept (3rd Sunday).

This will then be at the open air mass at the convent.

You need to be at the convent by 10.00am. Please bring a garden chair!

In October our church parade will be back to the second Sunday of the month.

Playbox Mother and Toddlers

This friendly group meets on Wednesday mornings in Term time from 9.45 – 11.15am. If anyone has time to help with setting up and clearing away, their help would be appreciated. We meet again on Wed. 9th Sept. Please contact Margaret Elwick for any more info.

SEPTEMBER DATES:

Sat 5th Baptism Preparation 10am, Parish Centre

Tue 8th Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm, Parish Centre

Thur 10th Bereavement Carers Group 2-3.30pm, Convent

Tue 15th Come and See 7.30pm, Parish Centre

Sun 20th ANNUAL OPEN AIR PARISH MASS 10.30am, Convent

Tue 22nd HIYA Open Meeting for ALL Parishes

7.30-9.15pm, Our Lady, Queen of All Creation

Tue 22nd Meeting for 1st Holy Communion Volunteers 8pm, Parish Centre

Tue 29th 1st Holy Communion Parents Mtg 8pm, P. Centre

Are these dates in our parish diary at the back of church?

Our New Look Website

As part of the new integrated suite of websites for the three parishes, ours has been redesigned first and will be live this coming week. Our original site has been extended, the menu has been changed to be more user friendly and the page backgrounds and font colours updated.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed new items or updated old ones. There may still be a few gaps – please be patient!

Any more items? Photos would be an excellent addition.

Send to: comms01@boxmoorcatholic.org

HIYA

HIYA resumes on Thurs 10th September for the 11+ group and Sun 13th September for the 14+ group.

HIYA Autumn Programme will be available from 6th September

HIYA OPEN MEETING FOR ALL PARISHES

All are invited to a **HIYA Open** meeting on **Tues 22nd September 7.30pm – 9.15pm at Our Lady Queen of All Creation church hall** with guest speaker, Judi Shimmell, Director of Youth Services, Hallam Diocese.

SACRISTAN HELP NEEDED

Terry & Lucy are looking for helpers willing to learn about the work in the sacristy for the 11.30 Mass. This is time-consuming work preparing for the Mass, looking after the altar servers, preparing for baptisms, clearing up afterwards and generally helping the services to run smoothly. **See Terry or Lucy if you would like to talk about it.**

Parish Lucky Draw: The winners in the August Draw are:

First Prize £40 to Mrs. Elizabeth Renwick

Second Prize £20 to Mrs. Pat Henry

Many thanks for your support.

Des Lynn.