

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 Gerry Jayasuriya, Mamie Mason, Douglas Hunter and Tommy Brophy.

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!

COME & SEE

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

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 Gonzalez

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

Cubs Monday 7th Sept 18.15-19.45

Beavers Wednesday 9th Sept 18.15-19.15

Friday 11th Sept 18.15-19.15

Scouts Friday 11th Sept 19.30-21.30

Church Parade will move from Sunday 13th Sept (2nd Sunday) to Sunday 20th Sept (3rd Sunday) at the open air mass at the convent.

You need to be at the convent by 10am.

Please bring a garden chair!

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

SEPTEMBER DATES:

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 soon. Any more items? Photos would be an excellent addition.

Send to: ann.dodd@ukgateway.net

HIYA resumes Thurs 10th Sept for 11+ group and Sun 13th September for the 14+ group. HIYA Autumn Programme available 6th September.

HIYA OPEN MEETING FOR ALL PARISHES

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.

For Catechists involved in all the Catechetical Programmes in our 3 parishes, there will be a Mass at 7.30 in the Convent on Thursday 17th September. All are welcome.

Quiz night and Ploughmans Supper

Saturday 26th Sept 8pm in aid of the Hospice of St Francis and new Parish Presbytery fund. Tickets £7.50 each on sale from the KSC (or call Pat Power on **07830 304074** to reserve tickets).

Tea and coffee available or bring your own drinks. Please come along for a fun evening and to support these worthy causes.

CONFIRMATION 2010

We will be running a Confirmation programme for young people from **St. Mary & Joseph and St. Mark's** parishes from November 2009. Confirmation will be in late Spring/early Summer 2010.

CAFOD Annual Supporters Day

Saturday 12th September 10-2.30pm

Romero Close, Stockwell

Guest Speaker Jim Simmons who has over 16 years experience of CAFOD's work overseas in both Africa and Asia.

Tel 0208 449 6970 for further details and/or to reserve a place

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice starts again on Monday 7th September at 8.00pm in the Church. **We would love new people to come and join us...it's fun and you don't have to be Katherine Jenkins or Pavarotti to join in!** Although we sing every Sunday at 11.30 Mass, our repertoire is wider than just hymns so there is something for all comers. Practice is twice a month. Further details from Jane Gonzalez