

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 Kathleen Kemp, Kevin Cawley, Tommy Brophy, Andy Gavin and Stephen McKillion.

We pray for THE SICK especially: *Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Fr John Turner, John McDonagh, Anne Phillips, Sheila McMahon, Terry O' Brien 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 - Many thanks

Requiem Mass for Andy Gavin
Wednesday 16th September at 12 noon.

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic or interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith?
Come & See Evening TUES SEPT 15th 7.30 pm
Parish Centre. Enquiries - Jane Gonza;ez

4th Boxmoor Scout Group

Church Parade Sun 20th Sept at open air mass at convent. **You need to be at the convent by 10am.** Please bring a garden chair!

CONFIRMATION Programme 2010 for young people from St.Mary & Joseph and St. Mark's parishes running from November 2009. Confirmation in late Spring/early Summer 2010. Open to young parishioners in year 9 or above at secondary school. Application forms available at back of church with dates. Sessions on Saturday mornings - you must be prepared to attend every one. **APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUN 4th OCT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY LATE APPLICATIONS WHATSOEVER.** Any queries please email: bert7252@aol.com

HELP WANTED! We need a volunteer (or volunteers) with basic computer skills prepared to spend 2-3 hours per week putting together the parish newsletter. Items from all 3 parishes have to be collated and organised and the newsletter photocopied. We need someone from the end of September. If you can help please contact Fr. John or email pp@boxmoorcatholic.org

THE SIGN OF PEACE will be restored at all Masses from this weekend. Please acknowledge each other with a greeting or a gesture of peace. Holy Communion will continue under one kind and be received in the hand for the moment. We will continue to monitor the situation and take advice from the Diocese as necessary.

Pan-African Annual Mass 20 Sep 3pm at St George's, Walthamstow. 020 8521 2359

SEPTEMBER DATES:

Tue 15th Come and See 7.30pm, Parish Centre

Sun 20th 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?

Father John has now temporarily moved to 45a St John's Road. Telephone number remains the same.

PARISH OPEN AIR MASS Next Sunday 20th Sept 10.30am grounds of Convent. No 9am or 11.30am Masses. We will be remembering all those who are going off to college, university, work or a gap year. After Mass, our Scouts are laying on a BBQ; all invited to sample their fare and/or to bring a picnic lunch. Bringing a garden chair or something to sit on for the service is highly recommended!

HIYA Autumn programme for Thursday and Sunday groups now available at church.

Sunday 13th September - Welcome back & Bring a friend at SS Mary & Joseph Parish Centre from 7pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 17th September - Games Galore at Our Lady Queen of All Creation from 7pm - 8.30pm

HIYA Open Meeting

All invited to HIYA Open Meeting Tues 22nd Sept 7.30pm - 9.15 pm at Our Lady Queen of All Creation church hall with Guest speaker, Judi Shimmell, Director of Youth Services, Hallam Diocese.

There will be a second collection next Sunday for Home Mission Sunday.

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 Sat 26 Sep 8pm at Parish Centre, Boxmoor - in aid of the Hospice of St Francis and new Parish Presbytery fund. Tickets £7.50 each from the KSC (or call Pat Power on 07830 304074 to reserve tickets). Tea/coffee available or bring your own drinks. Please come along for a fun evening and to support these worthy causes.