

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)

<p>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</p>	
<p>THE DEPARTED: We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Andy Gavin and Eileen Forde.</p>	<p>We pray for THE SICK especially: <i>John Percival, Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Fr John Turner, John McDonagh, Anne Phillips, Sheila McMahan, Terry O' Brien and Sheila Mulhearn.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>COLLECTION Thank You</p>	
<p>APF 'red boxes' Thanks to those who collect coins for the overseas missions. Promoters will be in touch to collect the 'red boxes' in September. If you would like to join the scheme, call Bill Lear on 07771 703663.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER DATES: 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</p>
<p>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 E BACK OF CHURCH NO LATER THAN SUN 4th OCT WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY LATE APPLICATIONS WHATSOEVER. Any queries please email: bert7252@aol.com</p>	<p>Father John has now temporarily moved to 45a St John's Road. Telephone number remains the same.</p>
	<p>PARISH OPEN AIR MASS TODAY 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.</p>
	<p>OCTOBER 6TH Parish Centre, 7.30pm. Rosie Bubbles comes to show us her hats and give us a talk about design. It is a Catholic Womens League CHARITY NIGHT. Tickets will be £10.00 each and the nominated charities are NSPCC and Help for Heros. Sparkling wine and canapes to enjoy. Opportunity to browse through some craft and jewellery items.</p>
<p>Soup Special - Thursday 24th Sept CWL welcomes you to come along for home made soup with delicious bread. Invite your friends and neighbours to join us 12-2pm at Parish Centre.</p>	<p>Postponement of HIYA Open Meeting Regrettably we have to postpone next Tuesday's HIYA Open meeting on 22nd September, as our guest speaker and facilitator is ill and unable to attend. A new meeting date will be announced soon. Thank you for your understanding.</p>
<p>Open Evening John F Kennedy School Wed 7th Oct 6.30-9pm Headteacher will speak to visitors at 6.30pm and 8pm. Tours from 6.30pm onwards. Open Morning on Wed 14th Oct 9.30am if you are unable to attend the evening.</p>	<p>HIYA notices Wii Night + Boom Project this Sunday 20th Sept at Boxmoor parish centre from 7pm - see you there. Thursday 24th Sept at Our Lady parish hall for yr 7's & 8's - Come and be part of the fun on our GAMES GALORE night from 7pm.</p>
<p>Newman Association Fr Tim Edgar on <i>The Art of the Preacher</i> tonight 20th Sept 8pm St Bartholomew's Parish Hall, Vesta Avenue, St Albans AL1 2PE. All welcome.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Second collection TODAY for Home Mission</p>	
<p>Barn Ceilidh Dance: Friday 9th October, Parish Hall, Our Lady Queen of All Creation 7.30pm. Please join us to support the children of Bosnia Herzegovina. Fish, chicken or vegetarian and chip suppers - please specify. £12.50 tickets available from Pat Henry. pat.henry1@ntlworld.com.</p>	<p>Year for Priests The Holy Father has designated this year as the Year for Priests. It gives priests the opportunity for spiritual renewal. Please take prayer and rosary cards from the back of the church and pray for vocations and for our priests.</p>