

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 Victor & Josephine Oni, Joseph & Virginia Momah, Geraldine Turner, Kathleen Costello, John Alcock, Stephen O'Connor, Stephen McKillion and Danny McEntee.

We pray for THE SICK especially: *John Percival, Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Fr John Turner, 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:
Thank you for your continued generosity

APF 'red boxes'
Please contact Bill Lear on 07771 703663 if you would like to have a mission box.

HIYA Notice:

Table tennis tournament (with prizes) this Sunday, 27th Sept at Boxmoor Parish Centre from 7.00 p m – 9.30 p m.

Multi-sport with Rurban, Thursday, 1st October at Our Lady Parish Hall for years 7s and 8s.

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

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

Parish Lucky Draw

The winners this month are:

First Prize £40 No 52 Mrs Mary Quinn

Second Prize £20 No 10 Mrs Maureen Stokes

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.

CAFOD FAST DAY FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER - URGENT APPEAL

Please remember to take a envelope home with you after mass this w/e and return it next w/e. CAFOD is aware of how the financial situation is hitting us all but asking for our help with their appeal - every £1 we give helps. Please let us think of our brothers and sisters in need. Please also remember to pray for CAFOD and all the good work they do.

Malayalam Mass with Fr Joy Alappat will take place on **Saturday 3rd of October, 4.30pm, St. Mary & St. Joseph Church.**

**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.

Nursery Teacher required for St. Rose's Catholic Infants

School. The post is permanent and full time, commencing January 2010. Experienced teachers, who are supportive of the school's Catholic ethos and who have recent Foundation Stage experience, are invited to apply..

Applicants must complete the school application form and submit a supporting letter.

Closing date for applications: 9.00 a m Thursday, 8/10/09.

Interviews to be held: Thursday 15th October

Contact details: Mrs. B Hancock, St. Rose's Catholic Infants School, Green End Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., HP1 1RT

Tel: 01442 398855 **E-mail:** admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk

Day of Spiritual Renewal in St Albans on Sunday, 11th October, 10.30 a m – 4.30 pm at Maryland Convent, Townsend Drive, AL3 5RF. All are welcome. Phone Richard on 01727 842124 or Stan on 01727 765549

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, 01442 391087 or pat.henry1@ntlworld.com.

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.

St Columba's College, St Albans are offering a number of bursaries to Catholic boys entering Prep 1 or Form 1. Contact Brother Raymond on 01727 892035 or dean@st-columbas.herts.sch.uk

**Loreto College (St Albans) Open Evening Tuesday 29th
September 2009, 6pm - 9pm**

The Head Teacher, Mrs Maire Lynch, will address parents at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm. Daytime visits can be arranged from 5th - 9th October. Phone 01727 856206. No parking available at school.