

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](http://www.boxmoorcatholic.org))

<p><b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES:</b> If you are interested in using the Centre for an event, party or meeting, please telephone 07533 965372 or email at <a href="mailto:hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org">hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org</a></p>	
<p><b>THE DEPARTED:</b> We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Gerry Jayasuriya, Muredach Garvey and Mary Ellen O'Reilly.</p>	<p><b>We pray for THE SICK especially:</b> <i>John Percival, Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Bernie O'Shea, Rio Tarbox, Fr John Turner, Anne Phillips, Sheila McMahan, Terry O' Brien, Sheila Mulhearn and Nora McArdle.</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.</p>
<p><b>COLLECTION:</b> Thank You</p>	<p><b>Repository:</b> At last, new stocks of candles and Rosaries have arrived! Why not have a look at the small selection of gift items available, all reasonably priced! Payment for items into the blue box marked 'Repository' in the porch.</p>
<p><b>Concert:</b> Leverstock Green Village Hall, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Choir, music and Irishancers. Vee 258684. <b>Helping the Hospice.</b></p>	<p><b>Father John has now temporarily moved to 45a St John's Road. Telephone number remains the same.</b></p>
<p><b>Children of Bosnia Herzegovina.</b> Pat Henry will make an appeal at all masses next weekend.</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 jewellerv items.</p>
<p><b>PARISH OPEN MEETING</b> <b>SUNDAY 11th OCT, 2:30-4:00pm</b> <b>at the Parish Centre</b></p> <p><b>Tea/coffee/biscuits from 2pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pastoral update-Fr John</li> <li>• New Presbytery—latest plans and timescale</li> <li>• Financial update</li> <li>• Group activities review . (All groups are invited to display examples of their activities (Boards available on request)</li> <li>• Parish Council update/priorities</li> <li>• Open Forum for Questions and Answers and discussion.</li> </ul> <p><b>This is an important meeting at an important time in the life of the parish. Do try to come and encourage others.</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Contact Lists</b></p> <p><b>How do I find out about.....?</b> Our list of parishioners to contact to answer this is in great need of updating. There is one in the church porch if you can't lay your hands on your individual copy. Please would you check carefully and see if</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Your parish group / organisation is on the list</b></li> <li>• <b>The details are correct</b></li> </ul> <p>If there are new contact details then I need: <b>Name of group / name of contact / 'phone no.</b> (The 'phone number will NOT go on the web). (Email Ann on: <a href="mailto:comms01@boxmoorcatholic.org">comms01@boxmoorcatholic.org</a>)</p>
<p><b>Open Evening John F Kennedy School</b> <b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30-9pm</b></p> <p>Headteacher will speak to visitors at 6.30pm and 8pm. Tours from 6.30pm onwards. Open Morning on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am if you are unable to attend.</p>	<p><b>Development Church Youth Worker:</b> Part-time, 18.5 hours; JNC pay scale. Send cv or phone 01442 260175 or e-mail <a href="mailto:secretary@adeyfield.org.uk">secretary@adeyfield.org.uk</a>. Post to Adeyfield Free Church, Leverstock Green Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 4HJ by 16<sup>th</sup> October 2009.</p>
<p><b>Day of Spiritual Renewal in St Albans</b> on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm at Maryland Convent, Townsend Drive, AL3 5RF. All are welcome. Phone Richard on 01727 842124 or Stan on 01727 765549</p>	<p><b>Nursery Teacher required for St. Rose's Catholic Infants School.</b> 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.. <b>Applicants must complete the school application form and submit a supporting letter.</b> <b>Closing date for applications: 9.00 a m Thursday, 8/10/09.</b> <b>Interviews to be held: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Contact details:</b> Mrs. B Hancock, St. Rose's Catholic Infants School, Green End Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts., HP1 1RT <b>Tel:</b> 01442 398855 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk">admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Barn Ceilidh Dance:</b> Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.</p>	<p><b>'I'd say yes Lord, if I knew what you wanted'</b> A weekend retreat on <b>23 - 25 October 2009</b> for young adults aged 18-38 on Ignatian rules of discernment; directed by Fr. Dave Stuart SJ, leader of the Young Adult Ministry at Farm Street. The retreat will be held at Abbotswick House of Prayer in the Essex countryside. For further details visit <a href="http://www.free2become.org">www.free2become.org</a> or call <b>01277 373848</b>.</p>
<p>The Knights of St Columba would like to thank everyone who contributed to their successful quiz night. Ticket sales, donations and a raffle raised £600 which will be divided between the Hospice of St Francis and the New Presbytery fund.</p>	<p><b>Catholic &amp; Anglican Free Church Autumn Programme</b> Sat.Oct.10th - 7.00pm Barn Dance and Harvest Supper Sun Oct.11th - Pulpit swap: Rev. Sue Allen preaches at 9.30am Mass Fr. John preaches at 11.00 service Sat. Oct.31st - 7.00pm Quiz Night for Montego Bay project Sun.Nov.15th - 7.00pm Covenant Songs of praise &amp; social Sun.Dec.20th - afternoon - Community Carol Service</p>
<p><b>National Safeguarding Conference 2010</b> The Hayes Con Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire, 17<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> March. <b>Contact:</b> 0121 237 3740 or e-mail <a href="mailto:claire.johnson@csas.uk.net">claire.johnson@csas.uk.net</a></p>	