

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))

**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](mailto: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 Lansley, Jay Flatley, Elizabeth Marshall, Mrs Reilly, Mr Brennan, Sheelah Bowerman, Deborah Fox, Leah Mitchell, Wildred Mitchell, Rose Williams, Norah French, Jimmy French and Peggy Morrison.

#### Requiem Masses

**Wed, 21<sup>st</sup>:** 11.45 a m for Elizabeth Frances Marshall at SS Mary & Joseph

**Thurs, 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 10.00 a m for Deborah Fox at SS Mary & Joseph.

**Please note: There will be no 12.30 pm mass.**

#### Bosnia Herzegovina Appeal: Pat Henry writes:

Thank you so much for your generous response to my appeal for funds last Sunday. So far, £739.55 has been received. If you are a tax payer please take a form from the porch and gift aid your donations. For every £25 donated, we can reclaim an extra £5 from the Inland Revenue at no extra cost to you. May the Good Lord bless you all. You will be in our prayers.

#### Found in the Church

A letter written from Bognor Regis in 1984 from Colette. Please see Terry Atridge.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Boxmoor Scout Group – Firework Extravaganza 2009.

This year's show will be on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at Phasels Wood. Gate opens at 6 p m, BBQ from 6.30 p m and fire lit at 7 p m. **Fireworks start at 7.30 p m.** The price is again £10 per family. All welcome; please book your tickets with Pete West on 269041.

#### HIYA Notices

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New Date for HIYA Open Meeting Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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 – all invited.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Reality Challenge at SS Mary & Joseph Parish Centre 7pm – 9.30pm

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Games Night @ Our Lady Parish Hall 7pm – 8.30pm

HIYA will be entering teams of 4 in the **Highland Olympics Competition** Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, at Sports Village, Hatfield, from 10am – 4pm. Sign up with your friends to take part in these exciting games – Hurling the Haggis, Lockness Surfing, Pole Jousting, Highland Dancing, Highland Relays. Prizes for each age groups: Winners - £75; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £50; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £25. Contact Venus to register your group 12-15 yrs and 15 – 18 yrs.

**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, Sheila Mulhearn and Nora McArdle, Kevin Gavin.*

*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.*

**Repository:** 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.

#### Parish Contacts:

A new list of all the useful parish contacts with their phone numbers is now available. Please do take one from the back of the church and **keep it somewhere safe for reference!** Any queries: phone Ann Dodd.

#### Interfaith Week 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November

There will be an event on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p m in the Parish Centre. Please put this date in your diary now! Details to follow.

#### 'I'd say yes Lord, if I knew what you wanted'

A weekend retreat on **23 - 25 October 2009** 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 [www.free2become.org](http://www.free2become.org) or call **01277 373848**.

**Evening Prayer:** There will be sung Evening Prayer at SS Mary & Joseph on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. We start at 7.30pm and finish by 8.15pm.

**Advent:** Evening Prayer will be celebrated on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Same time, same venue.

#### CONFIRMATION 2010.

Thanks to all who returned their forms and who wish to participate in the course. **THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CANDIDATES ON SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 10.00 am in SS MARY & JOSEPH PARISH CENTRE.** Please attend so that you can learn how you can help support your daughter or son during this most important process. The meeting will last max. one hour. Any queries email: [bert7252@aol.com](mailto:bert7252@aol.com)

**'Your Kingdom Come':** The meditation/discussion group following on from "At Your Word, Lord" will meet in Grovehill from 10.30 a m to 12 noon this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> October and for the next six Fridays. **All are welcome.**

**Bereavement Carer Service:** If you have experienced bereavement and would like more information about this service, please contact Fr John or Fr Voytek.

**Catholic Singles:** Please viist [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or e-mail [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk). We help single, widowed, separated or divorced Catholics of all ages (over 19 years) to meet and socialise together.