

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)

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| <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 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.</p> | <p>We pray for THE SICK especially: <i>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.</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 style="text-align: center;">COLLECTIONS: Thank You for your generous contributions</p> | <p>Repository: There is a small selection of Nativity Advent Calendars available at £1.95 along with packets of Christmas Cards with Nativity themes available at the back of the Church. Payment into the box marked Repository in the Church Porch please.</p> |
| <p>Dates for your diary: Saturday, 14th November. Quiz at the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Saturday, 13th February 2010: The Everly Brothers at Our Lady Queen of All Creation. Celebrate Valentine's and raise funds for the children of Bosnia Herzegovina. Enquiries to Pat Henry, e-mail: pat.henry1@ntlworld.com.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">4th Boxmoor Scout Group – Firework Extravaganza 2009.</p> <p>This year's show will be on Friday, 6th 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.</p> | <p>Interfaith Week 15th – 21st November There will be an event on Tuesday, 17th November at 7.30 p m in the Parish Centre. Please put this date in your diary now! Details to follow.</p> |
| <p>HIYA Notices Quiz Night & Table tennis tournament this Sun 25th Oct at SS Mary & Joseph Parish Centre 7pm – 9.30pm <u>No HIYA groups during Half Term (Oct 26th – 1st Nov)</u> Dance instructor is back on Thur 5th Nov @ Our Lady Parish Hall 7pm – 8.30pm for Yr7 & Yr 8 group. Highland Olympics Competition Sat. 7th Nov, at Sports Village, Hatfield, from 10 a m – 4 p m. Sign up with your friends in teams of 4 for these exciting games – Hurling the Haggis, Lockness Surfing, Pole Jousting, Highland Dancing, Highland Relays. Prizes for each age groups: Winners - £75; 2nd - £50; 3rd - £25. Contact Venus to register your group 12-15 yrs and 15 – 18 yrs.</p> | <p>Office Administrator needed for a Catholic Charity church dealing with China and Justice and Peace. Deadline for applications Nov 27th. Contact Peter Hughes on 020 7794 8131 or by post at 28 Redlington Rd, Hampstead, London, NW3 7RB.</p> |
| <p>IMPORTANT – All Invited to HIYA Open Meeting Tuesday 10th 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.</p> | <p>Soup Special - On the last Thursday of each month, the CWL hold a Soup Special Lunch in the Boxmoor Parish Centre, 12 – 2 p m. Our soups are all home-made and bread is baked for us by Mansbridge Bakers. Why not come along for a good lunch in good company? All profits go to the work of the CWL supporting charities at home and abroad or to a locally nominated good cause. We would like to thank all those who came to our 'Hats' event - it was a wonderful evening and all proceeds were divided between nominated charities.</p> |
| <p>Bereavement Carer Service: If you have experienced bereavement and would like more information about this service, please contact Fr John or Fr Voytek.</p> | <p>Confirmation 2010 Candidates: Our first meeting is at St. Cuthbert Mayne School on Saturday, 14th November at 10.00 a m. Please be punctual. Parents: There will be a meeting for parents in the PARISH CENTRE on Sat 7th Nov at 10.00 a m. The meeting will last for one hour max and there will be an introduction to the sacrament and the course to enable you to help and support your daughter or son.</p> |
| <p>Sick and Retired Priests' Fund There will be a retiring collection next Sunday, 1st November - envelopes are available at the back of the church. Many thanks for your continued support.</p> | <p>Sung Evening Prayer at St. Mary and St. Joseph Evening Prayer by candlelight will be celebrated on Friday 30th October at 7.30pm. All welcome. There will be Evening Prayer for Advent on Friday 11th and 18th December. Same time, same venue.</p> |
| | <p>Respect and Reverence in Church The Liturgy Group has produced a short leaflet about appropriate behaviour in church. Essentially we should all feel at home and at ease in our church but church is also a sacred space where respect and reverence are due to God and to our fellow parishioners. The leaflet draws attention to the main areas where we may need to remind ourselves how to show this respect and reverence. Please take one home with you.</p> |
| | <p>Parish Lucky Draw: The winners this month are: First Prize £40 to no 104 – Mrs Barbara Redman Second Prize £20 to no 145 – Mr Bill Lear.</p> |