

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 Ken White, Victor & Josephine Oni, Virginia & Joseph Momah, Nikki Sansom, George Gardner, Baby Joshua Jones, Kathleen & George Kemp, Jacqueline Kember and Andy Gavin.

We pray for THE SICK especially: *John Percival, Geoffrey Gower, Sid Kember, Rio Tarbox., Anne Phillips, Sheila McMahon, Terry O' Brien, Sheila Mulhearn, Nora McArdle and Kevin Gavin.* To include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

There will be a retiring collection this Sunday, 1st November. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Your help is urgently needed for our dear priests who are struggling with ill health. They depend on your donations completely.

COLLECTION:

Thank You for your continued generosity

Requiem Masses: **Wed 4th Nov:** 10.00 a m at Grovehill for Mary Hazel Glenister.
Thurs 5th Nov 12.30 p m at Boxmoor for Ivy Kathleen Walklate.

Interfaith Week 15th – 21st November

At our meeting on **Tuesday 17th November at 7.30pm** in St Mary and St Joseph Parish Centre we shall be hosting the Dacorum Sharing of Faiths Group who hope to arrange for a Muslim or Buddhist speaker. Details have yet to be finalised. Everyone welcome from all parishes and beyond!

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 at pat.henry1@ntlworld.com.

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.

4th Boxmoor Scout Group – Firework Extravaganza 2009.

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.

Friday, 6th November: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 10.00 a m – 10.00 p m.

Sign up and spend an hour with Jesus or just drop in for a while.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: This Month's baptism class will be held on Saturday 7th November at 10.00 a m in St Joseph's Hall .. Please contact Fr John for further details."

HIYA Notices

Don't miss this important gathering to discuss how Hemel Parishes can continue to meet the needs of young people in our community.

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.

HIYA back in Action after Half-Term with Dance instructor on **Thur 5th Nov** @ Our Lady Parish Hall 7pm – 8.30pm for Yr7 & Yr 8 group
 Sun 8th Nov – Ready, Steady, Cook, we'll be cooking up a storm so come prepared to eat and have fun from 7pm – 8.30pm @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre

Remember to return your Registration/Parental consent forms for Highland Olympics Competition Sat. 7th Nov, at Sports Village, Hatfield, from 10 a m – 4pm.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On the following dates, there will be a Mass of Remembrance for all our family and friends who have died during the past year:

Saturday 7th November at 5.30pm St. Mark's Church

Sunday 8th November at 6.00pm Boxmoor Church

Saturday 14th November at 5.00pm Grovehill Church

Special prayers will be offered for the deceased and you and your family and friends are cordially invited. You are welcome to attend any, or all of the Masses. If transport is needed please let Fr. John or Fr. Voytek know.

Monday 2nd November, Feast of the Holy Souls - Masses

St. Mary & St. Joseph: 9.30am & 7.30pm

St. Mark's: 1.30pm & 7.30pm

Grovehill & Highfield: 11.00am & 7.30pm

Towards Advent: Festival of Catholic Culture

Westminster Cathedral Hall, Saturday, 14th November 2009.

Music – talks – sales of Catholic books, DVDs etc – displays by Catholic organisations.

Saturday, 7th November – first Saturday of the month Mass at Boxmoor at 10.30 a m followed by Exposition and Confessions.

Official opening by **Archbishop Vincent Nichols** at 10.30 a m. Refreshments available all day; play corner for children. **FREE!**