

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 Baby Joshua Jones, Pat Miles, P J Daly and Stuart Greenhalgh.

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, Kevin Gavin, Maureen & Barry Albert and Eunice Holden.*
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

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

Sick & Retired Priests Fund
 Thanks to everybody who contributed to the fund last weekend. As schools were on holiday, many of you may have missed the collection.

You are all invited to our meeting on Tuesday 10th November, 7.30 – 9.15 p m at Our Lady Queen of All Creation church hall.
 Guest Speaker: **Judi Shimmell**, Director of Youth Services, Hallam Diocese. Presentation of HIYA to date. **Suggestions/ideas welcome.**

Please take an envelope and contribute generously to this fund. Our dear priests rely on us to help them in sickness and retirement.

Interfaith Week 15th – 21st November
 At our meeting on **Tuesday 17th November, 7.30pm** at St Mary and St Joseph Parish Centre, Boxmoor we will be hosting the Sharing of Faiths (Dacorum) group.
 The speaker will be **Dr Michael Wetzler**, a GP in Stamford Hill in London. He will speak about his own beliefs and experience from a liberal Jewish tradition and share something of his own faith journey.
All are welcome!

Dates for your diary: Saturday, 14th November. Quiz at the Parish Centre, Boxmoor to restore Visoko school. Pat Henry on 01442 391087.

Confirmation 2010
Our first session is on SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER at St. Cuthbert Mayne School. We will start at 10.00 a m prompt. Session finishes at 12.30 p m.

National Youth Sunday 2009: Witness to Hope – Feast of Christ the King, 22nd November.
Pope Benedict addresses young people on the theme of hope.

Sung Evening Prayer at St. Mary and St. Joseph
 There will be Evening Prayer for Advent by candlelight on Fridays 11th and 18th December . 7.30 p m – 8.15 p m. **All welcome.**

Latin American Night: Sat 21st Nov 7:30 p m – 11.00 p m. Tickets **must** be bought in advance and are £10 per adult and under 15s £5 and include food from South American countries plus a free drink. Please bring your own drinks. Call 266150.

Fr. Gregory – farewell collection next Sunday
 Parishioners have been asking about a collection for Fr Gregory as he will be leaving in January after his three year sabbatical stay with us to take up his new post in his Diocese in Ghana.
 As Fr. Gregory **is away until the beginning of December** and to show our appreciation for his contribution to all three parishes, there will be a collection for him next Sunday. **The presentation to Fr Gregory will take place at the 'African Night' on Saturday 19th December at St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish Centre, Boxmoor**

HIYA Notices
 Sun 8th Nov – Ready, Steady, Cook, we'll be cooking up a storm so get ready to eat and have fun from 7.00 – 8.30pm @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre
 Thur 12th Nov – Origami Night @ Our Lady Parish Hall 7pm – 8.30pm for Yr7 & Yr 8 group.

Youth Mass to celebrate National Youth Sunday on 22nd November at 6pm, SS Mary & Joseph parish centre. Would you like to read, join the music group, help out in any way, text Venus 078 90590585 or email venusgg@rcdow.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT CARER SERVICE – Mike McCallum writes:
 If you have experienced bereavement and would like more information about this service please contact either:
 Fr John on 01442 391759 or Fr Voytek on 01442 259141
Bereavement Social Group Meeting :
 The next meeting of the Group will take place on Thursday, 12th November from 2.00 p m – 3.30 p m at the convent.

DENS Sleep-Out, Friday 4th December at St. Albans Abbey. HIYA will be roughing it for one night to raise money for Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter Contact Venus for more details and a Registration Pack.

Musicians and Singers needed:
 If you like the music at the 11.30am Mass, then perhaps you can help the current choir and music group by coming to play and/or sing with us. **WE NEED NEW PEOPLE.** Speak to any of us after Mass or come to Choir Practice on Monday 9th November (8.00pm in the Church).

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