

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 Joshua Jones, Guy Willie, Norman Robinson, Mary Gardner, Anna Stokes, Fr John Turner and Garry Henry.

**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, Maureen & Barry Albert, Eunice Holden, Mark Turner, Valerie Powell, Tina Robinson, Virginia Dean, Thomas Westhorpe and Mary Quinn. **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 so much.

**White Flower Appeal next Sunday in aid of SPUC .** (the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child).

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (18+) to meet, either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called **Catholic Networking**. For more information please call 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicingles.org.uk). We have raised over £32,000 for charities & parishes over the last 9 years

**Applications for places at St. Rose's Catholic Infants School**

If you have a child due to start school in Sept 2010 or January 2011, the **closing date for applications is Friday, 29th January**. Parents wishing to apply for a place at St. Rose's must complete both the **St. Rose's School Supplementary Information Form** **and** the **Local Education Authority form**. Parents who would like an application form, or to arrange to visit the school, please phone **01442 398855**.

**Fr John will be moving** into the Convent in January. Sincere thanks to the Sisters for their hospitality.

**Pray Hemel 2010 - dates for 2010 - Changes in Red!**

**Day of inspiration for Catholics working with Young People.**  
Come and hear some of the finest speakers in the world share their wisdom and knowledge. **Bob and Maggie McCarty** are at the forefront of Youth Ministry in America, and they will be joined by:  
**Fr Tim Radcliffe, Abbot Christopher Jamison, and Archbishop Vincent Nichols.**  
**February 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Friends Meeting House, Euston, London from 11 a m – 6 p m.**  
Tickets £12.50 if booked by December 18<sup>th</sup> but £14 later. **Contact: David Burke on 020 7798 9357 or visit <http://www.rcdow.org.uk/youth/>.**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan - St Paul's, Highfield
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - St Stephen's, Long Chaulden
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - St John's, Boxmoor
- 1<sup>st</sup> May - Prayer walk - Grove Hill Shops. Meet outside hairdressers at 8.30 - no breakfast
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jun - St Mary's - Old Town
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul - Carey Baptist
- 7<sup>th</sup> Aug - Prayer picnic on the Moor next to St John's Church, Boxmoor. Bring something to sit on and your own breakfast.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep - St Barnabas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Grovehill Church
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Mary's, Apsley
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dec - Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green

**Newman Association:**

Fr. Dermot Fenlon of Birmingham Oratory will give a talk on Newman and the Conscience of the State in **St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish Centre on Tuesday 12th January 2010 at 8.00pm**. The talk will be followed by discussion and questions.  
**All are invited and admission is free.**

**Date for your diary**

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30 ó 11.00 p m:** Celebrate Valentine's with the Everly Brothers Tribute at Our Lady Queen of All Creation. £12.50 per head including fish, chicken or vegetarian and chip supper.  
**Book your table and place your food order** with Pat Henry [pat.henry1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.henry1@ntlworld.com).

**FREE: Computer Courses from Dacorum Communities For Learning**  
6 week courses for beginners, Internet & Email, MS Word & Excel. Small classes of 8. Starts w/c 4th Jan. Contact DCFL on 01442 251930  
Courses held in Gadebridge, Grovehill, Highfield, Warners End & Tring.  
**Sounds great - starts tomorrow!**

**Get your friends together and wear your dancing shoes!**  
All proceeds to help the children of Bosnia Herzegovina.

**NEW PRESBYTERY PLANS** - Thank you for the offers made so far. If you would like to help in any way please contact Geoff Doyle on [doyle\\_geoff@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:doyle_geoff@yahoo.co.uk) or 01442 265827. Many thanks.