

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 John West, Brenda Doyle, William & Kathleen Turner, Martin Purdy, Jo Hogan, Katy Hanafan and Peter Marron.

**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, and Thomas Westhorpe. **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.

The next interfaith event will be a Holocaust Memorial Service at St Mary's, Apsley on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

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.

**Pray Hemel 2010 - dates for 2010**

6<sup>th</sup> February-8 a m St Stephens Long Chaulden  
6<sup>th</sup> March-8 a m Hemel Hempstead Methodist church

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

If you have a child due to start school in Sept 2010 or Jan 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, **please phone 398855**.

**PARISH MEAL at JFK: 1.00 p m, SUN 24th JAN.**  
**Three course lunch:** Adults £6.00, Senior Citizens and children £3.00  
Choice of **ROAST CHICKEN/TURKEY, VEGETARIAN** or **CHICKEN CURRY**. - Please indicate your choice on list provided at St Marks. For Grovehill or Boxmoor parishioners, email your food choice to [valsoares@aol.com](mailto:valsoares@aol.com) or ring 01442 392527.

**Evening Prayer St. Mary & St. Joseph Church 7.30pm**

There will be sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight on the following dates:  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

**Bring your own soft drinks, glasses, wine etc.** Paper cups will be provided. There will be a raffle and bingo and proceeds will be split between HIYA for Lourdes trip and parish funds. **Donations of raffle prizes welcome.**

**Confirmation 2010**

Confirmation sessions recommence on **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY** at St. Cuthbert Mayne School at 10.00am. All candidates need to attend. Please inform the Catechists if you are unable to come.

Next Sunday is **PEACE SUNDAY**. There will be a retiring collection at all Masses.

**HIYA back in action for 2010**

**Sunday night group** starting 10<sup>th</sup> January, welcomes young people (Yr 9's - 13 secondary school age). We meet every Sunday during school term time from 7 - 9.30 p m at SS Mary & Joseph Parish centre in Boxmoor. Bring a friend along.

**Requiem Mass:** Fri 15th Jan at 10.00 a m for **Vivienne Parish** at St. Mary & St. Joseph (there will be no 9.30 a m Mass)

**Thursday evening group** meets regularly also during term time and welcomes young people in Yrs 7 and 8. Venue - Our Lady Queen of All Creation Parish Hall from 7 - 8.30 p m. Join us!

**Baptism Preparation:** The next baptism preparation class will be held on: **Sat, 6th Feb at 10.00 a m in St. Joseph's Hall** (under the Church). For any further details please contact Fr John.

**We need male HIYA volunteers** to help out at both Sunday and Thursday youth groups. If you can commit to a couple of hours weekly, fortnightly or monthly, you can make a difference in a young person's life. Give Venus a call 07890590585 or email [venusgg@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org.uk)

**Lifts to Church**

If you can take another person to church, please contact Pat Henry at [pat.henry1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.henry1@ntlworld.com). Please specify your address, your usual mass time and phone number. Residents of Boxmoor and Chaulden especially needed at this time.

**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 on 01442 391087 or [pat.henry1@ntlworld.com](mailto:pat.henry1@ntlworld.com) **and wear your dancing shoes!**

All proceeds to help the children of Bosnia Herzegovina.