

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 Inma Carr, Geraldine Turner, Dermot Philpott, Ian Mitchell, John McCarthy, June Newall, Angus & Margaret Vaudrey, Fr John Reynolds 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, Jason Whelan, Eric Chapman 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 for your generosity.

The next Interfaith event will be a **Holocaust Memorial Service at St Mary's, Apsley on 31st January at 6.30 p m.**

ALL E-MAIL NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR THE 3 PARISHES MUST BE SENT TO FR. JOHN AT pp@boxmoorcatholic.org INDICATING WHICH PARISH/PARISHES THE ITEM IS FOR.

Evening Prayer St Mary & St Joseph Church 7.30 p m
Sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight on the following dates:
Friday 29th January
Friday 26th February
Friday 26th March. All welcome.

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday for Catholic Education.

Soup Special....yes we're back!

The CWL Soup Special returns on Thurs 28th January 12 noon to 2.00 p m. Come along to the Parish Centre in Boxmoor for a hearty homemade soup lunch in good company. Bread and soup £1.50, coffee/tea and cake £1.50, all profits to charity!

Thursday 28th January

Mass at the Convent 7.30p m for all three Parish Councils followed by a talk given by Sr. Bernadette Hunston from Allen Hall Seminary.

Parish Lucky Draw.

The winners of the January draw are:
First prize £40 to No 79 - Des Lynn.
Second prize £20 to No 50 - Mrs Mary Chafer.
Many thanks for your support. Des Lynn.

Serving the Irish Community

Do you know any Irish person who is elderly, lonely or suffering from deteriorating health? **The London Irish Centre** can help! Should you ever require any information about social and welfare services, advice, advocacy and support services please contact **Jeff Moore** on **0207 916 2222** or www.irishcentre.org.

Parish Lunch at JFK:

Thank you to those who are coming. Sorry, but we have now closed the number in order to proceed with the catering. Don't forget to bring your own drinks. **BUT** please join us for coffee/tea after mass before lunch starts or around 2.30 - 3.00 when we will be serving tea again and drawing the raffle.

Medjugorje Trip: - 16th - 23rd August. Interested? Contact Pat Henry.

HIYA Notices

Sunday, 24th January - We're going to the Movies - Contact Venus for more details.
Thursday, 28th January - Sports night at Our Lady from 7 p m - 8.30 p m. Bring your friends - the more the merrier!

Prayer for the People of Haiti

We pray for the people of Haiti struggling with the devastating effects of the recent earthquake that, despite the destruction around them, they may not lose hope and may find the strength to rebuild their lives. **There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend on behalf of CAFOD for the people of Haiti.**

Mass Led by Young People

Our youth will be joining parishioners at the Church of the Resurrection to lead the anniversary mass for the 'Montego Bay Project' on Saturday 13th February at 5 p m. If you would like to be involved contact Venus.

Date for your diary – Valentine's Celebration!

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.

13th February: 7.30 to 11.00 p m: Everly Brothers Tribute at Our Lady Queen of All Creation. £12.50 per head including fish, chicken or vegetarian and chip supper. Enquiries: Pat Henry on 01442 391087 or e-mail pat.henry1@ntlworld.com.