

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)

<p>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</p>	
<p>THE DEPARTED: We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Peter Marron, Tess Igoe, Michael Curran and Patrick Cawley.</p>	
<p><i>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, Eric Chapman, Thomas Westhorpe and baby William Hamilton.. To include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.</i></p>	
<p>Collection: Thank you for your generosity.</p>	<p>The next Interfaith event will be a Holocaust Memorial Service at St Mary's, Apsley on 31st January at 6.30 p m - TODAY!</p>
<p>Grateful thanks to the Berry family for their generous donation of £1,500 on behalf of the late Nigel Berry and family. Fr John.</p>	<p>Evening Prayer St Mary & St Joseph Church 7.30 p m Sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight on the following dates: Friday 26th February Friday 26th March. All welcome.</p>
<p>Catholic Education - Retiring collection today.</p>	<p>The CWL meet this Thursday, 4th February at 7.45 p m in St. Josephs Hall. Speaker from Keech Hospice Care. Why not come along and join us for the evening? Enquiries to Frances.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Saturday 6th February: Mass at 10.30 a m followed by confessions and Benediction at St. Mary & St. Joseph, Boxmoor</p>
<p>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! Please contact Jeff Moore on 0207 916 2222.</p>	<p>Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples on Saturday, 27th Feb, 9.45 a m to 3.30 p m at St. Mary & St. Joseph Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Please telephone Fr John for further details.</p>
<p>Pray Hemel Together 6th February - -St Stephens, Long Chaulden.</p>	<p>Sunday 21st February, 3.00 p m The Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, Glenview Road, Boxmoor invite us to join them in a holy hour and reflection as they discern the future as individuals and as a parish.</p>
<p>JFK lunch. £171 was raised in the Raffle. Prizes to be collected: Buff Ticket 331 - Mark - Set of petal candles and Buff Ticket 617- Jackie H - Spa sanctuary set. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended. Details later of how the profit is shared.</p>	<p>ALL ARE WELCOME AS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN PRAYER.</p>
<p>Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony A Mass for couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries - at Westminster Cathedral, - Saturday 22nd May 2010 at 3.00 p m.</p> <p>The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ wedding anniversaries of Catholic marriage in 2010.</p> <p>If you qualify, please email or give Fr. John the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or phone number, if no email) as soon as possible - information required by 28th February in order to asses the level of response and send out invitations.</p>	<p>HIYA Notices Sun 31st Jan - Table tennis tournament is back on this Sunday at Boxmoor Parish Centre. 7 p m - 8.30 p m. Thurs 4th Feb - You Fish Shoes & Pizza at Our Lady Queen of All Creation from 7 p m - 8.30 p m. A reminder to hand in your sponsorship monies from DENS Sleep-out to Venus. Please contact her to make arrangements. Male Volunteers: We are still looking for male HIYA volunteers to help out at Thursday youth group. 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 on 07890590585 or email venusgg@rcdow.org.uk</p>
	<p>Spec Centre: have vacancies for Director and Assistant Director. For more details please visit www.rcdow.org.uk or contact David Burke, Director of Youth Ministry on 0207 798 9357. Closing date: 26th February 2010.</p>
	<p>Medjugorje Trip: - 16th - 23rd August. Pat Henry, 391087.</p>
<p>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). Further details from Fr John.</p>	<p>Valentine's Celebration for the children of Bosnia Herzegovina 13th February: 7.30 p m ó 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. . Have a great night out with your friends! Enquiries and tickets ó -phone Pat Henry..</p>