

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 Emily Rose Anderton, Peter McAnanama, Mark Denn, Kate Cawley, Fr Voytek's father, Eileen O'Connor, Ellen O'Mahony, Audrey Sanderson, Gary Rea and George Granahan.

*We pray for THE SICK especially: John Percival, Valerie Powell, Tina Robinson, Yvonne Jeacock, Eric Chapman, Thomas Westhorpe, baby William Hamilton and Adam Bailey.*

*To include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collection:</b> Thank you for your generosity.</p>	<p><b>Evening Prayer St Mary &amp; St Joseph Church 7.30 p m</b> Sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight on the following dates: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.</p>
<p>Over the past few weeks, I have attended the <b>parish councils and finance committee meetings</b> at all 3 parishes. Grateful thanks to all for your time, commitment and dedication. Our parishes are more vibrant and spiritually uplifted for your endeavours. Fr. John</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Father Terry Tastard's New Book:</b> <i>Ronald Knox and English Catholicism</i> is now published (Gracewing, 2009, £12.99, available from Amazon).</p>
<p><b>ALL E-MAIL NEWSLETTER ITEMS FOR THE 3 PARISHES MUST BE SENT TO FR. JOHN AT <a href="mailto:pp@boxmoorcatholic.org">pp@boxmoorcatholic.org</a> INDICATING WHICH PARISH/PARISHES THE ITEM IS FOR.</b></p>	<p><b>The National Marriage week</b> for 2010 begins on Sunday, 14th February. On this Feast of St. Valentine there will be a special blessing for all married couples at all Masses in our parishes.</p>
<p><b>Requiem Mass</b> for Gary Rea will take place at 11.00 a m, Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Mary &amp; St Josephs.  (There will be no 12.30 p m Mass that day)</p>	<p><b>Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples</b> on Saturday, 27th Feb, 9.45 a m to 3.30 p m at St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Please telephone Fr John for further details.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Serving the Irish Community</b> 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, 21st February, 4.00 p m</b> 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.  <b>ALL ARE WELCOME AS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN PRAYER.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pray Hemel Together</b> 6<sup>th</sup> March: -Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIYA Notices</b> <b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:-</b> You Fish Shoes &amp; Pizza on this Sunday at Boxmoor Parish Centre. 7 p m - 8.30 p m <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:-</b> Movie Night at Our Lady from 7 p m - 8.30 p m.</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 14th February:</b> Malayalam Mass at 3.30 p m at St. Mary &amp; St. Josephs, Boxmoor. - All are welcome.</p>	<p><b>We are looking for male HIYA volunteers</b> 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 07890590585 or email <a href="mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org.uk">venusgg@rcdow.org.uk</a>  You're invited to get involved at the <b>Montego Bay mass</b> led by young people on <b>Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> at Church of Resurrection, Grovehill. Contact Venus on 07890590585.</p>
<p><b>Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony</b> A Mass for couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries - at Westminster Cathedral, - Saturday, 22nd May 2010 at 3.00 p m.  <b>The Archbishop</b> will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their <b>10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th+</b> wedding anniversaries of Catholic marriage in 2010.</p>	<p><b>Spec Centre:</b> have vacancies for Director and Assistant Director. For more details please visit <a href="http://www.rcdow.org.uk">www.rcdow.org.uk</a> or contact <b>David Burke, Director of Youth Ministry</b> on 0207 798 9357. Closing date: 26th February 2010.</p>
<p><b>If you qualify, please email or give Fr. John the following details:</b> 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 <b>28th Feb</b> in order to asses the level of response and send out invitations.</p>	<p><b>Medjugorje Trip:</b> - 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Pat Henry.  <b>LAST CHANCE! Valentine's Social Event</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> February:</b> 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. . <b>Have a great night out with your friends!</b> Enquiries and tickets ó -phone Pat Henry.</p>