

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) )

<p><b>PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES:</b> If you are interested in using the Centre for an event, party or meeting, please telephone 07533 965372 or email at <a href="mailto:hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org">hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org</a></p>	
<p><b>THE DEPARTED:</b> We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially Mrs D Jenkins, Mary Donaghy and Garry Russell.</p>	<p><i>We pray for THE SICK especially: John Percival, Valerie Powell, Tina Robinson, Yvonne Jeacock, Eric Chapman, Thomas Westhorpe, baby William Hamilton, Geoffrey Gower, Bernard Grainger, Peggy West, babies Leo &amp; Brodie Rattray, John Tansey, Mrs Julie Murphy, Mrs Philomena Kelly 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.</i></p>
<p><b>Collection:</b> Thank you for your generosity.</p>	
<p><b>Stations of the Cross</b> will once again be said in this Parish every Thursday evening during Lent at 7.30 p m, starting on the Thursday after Ash Wednesday. Come and spend a short while pondering Our Lord's Sacred Passion.</p>	<p><b>Evening Prayer</b> St Mary &amp; St Joseph Church at 7.30 p m 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><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>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>Fairtrade Fortnight (22nd Feb - 7th Mar)</b> <b>Coffee Morning 10 - 12 noon on Saturday 27th Feb.</b> at Carey Baptist Church, Marlowes - Traidcraft Stall, Palestinian Crafts including handmade soap, embroidery, glassware, pottery and wooden items. Also almonds and spices!</p>	<p><b>TODAY - FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE</b> - a special blessing at all Masses for married couples.</p>
<p><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><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><b>Bereavement Carer Service:</b> If you have experienced bereavement and would like more information about this service please contact Fr. John on 07930 263432 or Fr. Voytek on 01442 259141.</p>	<p><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.</p>
<p><b>TODAY:</b> Malayalam Mass at 3.30 p m at St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph:s. Boxmoor. All are welcome.</p>	<p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME AS WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN PRAYER.</b></p>
<p><b>DENS</b> have a vacancy for a new Day Centre Manager and Support Worker (Night Shelter) - contact 01442 262274, or e-mail <a href="mailto:irene.porteous@dens.org.uk">irene.porteous@dens.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>HIYA Notices</b> <b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> - Reality Challenge this Sunday at Boxmoor Parish Centre, 7.00 p m - 9.30 p m.</p>
<p>The Rosary will be recited at St. Mark's Church at 6.40 p m (before the 7.00 Mass) beginning Tuesday, 23rd February. ALL ARE WELCOME.</p>	<p><b>No HIYA during Half term - February 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>St Mary &amp; St. Joseph:</b> Rosary after 9.30 a m Mass on Fridays during lent and on Tuesday evening after the 7.15 p m communion service. Charismatic prayer group on Wednesdays at 10.30 a m - Parish Centre.</p>	<p><b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> - back in action at Our Lady Parish Hall from 7.00 p m - 8.30 p m. <b>We are still 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></p>
<p><b>Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony</b> A Mass for couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries at Westminster Cathedral, - Sat, 22nd May 2010 at 3.00 p m. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversaries of Catholic marriage in 2010. 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. <b>Deadline - 28th February!</b></p>	<p><b>ASH WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY</b> - Day of Fast and Abstinence. Masses: St. Mary &amp; St. Joseph 9.30 a m and 7.30 p m St. Mark's 1.30 p m and 7.30 p m Grovehill 11.00 a m and 7.30 p m <b>Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.</b></p>
	<p><b>SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 3.00 P M</b> - RITE OF ELECTION AT WESTMINSTER FOR OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES in the RCIA programme. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please remember our candidates in your prayers.</p>
	<p><b>BAPTISM PREPARATION</b> - the next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on Saturday, 6th March at 10.00 a m in St. Joseph's Hall (under the Church). Please contact Fr. John for details.</p>