

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 Gerry Jayasuriya, Nora McArdle, Sarah & John McGowan.

Collection:
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Stations of the Cross will once again be said in this Parish every Thursday evening during Lent at 7.30 p m. Come and spend a short while pondering Our Lord's Sacred Passion.

Newsletter: With effect from week commencing 14th March, all newsletter items must be in by mid-day (12 noon) Wednesday INDICATING WHICH PARISH/PARISHES THE ITEM IS FOR. Thank you for your co-operation.
E-mail to Fr John on pp@boxmoorcatholic.org.

COMING TO STILLNESS - 9TH MARCH AND 13TH APRIL. Ecumenical Contemplative prayer group 'Coming to stillness' will meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10.00 a m at the Convent. The group is lay led, providing an opportunity for silent prayer and contemplation on scripture. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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.

Bereavement Carer Service: If you have experienced bereavement and would like more information about this service please contact Fr John on 07930 263432 or Fr Voytek on 259141.

DENS have a vacancy for a new Day Centre Manager and Support Worker (Night Shelter). Closing date 3rd March. Contact HH 262274, or e-mail Irene.porteous@dens.org.uk

FAMILY FAST DAY, 26th February. Retiring collection today for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

St Mary & St Joseph: Rosary after 9.30 a m Mass on Fridays during Lent and on Tuesday evenings after the 7.15 p m communion service. Charismatic prayer group on Wednesdays at 10.30 a m in Parish Centre.

Thanks to the late James Joseph French who bequeathed a sum of money to the Church in his will. The gift will go towards the new presbytery building fund.
Also thanks for a donation of £5,000 towards the presbytery building fund. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

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 & Brodie Rattray, John Tansey, Mrs Julie Murphy, Maureen & Barry Albert, Eunice Holden, Mrs Philomena Kelly, Adam Bailey, Paddy Curran and David Norman.
To include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.

Evening Prayer at St Mary & St Joseph Church at 7.30 p m
Sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight will take place on:

Friday, 26th March. All welcome.

The Knights of St Columba will hold a **Quiz Night** in the Parish Centre on Saturday, 6th March at 7.45 for 8 pm in aid of the new Presbytery.

Cost: £7.50 to include a Ploughman's Supper. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Tickets will also be available at the Centre on the night of the Quiz.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday, 5th March at 7.30 p m at the Methodist Church in Northridge Way. "Let Everything that has Breath Praise God"
Prepared this year by Christian Women of Cameroon.

HIYA Notices

Sun 28th Feb - Bring your graphic designs and Wii equipment for fun evening at SS Mary & Joseph Parish Centre: 7 p m - 8.30 p m.
Thurs 4th March - Quiz Night: invite your friends and form a team to win prizes at Our Lady Parish Hall from 7 p m - 8.30 p m.

Young volunteers are needed to pack grocery bags on Saturday, 3rd April to raise money for DENS. Would you like to help out for a couple of hours? Contact Venus for more details, 07890590585. (Young people of secondary school age preferred.)

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 07890590585 or email venusgg@rcdow.org.uk

Pray Hemel

The next get together is at 8.00 a m on:
Saturday, 6th March at Hemel Hempstead Methodist church

The Rosary will be recited at St. Mark's Church at 6.40 p m (before the 7.00 p m Mass) every Tuesday during Lent.
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BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Course will be held on **Saturday, 6th March at 10.00 a m** in the Parish Centre. Please contact Fr John on 07930 263432 if you need more details.