

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 Christopher Johnpulle, Patrick Scalley, Lilly Baxter, Bernard Grainger and Jo Hogan</p>	<p><b>We pray for THE SICK especially:</b> John Percival, Valerie Powell, Tina Robinson, Yvonne Jeacock, Eric Chapman, Thomas Westhorpe, baby William Hamilton, Geoffrey Gower, Peggy West, babies Leo &amp; Brodie Rattray, John Tansey, Mrs Julie Murphy, Maureen &amp; Barry Albert, Eunice Holden, Mrs Philomena Kelly, Adam Bailey, Paddy Curran, Rosemarie Simon and David Norman. <i>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><b>Evening Prayer at St Mary &amp; St Joseph Church at 7.30 p m</b> Sung Evening Prayer by Candlelight will take place on:  Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. <span style="float: right;">All welcome.</span></p>
<p><b>Mother's Day and greeting cards</b> are available at the back of the church. <b>Very reasonably priced.</b> Please put money in the blue box marked 'Repositorv' in the church porch.</p>	<p><b>Medjugorje Pilgrimage:</b> 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August. £479 plus £98 single supplement. Please contact Pat Henry or e-mail <a href="mailto:pat.henry1@ntlworld.com">pat.henry1@ntlworld.com</a> if you are interested.</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. <b>Come and spend a short while pondering Our Lord's Sacred Passion.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEREAVEMENT SOCIAL</b></p> <p>The next Bereavement Social will be held on <b>Thursday, 11th March</b> from 2.30 p m in the Convent. This is an opportunity for those who have been bereaved to meet other parishioners who also have lost loved ones.</p>
<p><b>Newsletter:</b> With effect from next week end, 14<sup>th</sup> March, all newsletter items must be in by mid-day (12 noon) Wednesday <b>INDICATING WHICH PARISH/PARISHES THE ITEM IS FOR.</b> Thank you for your co-operation. <b>E-mail to Fr John on <a href="mailto:pp@boxmoorcatholic.org">pp@boxmoorcatholic.org</a>.</b></p>	<p><b>St. Rose's Catholic Infants School</b> wish to appoint an Administrative Assistant. For further information or to arrange a visit please contact the school on 01442 398855 or email: <a href="mailto:admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk">admin@stroses.herts.sch.uk</a>. Closing date 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Interviews held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</p>
<p><b>COMING TO STILLNESS - 9TH MARCH AND 13TH APRIL.</b> 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. <b>ALL ARE WELCOME.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HIYA Notices</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March</b> - cooking fun for our Ready, Steady Cook evening at SS Mary &amp; Joseph Parish Centre from 7 p m - 8.30 p m. <b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March</b> - Art &amp; Craft evening at Our Lady Parish Hall from 7 p m - 8.30 p m <b>Young volunteers needed</b> to pack grocery bags on <b>Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> to raise money for DENS. Would you like to help out for a couple of hours? Contact Venus for more details, 07890590585. (Secondary school age preferred). If you can answer yes to any one of these questions.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you help to encourage young people to become active members of the parish community?</li> <li>• Do you have the ability to relate to young people and maintain a positive relationship with them?</li> <li>• Can you help to co-ordinate the music ministry for our youth masses OR</li> <li>• Can you help to set up a youth ministry of hospitality?</li> </ul> <p>then give Venus a call on 07890590585 or email <a href="mailto:venusgg@rcdow.org.uk">venusgg@rcdow.org.uk</a>. Not too sure whether you can, or need more information, still give Venus a call to find out more. "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Serving the Irish Community</b></p> <p>Do you know any Irish person who is elderly, lonely or suffering from deteriorating health? <b>The London Irish Centre</b> can help. Please contact <b>Jeff Moore on 0207 916 2222.</b></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 259141.</p>
<p><b>St Mary &amp; St Joseph:</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>DIVINE MERCY MASS AND NOVINA</b> - Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 p m at Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill. <b>ALL ARE WELCOME.</b></p>
<p><b>BAPTISM PREPRATION:</b> The next Baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Please contact Fr. John for further details.</p>	<p><b>Pray Hemel</b> - next meet at 8.00 a m on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at St John's Church, Boxmoor.</p>
<p><b>St. Roses Parents Association</b> are holding a <b>QUIZ NIGHT</b> at the Parish Centre on Saturday, 13th March at 7.30 p m. All welcome! <b>Cost £7.50 to include a Ploughman's Supper</b> Tickets from Mary Heffernan on 07505 005591.</p>	<p><b>The Rosary</b> will be recited at <b>St. Mark's Church</b> at 6.40 p m (before the 7.00 p m Mass) every Tuesday during Lent.</p>