

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 on the table at 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><u>THE DEPARTED</u> We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time Honorine Johnpullel, baby Shannon Anne Callaway, Peter Reynolds, John Woods, William & Kathleen Turner.</p>	<p><u>We pray for THE SICK</u> Eric Chapman, Geoffrey Gower, David Norman, Joseph Kempton, baby Olivia Kember, Chris Healy, Maureen & Barry Albert, Eunice Holden, John Durcan, Nuala Gardner, Mary Stephenson, Amy Saunders, Patrick Curran, Natasha Sealey, Olive Mahony, Elaine Cornish, Elizabeth Thomas, David Longe, Eva Cusworth, Colin Bourke, Dr. O'Riordan, John and June Bryon, Leopoldina McInerney, Cristo Martel, Sheila McMahon, Sarah Nealis, Carlo Pesti. <i>To include a name on the list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.</i></p>
<p><u>COLLECTION</u> 21st November <i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i></p>	<p><u>HIYA this week</u> <u>Games Night:</u> Sun 28th Nov at Parish centre, Boxmoor, from 7pm - 9.30pm <u>Girls Group:</u> Wed 1st December, St Joseph's Hall, Boxmoor, from 7pm - 8.30pm <u>Build a Shelter:</u> Thurs 3rd Dec at Our Lady Parish hall from 7pm - 8.30pm</p>
<p><u>REQUIEM MASS</u> for Lucia Batchelor TUES 30th November 10.30am <i>(at SS Mary & Joseph, Boxmoor)</i></p>	<p><u>DENS Sleep-Out at St Albans Abbey</u> Friday 3rd December – Register early – sponsorship & parental consent forms available at youth groups above. Special prize for person who collects the most money. <u>Joint Youth Carol Singing Thurs 16th Dec at Bandstand,</u> Hemel Town Centre from 6.15pm – 7.15pm. HIYA will join other church youth groups for a night of carol singing followed by a Hot chocolate social for young singers at Southill church. Must register and return parental consent forms by 9th December.</p>
<p><u>BAPTISM PREPARATION</u> The next baptism preparation class for parents who wish their children to be baptised will be held on Sat 4th Dec at 10am in the Parish Centre.</p>	<p><u>NEWS! THE ENHANCED WEB SITE</u> We are delighted to announce that Phase 1 of the 3 Parishes website update is ready for release and will be viewable from Monday morning. Phase 1 is the conversion of the existing www.boxmoorcatholic.org website into the new format. The later phases will bring in St Mark's and Grovehill parishes together with a top level site for the 3 Parishes as a whole. There will be a button on the home page for you to give feedback and we would be very pleased to receive your comments and suggestions. Take a look and let us know what you think. There are several new entries as well as updates of others. <i>We would welcome more contributions, particularly news items with photos! (Send to ann.dodd@alchi.biz).</i></p>
<p><u>BOXMOOR CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE</u> TODAY SUN 28th NOVEMBER 10AM-4PM SMJ PARISH CENTRE <i>A real Christmas treat for ALL the family right on your doorstep.</i> Handcrafted and designer products including jewellery, art, knitwear, marquetry, ethical and ethnic goods, Christmas cards and decorations, Books and Bodyshop products. Discounted prices and Advertisers Special deals and much more! PLUS KIDS ZONE: children's art and craft workshop and Facepainting. Great refreshments provided by the CWL. <i>Help to create that true Spirit of Christmas right here in Boxmoor.</i> Entry – £1 prog per Adult. CHILDREN FREE! All proceeds to the New Presbytery Building Fund. PARKING – rear of THREE BLACKBIRDS PUB.</p>	<p><u>ADVENT REFLECTIONS</u> A chance to reflect more fully on the deeper meaning of Advent and to prepare for the approach of Christmas TWO ADVENT TALKS Thursdays 9th and 16th December 7.30pm – 9pm St Mary's Dominican convent (Green End Rd. Boxmoor) All are welcome! For more info phone: 249470</p>
<p><u>THE ROSARY</u> will be recited at St Mark's church (Hollybush Lane) during Advent on Tuesday evenings at 6.40pm before the 7pm Mass. All are welcome.</p>	<p><u>SleepOut for DENS</u> Both Ian Smallwood and Deacon Simon are participating in the Annual St Albans Abbey Sponsored Sleepout for the homeless. If you would like to sponsor us then please go to one of our web sites as follows: For Ian http://www.justgiving.com/iansmallwood For Simon http://www.justgiving.com/DeaconSimon2 <i>Many thanks from us both.</i></p>
<p>Join us for an Advent-themed <u>PRAY HEMEL</u> 4th December 2010 8am - Food & fellowship, 8.30am-9.30am Prayer Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green More info? T: 01442 264860 or E: leverstockgreenvicar@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p>A polish lady who is regular at Mass would like to find a room to rent (Boxmoor area or somewhere near the town). Contact Elizabeth on 07907179627.</p>