

HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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The Resurrection + St Mary & St Joseph +
Our Lady Queen of All Creation + St Mark

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th /10th September 2017



Fr Kim writes:

A wonderful welcome: As I sit in my half empty office trying to settle in and unpack boxes, I am struck by the wonderful welcome I have received from the many people I have already had the opportunity to meet. I look forward to meeting more people as I celebrate the Masses in Boxmoor and St Mark's this weekend. It is always a challenging time getting to know new people, and trying to get used to new surroundings, but it is your kindness and understanding that makes the whole process a lot more bearable. I am sure that I will make mistakes as I go along, but I am sure that being the wonderful people you are, you will be patient and understanding.

I am sure that I echo the thoughts of many as we hope that Fr Paul is getting a well-deserved rest on his late summer break. We pray he returns safely to us, well rested and refreshed. The weather surely has been a lot more enjoyable on his holiday than what we have experienced this week.

How many times must I forgive? If there is one thing that all human beings find it difficult to do, is to forgive someone who has wronged us, and equally to ask for forgiveness when we have wronged others. Today's Gospel really challenges us to consider how we forgive, and the importance of forgiveness. We are called to forgive always, not with limitation. God does not ask us to do something He Himself would not do. The Son having died on the cross for us, left us a wonderful sacrament of forgiveness that we can approach over and over again. Often the Sacrament of Reconciliation is called the Church's best kept secret! This encounter with the Risen and Merciful Lord is available to all, and that is exactly what that moment is, and encounter with Him!

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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:
newsletters@hemelcatholic.org

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

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On Tuesday 12th September, the reception of the body of Cardinal Cormac will take place at 10am at the Cathedral with a short service. All are welcome to attend the service. On Wednesday the Requiem Mass and burial of Cardinal Cormac will take place at 12 noon. Admission by ticket only. On Wednesday, 4th October, a Memorial Mass for the Cardinal will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 5.30pm. All are welcome to attend. May he rest in peace.

Saturday classes for children in non-Catholic schools:

Parent meeting and registration will take place on **Saturday 7th October 10.30am** in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. The classes will commence in November 2017. We are looking for volunteers who would like to get involved. If you can spare a couple of hours a month, we would love to hear from you. For more details please email Gosia at gosiakelly1@gmail.com.

Called to Serve the Sick: A day of reflection on Saturday 30th September from 10.30am until 3pm Led by Fr Paul, Colette Lennon, and Lynn Bassett. The programme will include information about the Sacrament of the sick, care for Catholic patients in hospital and a discussion about how we can better serve and support the sick, and those who care for them, in our parishes. This day offers a reflective space for anyone who would like to know more about Catholic health care. If you are interested, or already involved in visiting the sick in the parish, we hope you will come along. The day will take place in the church hall at Our Lady's. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. For more information contact Lynnbassett@gmail.com or 07803 986 716

Jumbulance Trust Charity Supper Dance Friday 20th October at Hemel Hempstead Football Club, Vauxhall Road, HP 4HW. Music by singer John Knowles. £17 for a 2 course dinner. Dress - smart casual. Call Tony or Linda Coley on 246 351. Tables of ten available. Please book and pay by 1st October.

Light up a Life Sunday 19th November, 3pm, St Mary's Church, Hemel Old Town: Light up a Life is an opportunity for friends and family to come together and reflect on the memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. Rennie Grove Hospice Care is inviting everyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one to share this time of remembrance by dedicating a light and/or attending a service. More details of all services at www.renniegrove.org/lual.

Ladies Clothes Sale Saturday 25th November 11am -3pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Please support our fundraising by coming along and bringing your friends. For more details contact Teri on 07956 514 514. **We look forward to seeing you.**

Conformation 16th July 2017: If you would like to view or buy any photos taken at the Confirmation please follow these instructions: Go to allweddingspluskids2.co.uk and find 1.jfk conf. hemel 16.7.17. and use the password jfk1.

Church of the Resurrection

Henry Wells Square, Grovehill, HP2 6BJ

Welcome to Highfield and Grovehill Parish Community. If you are new to the parish you are invited to complete a NEW TO THE PARISH form, which you will find at the back of the church.

For Parish Room or Church bookings contact Pedro on 07917 813 476 or entapryz@hotmail.com.

The Mass Intentions Book is in the sacristy. Please fill in the book with the date required for your intention.

We pray for the Departed: Cathy Rochford

We pray for the Sick: May they find healing

Thank you all for your continued kindness with items for Just Giving Sunday. Items for Sunday 1st October are: fruit juice (1L not long life) and spreads (not jam). For use within DENS services: tin foil/cling film and rinse aid.

Ss Mary & Joseph

St Johns Road, Boxmoor, HP1 1NR

Welcome to St Mary & St Joseph's 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.

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES: If you are interested in using the Centre for an event, party or meeting, please telephone 07533 965 372 or email at hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org. **Caretaker: Contact:** Mick Prendiville on 07926 141 800.

Prayer lists: Please fill out the form at the back of the church. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

We pray for the Departed: Sheila Bennett, Wroe Family, Barrett Brothers and Daisy & Patrick Sugrue

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey, John Durcan, Peter Hurst, Shaun Logan, Lucinda, Ruth Smith, Tom Harris and Mary & George Purdy

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the Scout's Coffee Morning after the 8.45am Mass on Sunday. Join the Scouts for tea, coffee, bacon and sausage 'butties' and browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. **Everyone is welcome.**

Date for your Diary: Ss Mary & Joseph Parish Open Meeting will take place on Sunday 22nd October after the 11.45am Mass. On that day, you are invited to bring a packed lunch. The formal meeting will begin at 1.45pm and we expect to end by 3pm. If you have any questions that you would like to be addressed during the formal presentation place in the box at the back of the church or send them to newsletters@hemelcatholic.org.

The collection bottles for small change and foreign coins have now been removed from the back of church. If you would like to continue to donate to these charities, which have been supported for many years in our parish, please put your donation, in a clearly marked envelope, in the offertory basket.

Our Lady Queen of All Creation

Rant Meadow, HP3 8PG

Welcome to Our Lady's Church & Parish Community. If you are interested in booking the Church hall contact Shirley Bailey at hallbookings@ourladycatholic.org or call 07519 837 130. **Caretaker: Contact** Cliff Buss on 07557 397 492.

10.30 Mass on Sundays: We want to develop this Mass as a **Family Mass** where parents and children take an active part. If you feel able to sign up to help in any of these ways, representing your family, please do so this weekend.

Prayer lists: Please fill out the form in the church foyer. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

We pray for the Sick: John Murfet, Barbara Hall, Baby Elsa Keene, Bernard Cronin and family, Alice Francis, Bernard & Kay Kelly, June Stockwell, Nora Watson, Ann Langley and Betty Hayes

Please pray for the Departed: Nora Chapman

Film Tubes: Please return filled film tubes to the basket on the table in narthex or to one of the Overseas Development Projects team. Thank you for your contribution to the work of St Benedict's Children's Home in St Vincent.

Missio (Red Box) Holders: Please collect your autumn copy of Mission Today Magazine from the Church Entrance Hall. Your collector will be calling in the coming weeks to empty your Red box.

St Mark

Hollybush Lane, Warners End, HP1 2PH

Welcome to St. Mark's Church and Parish community. If you are new to the parish you are invited to complete a "New to the Parish" form which you will find at the back of the church and place it in the "New to Parish" folder in the porch.

Gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church for use by visitors to the parish or others who do not attend Mass regularly but would like to make a donation. Remember for every £1 received through gift aid, we get 25p back from HMRC.

Prayer lists: Please fill out the form available at the back of the church and place it in the "Prayer List" folder in the porch. Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Please pray for the sick: John O'Sullivan, Mary Cannon, Antonia la Fuente, Vera Collimore, Sally Howes and Lily Dalimore

Please pray for the Departed: Thomas Byrne, John Murphy, Kathleen Tucker, Cecilia Tucker, Mac Mutti, Annie Burley, Hannah Shuker, Margaret Howard, Matt McCarthy

Little Church: This commences at St Mark's today. Calling any adults who may be interested in sharing the word of God with little children. We need more volunteers to come forward. Please speak to any of the Catechists or Deacon Simon if you feel you could help - it doesn't have to be every week!

Hemel Ordinariate Mission

Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery

Welcome. We are based at St Mark's, meeting on Sundays at 8.45am and Wednesdays at 7.45pm for Mass. Morning Prayer is celebrated on Sundays at 8.15am. The next Ordinariate Holy Hour with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction will be on Sunday 17th September 4.15pm at St Mark's. **All are welcome at our services.**

Mass Times and Intentions this Week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 9 th	5pm (OLQ) Stephen McKillion RIP 6pm (BM) Wroe Family
Sun 10 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Parish 9am (GH) Cathy Rochford 1 st RIP ANNIV 10.15am (SM) Frank Gilroy RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Maureen Rowland RIP 11.45am (BM) Barrett Brothers RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Jack, Suzanne & Kerry Boore RIP
Mon 11 th	10am (OLQ) Marcello Lamberti RIP ANNIV
Tues 12 th	10am (OLQ) Bridie Walsh RIP ANNIV 12 noon (QLQ) Funeral Service for Nora Chapman
Wed 13 th	10am (GH) Connie Moram RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 14 th	12 noon (BM) Holy Souls
Fri 15 th	10am (BM) Daisy & Patrick Sugrue RIP ANNIV 6.30pm (OLQ) John Byrne RIP
Sat 16 th	10am (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP 5pm (OLQ) John Thornton RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Gonzalez Family INT
Sun 17 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Parish 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Jimmy Cash RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Fr Gregory INT 11.45am (BM) Margaret Killeen ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Mary, Stephen & Michael O'Halloran RIP