

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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12th/13th May 2018



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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:
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Congratulations to our children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. The two Masses were wonderful occasions and prayerful expressions of our faith in the presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. Well done to our children and their families who prepared so well during the course and participated so beautifully at the Masses. Next weekend our children are invited to dress up once again and come to Mass in their own parish churches, where they will be congratulated by the whole parish community.

Without the commitment and dedication of our volunteer catechists and helpers, we would not be able to run the preparation programmes for our children and our teenagers. We thank them for their hard work and willingness to give up time and energy to help. As we begin to plan for next year, we want to encourage more parishioners to offer themselves as catechists and helpers on our Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation courses. Please have a think about this vital and rewarding ministry in the church and speak to Fr Paul or Fr Kim.

As our teenagers prepare for their Confirmation on June 10th we continue to pray for them, that they will indeed receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and grow deeper in their faith in Christ. We hope that they will feel able and welcome to take part in the life of our parishes as readers, servers, musicians and welcomers. Please encourage them when you see them at Mass.

We commend our children and young people to the heart of Mary in her special month. May Mary ensure the Church is ever young. Amen.

Fr Paul

Cross Parish Notices

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10.30 – 11am (*Our Lady's*)

Saturday 11am – 11.30am (*Boxmoor*)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Saturday 10.30-11am (*Our Lady's*)

First Friday after 10am Mass at BM & from 2.30pm at OLQ. Exposition at Grovehill after 10am Mass on Wednesday

Going into Hospital? If you are going into Hospital do ask to see a Catholic Chaplain. Please call the Chaplaincy office on 01923 217994 for Watford and St Albans.

Getting Married in Church?

Please be aware that you must give at least 6 months' notice if you want to get married in a Catholic Church. This is because there is often a lot of paperwork to get done and couples have to attend a pre-marriage course. Don't set a date until you have spoken with a priest.

Baptism Preparation

Parents who wish to have their children baptised are required to attend our baptism course which runs over 2 consecutive Saturdays. One parent must be a practising Catholic and be known to the priests. If you would like to have your child baptised, the next sessions to attend are on **Saturday 16th June**, 10.30am until 1pm at Our Lady's church hall, then **Saturday 23rd June**, 10.30am until 12 noon in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Confirmation Course: Our next session will be the Reconciliation Service on Tuesday 22nd May at St Mark's Church in JFK at 7pm.

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress: The largest gathering of Catholics in England since the 2010 papal visit takes place in Liverpool this September. We unite in worship of Our Lord truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, with the aim of promoting Eucharistic Adoration, where so many people have experienced the love and presence of Jesus. You are invited to Liverpool on Saturday 8th and/or Sunday 9th September. Saturday, in the Echo Arena, is the highlight of the Congress. Bishop Robert Barron, known to millions on social Media, will address the Congress; Cardinal Nichols will give a reflection and lead us in Adoration and Benediction. (There is a fee of £40 for the Saturday to cover the costs of the Congress.) On the Sunday there are Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral and a large outdoor Blessed Sacrament procession.

Our parishes have 8 tickets allocated for our parishioners. Please contact Fr Paul to purchase them, alternatively, for a booking form, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk or call 07738 183 829. Tickets are available through the Diocese until 31st May.

Forthcoming Funerals

Monday 14th May 10am at Ss Mary & Joseph
Funeral Service for Tom Carey RIP

Tuesday 15th May 10.30am at Ss Mary & Joseph
Requiem Mass for David Molloy RIP

Friday 18th May 10.30am at Ss Mary & Joseph
Requiem Mass for John Durcan RIP

Wednesday 23rd May at 10am at Grovehill
Requiem Mass for Johano D'Costa RIP

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Mary's Meals is coming to Hemel

Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be in our parishes on Sunday 3rd June to collect them all.

Put your clothing/bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass on the 3rd June, when they will be collected. Amazingly 4 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year!

4th Boxmoor Scout Group is open to new members from all four parishes: Please call Pete West on 07949 936 994 or email peteandsue8@virginmedia.com.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week:
Church of the Resurrection Grovehill.

DENS Charity Indian night Tuesday 29th May: This event has sold out.

Keech Coffee Morning. The last coffee morning raised £50.00. Many thanks to all the supporters.

Thy Kingdom Come is an invitation to pray, with Christians across the world in this time between Ascension and Pentecost, for evangelisation and a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There is more information and prayer resources at www.thykingdomcome.global. There will be a celebration at St Albans Cathedral, with the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Saturday 19th May at 6.30pm (Prayer stations and activities from 4pm). Entry is free. **All are welcome.**

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead June Ramble: Come and enjoy a ramble with friends from other churches across Hemel Hempstead on Saturday 16th June at 10am. We will meet at the War Memorial in Leverstock Green (opposite Holy Trinity Church).

The walk: footpaths/lane Nash Mills, Pimlico and Westwick Row. Distance: 3/4 mile. This is an easy/moderate walk.

John F Kennedy School Golden Jubilee: Did you attend JFK? As part of the Jubilee celebrations we are inviting all former students and members of staff to visit the school on Saturday 23rd June, from 12 noon until 4pm. BBQ, Pimms, music, school tours and reminiscing. Come and see how the school has changed over the years and meet up with old friends. Tickets only £5 each. Bring the family along. For details contact the school on 266 150 or check our Facebook page @jfk50.

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.

We pray for the departed: Johano D'Costa, Daniel McPherson, Jean Marie & Marie Mbeuleha

We pray for the sick: Michael Morrissey, Mick Sheehan, Ken Mansfield, Margaret McDonnell, Angie Jenkins, George, & intentions of Ejike John Okonkwor

Bacon Sarnie Sunday: This Sunday 10am at the Church of the Resurrection for DENS. The Grovehill Guides are providing us with bacon sandwiches again between the two services to raise money for DENS. Please support where you can.

Just Giving Sunday 3rd June: Thank you all for your continued kindness with items for Just Giving Sunday. Items for April are: hot meat (tinned) and cold meat (tinned). For inside DENS: dishwasher tablets and toilet cleaner.

CATHLEP DENS Quiz Night: There will be a Quiz Night on Saturday 23rd June, in the church hall. The proceeds raised will be donated to DENS. The event will start at 7pm. Ticket prices are £5 per adult and £3 per child 16 or under. There will be a shared meal during the evening and the lists will soon be available for you to indicate what you will be bringing on the night. Tickets will be available from various parishioners at the Mass on Sundays. As always we would be grateful for your support.

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 hallbookings@smj.hemelcatholic.org.

Caretaker: Mick Prendiville. Contact on 07926 141800.

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: Siobhan Gibbons, Tom Carey, David Molloy & John Durcan.

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey, Len Cash, Maureen Cummins & Maureen Moriarty

SMJ Building Fund Special 2nd Collection next weekend:

The first of this year's two Special Collections takes place next weekend at the end of all Masses. These collections invite everyone to support our efforts to pay off the balance of the existing loan for our Presbytery/Maisonettes and Parish Office buildings, now down to £ 90,000. They are also used to fund essential maintenance/renovation works, such as the recent sanctuary alterations. Please be as generous as possible in supporting this appeal and remember, if you are a UK tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation. That way we get 25p back for every pound you donate. Special envelopes are at the back of the church and can be taken home and returned in the next two weeks. For more details contact Geoff Doyle on 07515 943 615 or Email doyle_geoff@yahoo.co.uk. **Thank you. SMJ Fundraising Committee.**

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the Scout's coffee morning after the 8.45am Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Why not come along on Sunday and join the Scouts for tea/coffee and bacon and sausage sandwiches. You can also browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. **Everyone is welcome.**

Our Lady Queen of All Creation

Rant Meadow, HP3 8PG

Welcome to Our Lady's Church & 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.

If you are interested in booking the Parish hall contact Shirley Bailey at hallbookings@olq.hemelcatholic.org or call 07519 837 130. Caretaker: Contact Mary McManus on 07831 381 782.

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: Jack Barrett, Audrey Davies, Michael Connor, Billy Connolly, Alice Francis & Family, Bernard Cronin & Family, Matthew Hay, June Stockwell, Nora Watson, Anne Langley, Nora Buzwilili, Isabella Buzwilili, Janet Reilly, Jerome Holden, Clare Gale, Samia and Michel Bou Khalil, Charbel, Toni Bou Khalil, Samira Abbas, Josephine Khoury

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.

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

Please pray for the Departed: Arabella O'Connor, Mafalda & Kassy Moskal, Bella Reynolds, Walter Briggs, Marjorie Bywater, Margaret Mather, Bill Collins, Melissa Lamb, Fred Hailes, Charles Ramsey, Margaret Hannon & Maurice & Maud Prindiville

Hemel Ordinate Mission

Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery

Email: simon.chinery@ordinate.org.uk or call 387 195.

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.

Holy Hour Sunday 20th May, 4.15pm at St Mark's with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction.

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) Ordinate	
Sat 12 th	5pm (OLQ) Bernard Kelly RIP Kay Kelly INT 6pm (BM) Lilian McMahon Breen Sick
Sun 13 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinate) 8.45am (BM) 9am (GH) Bernard Innes RIP Johano D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Michael Kelly RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Maureen Hawkey RIP 11.45am (BM) Ann Lund INT 12 Noon (OLQ) Bernard Kelly RIP Kay Kelly INT
Mon 14 th	10am (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP 10am (BM) Tom Carey RIP Funeral Service
Tues 15 th	10am (OLQ) Brendon Healy RIP 10.30am (BM) David Molloy RIP Requiem Mass
Wed 16 th	10am (GH) Margaret Lalar INT 7.45pm (SM/Ordinate)
Thurs 17 th	12 noon (BM) Peggy Blinkinsop INT & Mary Reilly
Fri 18 th	10.30am (BM) John Durcan RIP Requiem Mass 6.30pm (OLQ) Margaret Moran RIP
Sat 19 th	10am (OLQ) Bernard Kelly RIP 5pm (OLQ) Kelly Family INT 6pm (BM) Willie Moloney 12 years RIP ANNIV
Sun 20 th Pentecost Sunday	8.45am (SM/Ordinate) 8.45am (BM) Michael Kearney RIP 9am (GH) Rita & Sean McGillicuddy RIP 10.15am (SM) Elizabeth Kelleher RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Nick Goater RIP 11.45 (BM) Sheila Zelle Sick 12 Noon (OLQ) John Regan RIP ANNIV 4.15pm Holy Hour at St Marks