

HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

Diocese of Westminster Charity N° 233699

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th/8th July 2018



We are fast approaching the summer break and we have just ended all of our catechetical programmes. It is always good to review our programmes on an annual basis, and so for the First Holy Communion programme we asked all our parents whose children have celebrated their First Holy Communion to review the course and send in their comments. There were a number of responses and there was much food for thought. Thank you to the parents who took the time to comment, it allowed the catechists to gather and consider all these comments and look for ways that we can improve the course for the future.

The preparation of our children for their sacraments has to be high priority in any parish, and part of this process is to help and equip parents to pass on the faith to their children. Parents play a vital role in preparing their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and parish is there to support and facilitate this preparation. We use a programme called *Growing Up Catholic* which is a set of parish resources that coaches and empowers parents to form their own children in faith. More information can be found at: www.growingupcatholic.com.

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

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We are now accepting applications for next year. If your child is in Year 3 or above, please use the online application form. If you do not have access to a computer, we will help you through the process, just contact me and we will complete it with you. Online forms make the information more accurate and streamlines the administration of this information, all in accordance with GDPR regulations.

Fr Kim

First Holy Communion Applications – if your child is year 3 or above you are invited to apply for the First Holy Communion programme which begins in Autumn. Please use this link below to complete the application online. This link is also available on the parish website. <https://hemelcatholic.typeform.com/to/WiV9X9>.

Parish Survey – As you are aware from last week's Letter to Parishioners Fr Paul offered a proposal to merge our parishes and he invited your opinions. If you would like to read the proposal in full and would like to comment, please follow the link below, or visit the parish website to fill in the survey. If you do not have access to the internet and would rather respond with pen & paper, please fill in the paper poll which can be found at the back of the church and put it in the box provided. <https://hemelcatholic.typeform.com/to/j5yd8R>.

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.

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.

Baptism Preparation

Parents who wish to have their children baptised are required to attend our baptism course. One parent must be a practising Catholic and be known to the priests. If you would like to have your child baptised, you must speak with one of the clergy. The next course will take place in September.

Forthcoming Funerals

Friday 13th July 10am at Ss Mary & Joseph.
Requiem Mass for Vera Harburn.

Monday 16th July 12 noon at Grovehill.
Funeral Service for Anne Carrington.

Friday 20th July 2pm at Ss Mary & Joseph.
Requiem Mass for Maurice Hayes.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



**A Prophet is honored
everywhere except
among his own...**

Adoremus – National Eucharistic Congress: The National Eucharist Congress is fast approaching. You are invited to join the Church in England & Wales in Liverpool on **8th/9th September**. Saturday is the highlight of the Congress. Bishop Robert Barron 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. Many other events and a Youth Congress will supplement the official programme. Tickets can be booked online until 31st July at unbouncepages.com/adoremus2018/. For more details contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: All our clergy and their families.

DENS 15th Anniversary Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving: St John's Church, Boxmoor, Tuesday 10th July at 6.30pm. Please RSVP by Thursday 5th July. Call 800 268 or email fundraising@dens.org.uk. More details on the church notice board.

Catholic Women's League Boxmoor Strawberry Tea: There will be a raffle, quiz and entertainment on Saturday 14th July in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor from 3pm until 5pm. Tickets £7 are available after Mass at Ss Mary & Joseph on 7th and 8th July. Or call Maria on 217 563. Proceeds to Mary's Meals and WaterAid

Host Families Required: John F Kennedy Catholic School has developed a link with a school in Milan, Italy, which has, for a number of years, been sending students of sixth form age to study at English schools for one academic year. To facilitate this opportunity the students need host families with whom to spend the academic year (usually September to June). They return home during the main holidays. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity as a potential host family please email Ms Final via efinal@jfk.herts.sch.uk.

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: Anne Carrington, Silverio Gastardo, Stuart Allen, Ian McPherson, Walter Benn & Kenote Benn

We pray for the Sick: Erin, George, Liz Keenan, Rosemary Bugbee, Kathleen Griffin, Mick Sheehan & Denise Hinge

Sea Sunday 8th July: Sea Sunday is the day the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. To donate online please visit: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

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 Prindiville. 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: Vera Harburn, John & Connie Gardner, John Joyce, John Rooney & Maurice Hayes

We pray for the Sick: Vassy Chrysostomou, Lucinda & Ted Turvey

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:** Mick Prendiville. Contact on 07926 141 800.*

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, Kitty Hampton, Bernard Cronin & family, Alice Francis & Family, Matthew Hay, Jozef Perha, Maria Perhacola, Doran Thomas, Isabella Buzwilili, & Nora Buzwilili

Children Cycling Against Hunger: Our Lady's church car park Sunday 8th July at 1.45pm. This event is for 2/6 year olds and 7/8 year olds. Please still come along even if you don't have a bike! Sponsor forms are available at the back of all churches.

Overseas Development Project: The team are holding their cake/jams sale in the church hall after all Masses this weekend. There will also be books, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles. All funds raised will go direct to the three overseas projects we support.

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, Antonia la Fuente, Vera Collimore, Sally Howes & Lily Dalimore

Please pray for the Departed: Vera Harburn, Mary Cannon, Buddy Paul, Louise Black, William O'Connor, John Lafuente, Dennis O'Riordan, Lillian Smyth & Martin Reeve

Coffee Morning Sunday 15th July: Please join us after Mass for light refreshments and snacks.

Hemel Ordinariate Mission

Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery

Email: simon.chinery@ordinariate.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.

All are welcome at our services

Diocese & Beyond...

Garden Retreat in the beautiful grounds of the Niland Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4EE: With Sr Laurentia Carroll OP & Sr Anne Walsh OP on Tuesday 10th July, from 10am until 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. Suggested donation £14. Registrations welcome at nilandcentre@gmail.com or call 020 8950 4000.

Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 7 th	5pm (OLQ) June Stockwell RIP 6pm (BM)
Sun 8 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) John & Connie Gardner RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Gerard Kelly RIP 10.15am (SM) Martin Reeve RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Ricardo Fernandes RIP 11.45am (BM) John Joyce RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Bernard Kelly RIP
Mon 9 th	10am (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP
Tues 10 th	10am (OLQ) Sheila Tony INT
Wed 11 th	10am (GH) Paddy Nevin ANNIV 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 12 th	12 noon (BM) John Rooney RIP
Fri 13 th	10am (BM) Requiem Mass for Vera Harburn RIP 6.30pm (OLQ) Geoff Marin RIP
Sat 14 th	10am (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP 5pm (OLQ) Alex & Win Cheyne RIP 6pm (BM) George Xavier RIP
Sun 15 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Mary Kenny RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Noel & Joy Gastardo Thanksgiving 10.15am (SM) Mirek Karsperk RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Rita Afonso RIP 11.45 (BM) Maureen Morriarty RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Bernard Kelly RIP

