

HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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The Resurrection + St Mary & St Joseph +
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Hemel Parishes

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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:
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Welcome Back!

This weekend we begin a new phase in our community life as Fr Kim becomes parish priest of Our Lady's and Grovehill and Fr Paul is parish priest of Boxmoor and St Mark's. We are confident that this will mean very little change on the ground, but allows a more effective management of our parishes. The most important thing for us to do is to see ourselves as **HEMEL CATHOLIC** – one Catholic community which operates in four parishes with two priests. Fr Kim and Fr Paul are committed to working together, as we serve you and your relationship with Christ, each other and the world around us. As you can see the newsletter hasn't changed, but it will be tweaked in the coming weeks to reflect our new parish structure; we will continue to share news from each of our parishes every week in this way and on our website.

We welcome **Callum Moore** to the parish as he begins his role as Leader of Youth Ministry in Hemel Hempstead. He will be based at St Mark's & JFK where he will begin a new ministry to our young people at school and in our parishes. Please keep Callum and this new initiative in your prayers.

Next weekend in Liverpool the **Adoremus Eucharistic Congress** will take place and a number of our parishioners will be there. It's a time of prayer and discussion about the importance of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith and it invites us all to review our faith in and worship of Jesus present in the Eucharist and the Mass. Our time of Adoration on Friday will unite us in prayer with those gathered at the Congress.

May Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, guide and anoint our efforts at building his Kingdom in our parishes and schools this coming year and may we all join in prayer for the renewal of the Church across the world.

Fr Paul & Fr Kim

First Holy Communion Applications: We will close the online application process **this Sunday** night as we are approaching the maximum number of children we can prepare. Please speak with the clergy if you cannot apply online before the deadline. The link to use is hemelcatholic.typeform.com/to/WiV9X9

Cross Parish Notices

Revised Weekday Mass Times

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
10am OLQ	10am OLQ	10am BM	10am GH	10am BM
		7.45pm STM (Ord)		6.30pm OLQ

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.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: Discovery, a charity bringing Christian Witness in Hemel Hempstead Primary Schools.

The Four Parish Justice & Peace group will meet on Wednesday 5th September, 7.30pm in Our Lady's Church Hall. All are very welcome

The Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on Thursday 6th September, 1.30pm until 3pm in St Joseph's Hall, Boxmoor.

First Friday Devotions will take place this week with Adoration after the 10am Mass at Boxmoor and from 2.30pm until 6pm at Our Lady's followed by Mass at 6.30pm

Adeyfield Catholic Women's League: Coral Afternoon Tea, celebrating 35 years of the Adeyfield CWL. Featuring the Jolly Jazzers! Our Lady's Parish Hall Thursday 20th September at 2.30pm. Tickets £8. Please call Pam on 252 634 or on Mary 263 703

Baptism Preparation

Parents who wish to have their children baptised are required to attend our baptism course. At least one parent must be a practising Catholic and be known to the priests.

For parents looking for Baptism in the next 4 months, please speak to the clergy after Mass and come to the next seminar on **Saturday 22nd September** at the Parish Centre, Boxmoor from 10am until 12 noon. Dates for the baptisms will be set at that meeting.

DENS Afternoon Tea: Saturday 29th September 2pm until 4pm at Leverstock Green Cricket Club. Featuring music from Gentle Jazz Quartet. Tickets only available in advance. To book call 800268 or email fundraising@dens.org.uk.

Charity Curry Night: Curry Garden, Berkhamsted, Monday 1st October at 7pm. The funds raised will go to the Jumbulance Trust. There will be a raffle and quizzes. Tickets £14. Please call 392 527 or 246 351 to book. We will also be having another Curry Night for DENS towards the end of October/early November. Venue and details to follow.

Come and enjoy a ramble with friends from other churches across Hemel on Saturday 20th October. Meet at 10am outside the Baptist Church, High Street, Bovingdon. This walk will take 2 to 2 1/2 hrs around Bovingdon Aerodrome. Please see the church notice board for more details.

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: Martin Stewart, Heidi Pettifer, Hilda Hopton, Ken Mansfield, Thomas Gill, Irene James & John Peters

We pray for the Sick: Diane Mulligan, Mick Sheehan, Margaret McDonald, Gerry Mason, Michael Morrisey, Ita Murray, Kathleen Griffin, Lillian Behrendt, Livingstone Mangazaze, Diane Milligan, Denise Hinge & Eileen Peel

Just Giving Sunday: Items for Sunday 7th October are: tinned rice pudding and sugar. For use inside DENS hostel: air freshener and floor cleaner. DENS are urgently in need for donations of jam, juice and long life milk. Thank you for all your kind donations.

DENS are asking us to save used postage stamps, as they are able to raise money for every kilo collected. All stamps must be cut or torn from the envelopes leaving approximately 1/4 of paper around them. If possible please save foreign stamps separately. Please leave your stamps in the foyer.

Ss Mary & Joseph

St Johns Road, Boxmoor, HP1 1NR

Welcome to Ss Mary & 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 Enquires: If you are interested in using the Parish 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: Tom Gilligan & Christopher Smith

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey

Fairtrade Stall: Please join the Scouts for tea/coffee bacon and sausage sandwiches on Sunday 9th September after the 8.45am Mass. There will also be a Fairtrade Stall.

Historic Churches Trust Annual Fundraiser: For several years we have hosted visiting Bikers and Hikers who commit to following routes past many of our local churches. Last year we received a grant of £2000 and a 50% share of the 2017 sponsorship money (approx £500). We will have at least 3 riders/hikers and new participants are very welcome. Riders/Hikers will be outside Church after all Masses this weekend. Please support them. For more details please contact Geoff Doyle on 07515 943 615 or email doyle_geoff@yahoo.co.uk.

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 Prindiville. 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, Matthew Hay, Simon de Winter & Nora Watson

Catholic Women's League Adeyfield: We will be serving a choice homemade soup and crusty bread for £2.50 on Tuesday 4th September from 12.30pm in Our Lady's Church Hall.

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: Joe Smyth, John O'Sullivan, Antonia la Fuente, Vera Collimore, Sally Howes & Lily Dalimore, Mick Reeve.

Please pray for the Departed: Betty Murphy, Thomas Byrne, John Murphy, Cecilia Tucker, Kathleen Tucker, Mac Mutti, Annie Burley, Hanora Shuker & Margaret Howard

Little Church will resume on Sunday 9th September. Children between the ages of 4 -7 are welcome to attend. We would love to hear from any parents who would be willing to help out.

There will be a McMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 30th September after Mass. There will also be a raffle.

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...

Kerala floods: As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.



Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 1 st	5pm (OLQ) Mass of Thanksgiving for Parishioners 6pm (BM) Margaret Tighe Sick
Sun 2 nd	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Tom Gilligan RIP 9am (GH) Cathy Rochford RIP ANNIV 10.15am (SM) 10.30am (OLQ) Emmanuel Nwokoro & Family 11.45am (BM) Holy Souls 12 Noon (OLQ) Stuart Marshall 80 th Birthday INT
Mon 3 rd	10am (OLQ) Deceased Members of the McManus Family RIP
Tues 4 th	10am (OLQ) Ann-Marie Lamberti INT
Wed 5 th	10am (BM) Christopher Smith RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 6 th	10am (GH) Vincent Travers RIP ANNIV
Fri 7 th	10am (BM) 6.30pm (OLQ) Phil Malone RIP ANNIV
Sat 8 th	10am (OLQ) David Granville Lund RIP 5pm (OLQ) Stephen McKillion RIP 6pm (BM) Ron Brewster RIP
Sun 9 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Tom Divinney ANNIV 9am (GH) Cathy Rochford RIP 10.15am (SM) 10.30am (OLQ) Elizabeth Mackenzie INT 11.45 (BM) Andy Gavin RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP