

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th/9th September 2018



This weekend in Liverpool, the Eucharistic Congress called *Adoremus* is taking place. It's a special event in the life of the Church whereby through talks, workshops and Eucharistic devotions, we are all invited to renew our faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and the Mass. In our own parishes and schools we want to deepen our Eucharistic faith and practice this coming year, since the Eucharist makes the Church and our faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is what makes us Catholic. We pray that great grace and renewal will come from the Adoremus Congress.

With 120 children now registered, our **1st Communion Programme** is closed. We thank our dedicated catechists who are ready to begin accompanying our families on the programme, but we need some more helpers. If you did the course last year, or are a parent involved this year and can offer your time and skills, please contact Fr Paul or Fr Kim this week.

The **RCIA** is for Adults who want to become Catholics, or want to be confirmed as adults, or who simply want to know more about the Faith. This year the programme will be led by our catechists at Our Lady's and the 1st meeting for will be on Monday 17th September, 7pm in Our Lady's Church Hall. If you would like more information about the programme please speak to Fr Paul, Fr Kim or Clare Borgeat.

Finally, lets party! All are invited to come to the annual **four parish party** which after the huge success of last year will take place on Saturday 6th October. *Limoncello Catering* will be doing the catering and the music will be supplied by the Irish Band 'Missing the Ferry'. Tickets are £15. We need volunteers to help sell tickets and gather raffle prizes. We also need 3-4 teenagers willing to give up their evening to help with the catering. To book, or if you are able to help, please call 07964871765 or email haylea02@hotmail.com.

Hemel Parishes

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey
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Fr Paul & Fr Kim

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 Thursday.

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. 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.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week:
New Church, Gadebridge.

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 Mary 263 703

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.

'How Can I Be Holy (when I am so ordinary)?'
Reflections by Circle members on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation 'Gaudete et Exsultate', followed by an open discussion Saturday 29th September 10am at The Church of the Resurrection. This event is organised by the Hertfordshire Circle of the Newman Association.

Saturday classes for children in non-Catholic schools:

Have you got a child in a non-Catholic primary school? If you would like them to find out more about our faith in a friendly environment and in the company of other children, bring them to a Saturday morning session once a month. There will be a parents' meeting and registration on Saturday 6th October, 10.30am in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. The classes will commence in November. If you are interested, please email Gosia at gosiakelly1@gmail.com.

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.

John F Kennedy School Vacancies: The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant as soon as possible. Vacancy details are available on the website www.jfk.herts.sch.uk.

Marriage Preparation in Hemel: Given the size of our community and the number of couples who ask to be prepared for marriage each year, we would like to offer a preparation course for them ourselves, rather than sending them to other parishes and organisations. But we need 2 or 3 married couples to help us devise and run such a course. Surely we have more than a few couples who are happy in marriage and would like to share their experiences, advise and support with our nearly-weds? Please speak to Fr Paul if you can help us move on this important ministry.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Saturday 22nd September. There are some places on the coach leaving Berkhamsted Parish. Please call the parish office there to book a place. 01442 863845

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.

Cancer Support Fundraiser: All are welcome to a coffee morning at Marguerite's House, 32 Botley Road, HP2 7JL Saturday 22nd September at 10.30am. £2 entrance donation. Please call Marguerite on 243682.

We pray for the Departed: Cathy Rochford, Martin Stewart, Johano D'Costa, Domingo Bagares, Silverio Gustardo, Michel Njam, Marie Feuleu, Joseph Towah, Jean-Marie Mbeuteha, Vince Travers, Sheila Whitfield, Colin Hall, Doug Weston & Betty Hayes

We pray for the Sick: Enise Hinge, Mic Sheehan, Gerry Mason, Michael Morrissey, Eileen Peel, John O' Reilly, Ian Jones, Ita Murray, Kathleen Griffin & Lilian Behrendt

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.

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: Ron Brewster, Tom Divinney, Andy Gavin & Valintine Manikawasager

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey

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

Historic Churches Trust Annual Fundraiser Saturday 8th September: We have four Parish families taking part in this very popular event. They will be visiting over 50 local churches in total. We have already had over £500 of sponsorship donations at last week's Masses and you can still contribute after all Masses this weekend. We received £2000 from the Trust fund in 2017 and will receive 50% of the total sponsorship money donated by our church this year. Please support our riders as generously as always. For more details contact Geoff Doyle on 07515 943615. Thank you to those parishioners manning our hospitality stall for visiting riders/hikers.

Paintings: Thank you for raising £100 for orphans in Bosnia Herzegovina. Two of the three paintings were won by parishioners. The Greek Island scene was won by Mark Nickolls. The Goldfish was won by little Oscar Liddle.

Local consultations The South West Herts Growth and Transport plan includes proposed changes to the Magic Roundabout, A41 and M1 access. Of particular interest to Hemel West parishioners and St Rose's parents may be section LP1: Hemel Station and Two Waters, clause PR67 **Close Fishery Road to all traffic** and only allow buses along the road and over the bridge that connects west Hemel Hempstead residential areas to Hemel Station. Respond online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/consultation, by email to SWHGTconsult@hertfordshire.gov.uk or by post to SWHGT Consultation Post Point CHN115, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN. **Consultation ends 17th September.** Also to note that the Three Blackbird Public House, opposite Ss Mary & Joseph has made an application to extend its opening hours.

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, Nick Hayes, Audrey Davies, Alice Francis & Family & Bernard Cronin & Family

Film Tubes: Thank you to all who have collected coins over the summer in aid of St Benedict's Children's Home. Please now return your film tubes placing them either in the collection basket or the basket on the book stand in the narthex.

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

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.

Holy Hour Sunday 16th September 4.15pm at St Mark's. Evening prayer will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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) Ordinariate	
Sat 8 th	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 11.45am (BM) Andy Gavin RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP
Mon 10 th	10am (OLQ) Marcello Lamberti RIP ANNIV
Tues 11 th	10am (OLQ) Frank Hartnett RIP
Wed 12 th	10am (BM) 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 13 th	10am (GH) Martin Stewart RIP
Fri 14 th	10am (BM) Valintine Manikawasager RIP 6.30pm (OLQ) Majella Byrne RIP
Sat 15 th	10am (OLQ) Joyce & Wally Hudson RIP 5pm (OLQ) Michael Holden RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Margaret Howard RIP
Sun 16 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Ellen, Con & Casey RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Domingo Bagares 10.15am (SM) 10.30am (OLQ) Kathleen Fury RIP 11.45 (BM) Barrett Family Members RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP