

# HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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Our Lady Queen of All Creation + St Mark

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15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> September 2018



**ADOREMUS - Come let us adore!**

One of our parishioners who attended the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool last weekend writes: It was a joy and a privilege to be part of this gathering of thousands of Catholics from England and Wales. The last Congress in our country was in 1908 so this is very much a 'once in a lifetime event', not contained in Liverpool, but reaching out to every corner of our parishes with the message to celebrate and renew our relationship with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Congress took place over three days; the Friday symposia explored the place of Eucharistic adoration in the life of our Church, on Saturday we reflected on the centrality of the Eucharist and the Sunday pilgrimage included Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral and a procession through the streets of Liverpool.

The Congress opened with a personal message and Apostolic Blessing from Pope Francis, read to us by the Papal Nuncio. The Pope linked trust in the power of the Holy Sacrifice to generosity in service of the poor urging us "to love and be loved by giving our body to others". Keynote speaker Bishop Robert Barron gave inspiring presentations of the Mass and three paths to holiness; the talks are available to listen to at [www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage)

A theme which ran through the event was the value of time spent in prayer in the presence of the Lord and the way that this can change things, and change people; the Eucharist is always an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus as well as celebrating our communion with the whole Church. Speakers from Aid to the Church in Need reminded us of our good fortune to have this freedom and asked that we might offer a regular visit to Mass or to Adoration on behalf of someone who does not. Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, founder of Mary's Meals, encouraged us to pray for all our priests, without whom the Eucharist cannot be present in our midst. Saturday closed, under the watchful eye of Our Lady of Walsingham, with Exposition, Evening prayer and Benediction. To join with no less than 28 of our bishops surrounding the Blessed Sacrament in silent adoration was powerful indeed.

Cardinal Nichols reflected that, in these difficult times, we are a Church humbled and penitent. He invited us to join the procession through the streets of Liverpool with heads bowed.

## **Hemel Parishes**

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## **Newsletter Deadline**

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:  
[newsletters@hemelcatholic.org](mailto:newsletters@hemelcatholic.org)

**Boxmoor Office:** Shirley Bailey  
**Adeyfield Office:** Clare Borgeat

But, said Archbishop McMahon in his homily at the Sunday Mass, we have important work to do: to bring the good news of God's love to a world that is so much in need and searching for meaning. As the procession left the Cathedral, we were drenched in driving rain; it did not dampen our praise. At the final Benediction, the Cardinal raised the monstrance and the sun broke through as if to assure us of God's blessing. Let us all attend to the call of the Congress to renew our commitment to prayer with Jesus in the Eucharist, and to the service of God and our neighbour.

## 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.

**4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at the Parish Centre, Boxmoor from 10am until 12 noon. Dates for the baptisms will be set at that meeting.

**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. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Churches Together Prayer intention for the week:** St Benedict's Church.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gosiakelly1@gmail.com).

**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 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Tickets £8. Please call Pam on 252 634 or Mary 263 703

**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, advice and support with our nearly-weds? Please speak to Fr Paul if you can help us move on this important ministry.

**DENS Afternoon Tea:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fundraising@dens.org.uk).

**Hemel Catholic Parish Party:** After the huge success of last year's party we are going to host it again on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Limoncello Catering will be doing the catering and the music will be supplied by the Irish Band 'Missing the Ferry'. Tickets £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](tel:07964871765) or email [haylea02@hotmail.com](mailto:haylea02@hotmail.com).

**DENS next curry night** will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 7pm at the Curry Garden, Berkhamsted. Cost £14 and pay for your own drinks. There will be a raffle and quizzes. For more details please email [valsoares@aol.com](mailto:valsoares@aol.com) or call Tony/Linda Coley on 246351 to book places. The Curry night on 1<sup>st</sup> October is now full.

**Divine Mercy Day of Prayer:** A Day of Prayer, Penance & Reparation for the sins committed within the Church

and the nation. This will be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley, Scotland, in Westminster Cathedral Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 9.30am until 4.30pm. Mass at 10.30am and Confessions throughout the day. Please come to intercede for the Mercy of God upon his Church through repentance. Full programme available from Antonia at [antonia@walsingham.org.uk](mailto:antonia@walsingham.org.uk)

#### FOR YEAR 6 FAMILIES:

**Certificates of Catholic Practice:** These are necessary for applications to Catholic Secondary schools. They are available from the parish clergy, **not the school**. Fr Paul and Fr Kim are arranging a process for these to be offered to *Practising Catholics* in our parishes. Keep an eye and ear out for more information on school and parish newsletters.

**John F Kennedy Catholic School Open Evening:** Year 6 students and parents are invited to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 6.30pm until 9pm**. The secondary transfer application process will be explained in detail and you will have the opportunity to look around the school. We are also holding an Open Morning on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am** where you will be able to see the school in action.

**Secondary Transfer Applications:** A reminder that any Year 6 parents wishing to apply to JFK should submit the Local Authority (Herts/Central Beds/Luton/Bucks) application form and also return their completed JFK Supplementary Information Forms to the school by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. Please submit all applicable documentation as detailed in the Admissions Policy.

### 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](mailto:entapryz@hotmail.com).

**We pray for the Departed:** Johano D'Costa, Betty Hayes, Martin Stewart, Reynold Fearnon & David Holmes

**We pray for the Sick:** Ian Jones, Eileen Peel, Michael Morrissey, Liz Keenan, Ita Murray, Kathleen Murray, Lilian Behrendt, George Shafler & John Shelton

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

**Just Giving Sunday:** Items for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:** Margaret Howard, Ellen, Con, Casey & Members of the Barrett Family

**We pray for the Sick:** Ted Turvey

**World Week of Prayer for Peace** in Palestine and Israel 16<sup>th</sup> until 23<sup>rd</sup> September. More information in the leaflet at the back of the church.

**Catholic Women's League, Boxmoor:** Our next Soup Special will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30pm until 2pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Soup and Roll £2. Cake and tea/coffee £1.50. All are 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](mailto: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 & Jozef Perhal, Maria Pelhaldia

**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 MacMillan Coffee Morning on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September after Mass. There will also be a raffle.

## Hemel Ordinariate Mission

*Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery*

Email: [simon.chinery@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm (OLQ) Michael Holden RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Margaret Howard RIP
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Ellen, Con & Casey RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Domingo Bagares 10.15am (SM) Jimmy Cash RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Kathleen Fury RIP 11.45am (BM) Barrett Family Members RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP 4.15pm (SM) <b>Holy Hour</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) David Royle RIP
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Pat Essam RIP
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am (BM) Mr & Mrs Smith INT 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am (GH) Paddy Nevin RIP
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am (BM) 6.30pm (OLQ) John Nevin RIP
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am (OLQ) Pat Essam RIP 5pm (OLQ) John Thornton RIP 6pm (BM)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Kevin & Jayne Reeve RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Patrick Walsh RIP ANNIV 11.45 (BM) Peggy Killeen RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Parishioners Mass of Thanksgiving