

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

25th Sunday in
22nd/23rd September 2018

Ordinary Time



Now that we are up and running after the Summer Quiet time in our parishes, there will be a lot of activity as we continue and in some places begin, our Mission to foster our faith, deepen our prayer life and reach out to the needy. Remember the 3 pillars on which our parishes stand - Our worship of God, our understanding of the Faith and our care for the poor and needy? In the coming months we hope that everyone one will join in what's on offer and so deepen your relationship with Christ. For that is what we are all about! Here are some upcoming events for your diary:

- **Mass for the Sick:** All are invited to a special Mass for the Sick and those who care for them, during which the anointing of the sick will be offered to those in need. It will be at **Our Lady's on Saturday 6th October at 11am.**
- A special time of prayer for Faith, Life and Peace: All are invited to join in praying the **Rosary around the Cross** at Our Lady's on Sunday 7th October from 2.45pm until 4pm. This is one way of responding to Pope Francis' call that the whole church prays for Mercy in light of the evil of child abuse in the Church. Please join us priests and people alike in this act of reparation and penance, prayer and atonement.
- **Tuesday Faith:** We invite all parishioners from our four parishes and especially those involved in any ministry in the parish, to join us for the 1st of our adult faith formation sessions this year. We will meet for 4 weeks beginning **Tuesday 9th October** at the parish centre in Boxmoor at 7.45 -9.30pm, to explore the meaning of the Mass. We will use the excellent talks by Bishop Robert Barron to guide our faith sharing in a relaxed but purposeful atmosphere.

It's really important that all of us get involved in these and future events so that as a community we can our encounter Christ in these uncertain times.

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

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New Telephone Number: For Our Lady's, Grovehill and
Fr. Kim please note the new telephone number
01442 210610

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.

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.

Annual Mass Count: we will be counting everyone at Mass for the next 4 weekends. This is an essential task which shapes our planning for the future. We'll let you know the results.

Keech Hospice Care Coffee Morning: The last coffee morning raised £112.

Children Cycling Against Hunger for CADFOD: If anyone has got any outstanding sponsor money please hand it into your church on or before Sunday 30th September. You can also contact Andy on 268 704.

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.

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 Kim will be offering the certificates to Yr 6 families who practice in our parishes and attend St Alberts School on **Thursday 27th September, 3.15pm at St Alberts**.

Families who do not attend St Albert's or St Cuthbert Mayne, should arrange to meet one of the priests before **7th October which is our deadline** for offering the forms.

If applicants to JFK have a sibling who will be at JFK in September 2019, you do not need a certificate of catholic practice.

JFK Open Evening: Year 6 students and parents are invited to our Open Evening on **Tuesday 2nd 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 10th October at 9.30am** where you will be able to see the school in action.

Other Schools will be holding open evenings in the coming weeks. Please contact them directly.

Hemel Catholic Parish Party: After the huge success of last year's party we are going to host it again 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 £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.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: Our Hospitals- Hemel Hempstead, St Albans and Watford.

DENS next curry night will be on Monday 29th 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 or call Tony/Linda Coley on 246351 to book places.

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, Martin Stewart, Heidi Pettifer, Mary Blackmore & Marion Hamilton

We pray for the Sick: Gerry Mason, Ita Murray, Kathleen Griffin, Rosemarie Bugbee, Michael Morrissey, Lilian Behrendt, Liz Keenan, Denise Hinge, Angie, John Sheridan, George Sheridan & Mick Sheehan

Barn Dance & Shared Harvest Supper: On Saturday 6th October, we will be holding a Barn Dance with a shared Harvest Supper. All proceeds will be going to DENS. The evening starts at 6pm in the Grovehill church hall. Tickets £5 for Adults and £3 for Children (16 and under). Tickets are available after Mass on Sunday. As always we are very grateful for your continued support for CATHLEP DENS.

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 of donations of jam, juice and long life milk. Thank you for all your kind donations.

As the Feast of St Pio (Padre Pio) approaches, it may be well to remember that his intercession is powerful. We are a small group who meet for prayer (once a month) on a Wednesday. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th September, 4pm at 1 St Margaret's Way, Leverstock Green. For more details please call 731 660.

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: Peggy Killeen & Joan Stovblc-Smith

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey

Historic Churches Trust Hike & Bike Fundraiser: Four parish families took part and visited a total of 64 local churches within a 15 mile radius of Boxmoor. Your sponsorship and organisational help towards their efforts are greatly appreciated. We also provided hospitality for over 20 visiting cyclists. The total sponsorship raised was £658 of which we receive 50%. The Trust will claim £118 in Gift Aid. A great result!!

Catholic Women's League, Boxmoor: Our next Soup Special will be held on Thursday 27th 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 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

Missio (Red Box) Holders: Please collect your winter copy of Mission Today Magazine from the church entrance Hall. Your collector will be calling in the coming weeks to empty your Red box.

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: Pat Griffin, Betty Griffin, Jimmy Lynch, Mabel Smith, Jack Bates, Clementine Briggs, Lincoln Briggs, Leslie Marchant, Rosie Reynolds, Dorothy Elkins, Ronald Smith, Sean Fullam, Elsie Cox, George Reynolds, Agnes Maloney & Ernie Greaves

Congratulations to Jayne & Kev Reeve on their 30th wedding anniversary. Also happy 60th birthday to Kev. With love & blessings to you both.

There will be a MacMillan 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...

St Columba's Independent Catholic boys' School in St Albans, will be holding an Open Morning for both the Prep and Senior School (4-18) on Saturday 6th October, from 9.30am – 12.30pm. For more details email admissions@stcolumbascollege.org or call 01727 892 040.



Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 22 nd	5pm (OLQ) John Thornton RIP 6pm (BM)
Sun 23 rd	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Kevin & Jayne Reeve 30 th Wedding ANNIV 10.30am (OLQ) Patrick Walsh RIP ANNIV 11.45am (BM) Peggy Killeen RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Parishioners Mass of Thanksgiving
Mon 24 th	10am (OLQ) Peter Moore RIP
Tues 25 th	10am (OLQ) Pat Essam RIP
Wed 26 th	10am (BM) 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 27 th	10am (GH) Irene James RIP ANNIV
Fri 28 th	10am (BM) Joan Stovblc-Smith 6.30pm (OLQ) Mass of Thanksgiving
Sat 29 th	10am (OLQ) Fr Stephen Morrison INT 5pm (OLQ) Martin & Bridget Daniels RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Geraldine Turner & Dermot Philpott RIP
Sun 30 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Freddie Brannen RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Johano D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Michael McBride RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT 11.45 (BM) Margaret McGinty RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) John Murfet