

HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th September 2018



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary so it's a good time for us to turn to Mary in prayer as we seek strength and comfort in these uncertain times. For me, far from being an optional add-on to my faith in Jesus, Mary is central to my faith. Mary shows me how to be a disciple. Mary offers me a mother's embrace; reminding me that like her, I am a child of God; and as a mother, she accompanies me in the ups and downs of believing in God's closeness as I journey through life and faith. So for me Mary isn't just the sweet and docile girl of Nazareth; but she has become for me, the strong and wise, compassionate yet determined woman of our Faith who says again and again "do whatever He tells you".

I find the best way to connect with Mary is to pray the Rosary. Every Catholic should have a set of Rosary Beads! The Rosary is a real gift we can use especially when we find prayer difficult. It engages our whole being in prayer – our mind as we meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life; our body as we touch the beads and let them roll through our fingers; and our soul as the rhythm of the prayers moves us to open our hearts to God's mercy. So in this month of the Rosary, grab your beads and pray the Rosary - on the train, as you walk to work or school or with others who gather to pray and experience the abiding presence of Mary with you as you pray.

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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:
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A special moment of prayer for Faith, Life and Peace: All are invited to join in praying the Rosary around the Cross at Our Lady's next 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 your priests and fellow parishioners in this act of reparation and penance, prayer and atonement.

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.

Mass for the Sick: at *Our Lady's* Saturday 6th October at 11am. Everyone is invited to a special Mass for the Sick and those who care for them. During the Mass the anointing of the sick will be offered to those in need.

CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 5th October: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give help to our sisters and brothers who are the poorest of the poor. Please collect your Fast Day Envelopes at this Weekend's Masses and give what you can. Please remember to return your Envelopes the following Weekend.

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.

For Our Lady's, Grovehill and Fr Kim please note the new telephone number is 01442 210610.

Annual Mass Count: We will be counting everyone at Mass for the next 3 weekends. This is an essential task which shapes our planning for the future. We'll let you know the results.

Tuesday Faith: We invite all parishioners from our 4 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 7.45pm -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.

Hemel Catholic Parish Party 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. To book please call [07964871765](tel:07964871765) or email haylea02@hotmail.com.

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**. 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.

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

The Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on Thursday 4th October, 1.30pm until 3pm in St Joseph's Hall, Boxmoor.

Catholic Women's League Boxmoor: Our next meeting will be on Thursday 4th October, 7.45pm in St Joseph's Hall. There will be a talk by Maria Elena from CAFOD about their initiative "**Share the Journey**". All are welcome.

Rotary Santa Sleigh: Last year we joined with St John's Church, Boxmoor to provide a Santa and door-to-door collectors on one evening in the run-up to Christmas. It was an enjoyable evening and we raised several hundred pounds for Dacorum Community Trust. We would like to do this again this year, in partnership with St John's. We need 3 or 4 people, over 18, to collect, someone to be Santa, and someone to coordinate the event. If you would be willing to volunteer for any of these roles please contact Lynn Bassett on 07803 986716 or email Lynnbassett@gmail.com.

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, Manual D'Costa, Martin Stewart, Heidi Pettifer & Thomas Gill

We pray for the Sick: Ken Pettifer, John O Reilly, Gerry Mason, Denise Hinge, Ian Jones, Michael Morrissey & Pat Finn

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.

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: Rose Davies, Joan Stovell-Smith, Geraldine Turner, Dermot Phillpott, Freddie Brannen, Margaret McGinty & Danny McEntee

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey & Lucinda

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

Catholic Women's League Adeyfield: We will be serving a choice homemade soup and crusty bread for £2.50 on Tuesday 2nd October, from 12.30pm in Our Lady's Church Hall.

Saturday 6th October Mass: There will **not be a 10am** Mass or Benediction due to the Mass for the Housebound at 11am.

Film Tubes: If you still have a film tube please bring it back to church as soon as possible and place in the offertory basket.

There will be a flower collection next weekend. Please be generous and help to keep our church looking beautiful.

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 Deceased: 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

Hemel Ordinate Mission

Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery

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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) Ordinate	
Sat 29 th	5pm (OLQ) Martin & Bridget Daniels RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Geraldine Turner & Dermot Philpott RIP
Sun 30 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinate) 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 11.45am (BM) Margaret McGinty RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) John Murfet
Mon 1 st	10am (OLQ) Patricia Novis RIP
Tues 2 nd	10am (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT
Wed 3 rd	10am (BM) 7.45pm (SM/Ordinate)
Thurs 4 th	10am (GH) James Freddrick Bishop RIP
Fri 5 th	10am (BM) Danny McEntee RIP ANNIV 6.30pm (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT
Sat 6 th	11am (OLQ) Mass for the Housebound 5pm (OLQ) Helen Reilly RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Eileen & Patrick RIP ANNIV
Sun 7 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinate) 8.45am (BM) 9am (GH) Johano D'Costa 10.15am (SM) Jack Bates RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT 11.45 (BM) Matthew Procter Sick 12 Noon (OLQ) Mary McMahan RIP