

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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6th/7th October 2018



Hemel Parishes

Boxmoor & St Mark's

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"Do not forget that true love sets no conditions. It does not calculate or complain, but simply loves." St John Paul II

Today's Gospel is a real challenge to our modern society, and to us as Christians we try to live out God's Commandments in our lives as we bear witness to Christ. God clearly intends marriage to be a lifelong commitment between a man and woman in an equal life-giving partnership, a partnership that bring life through their children, but also to those around them as they reflect, even imperfectly, the spousal sacrificial love that Christ has for his Church.

You only have to look around to see wonderful examples of this in our parish, as we celebrate the anniversaries of those that have been married for many years. It is not that it has been a walk in the park...it is that these couples have remained faithful and worked through many things, and sacrificed much for each other. They have learnt the art of forgiveness. We should thank God whenever we encounter such couples. They have been faithful to their commitment that they have made to each other.

But we live in a world that does not value marriage, or even commitment for that matter. When marriages break down through lack of trust, through spousal abuse and many other human failures, there are many who get hurt along the way, and people suffer. The one thing people who are suffering need is a place to come and encounter the love of Christ, and every parish should be that place. We pray for all our married couples that they may continue to grow in sacrificial love for each other, and all those who have been hurt through broken marriages that they may experience the healing love of Christ through this community.

Fr Kim

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 Sunday 7th October from **2.30pm until 4pm**. (Please note the slightly earlier start). 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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Please remember to return your Envelopes this weekend.

Annual Mass Count: We will be counting everyone at Mass for the next 2 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 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 7.45pm -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.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: Christians Against Poverty.

Thank you to those who came to the curry night £700 has been raised for the Jumbulance.

JFK Open Morning Wednesday 10th October at 9.30am: We are holding an Open Morning for year 6 families who were unable to make the open evening. You will be able to see the school in action.

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.

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: John Furlong, Mary Furlong, Martin Stewart & Heidi Pettifer

Thank you: to all those involved with making the DENS Barn Dance and Shared Harvest Supper a great success. Thank you also to all those who support CATHLEP DENS.

We pray for the Sick: Mick Morrissey, Margaret, Betty, Nancy, Kate, Kevin Rowan, Stella Mitchell, Liz Keenan, Ita Murray, Lilian Behrendt, Kathleen Griffin, George Shalton & John Shalton

Just Giving Sunday: Items for Sunday 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: Eileen & Patrick, Michael Barrett & Michael Gallagher

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey & Lucinda

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the Scouts' Coffee Morning after the 8.45am Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Why not come along on 14th October and join the Scouts for tea/coffee and bacon and sausage sandwiches.

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,

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

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

Thank you to everyone who supported our McMillan coffee morning. We raised over £80. We will continue to have refreshments throughout the month of October after Mass and any further donations will be added to the fund.

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



**Mass Times and
Intentions this week**

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 6 th	5pm (OLQ) Helen Reilly RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Eileen & Patrick RIP ANNIV
Sun 7 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) 9am (GH) Johano D'Costa 10.15am (SM) Jack Bates RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT 11.45am (BM) Matthew Procter Sick 12 Noon (OLQ) Mary McMahan RIP
Mon 8 th	10am (OLQ) Michael, Stephen & Mary O'Halloran RIP
Tues 9 th	10am (OLQ) Bigi Joseph INT
Wed 10 th	10am (BM) Michael Barrett 7 th RIP ANNIV 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 11 th	10am (GH) Heidi Pettifer RIP
Fri 12 th	10am (BM) Michael Gallagher 5 th RIP ANNIV 6.30pm (OLQ) Albin Kulis RIP
Sat 13 th	10am (OLQ) Pat Essam RIP 5pm (OLQ) Intentions of Pope Francis 6pm (BM) Mary O'Keefe RIP
Sun 14 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Kathleen Divinney ANNIV 9am (GH) Martin Stewart RIP 10.15am (SM) Jack Bates RIP 10.30am (OLQ) People of the Parish 11.45 (BM) Bridget Joyce RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Maureen Keenan RIP

