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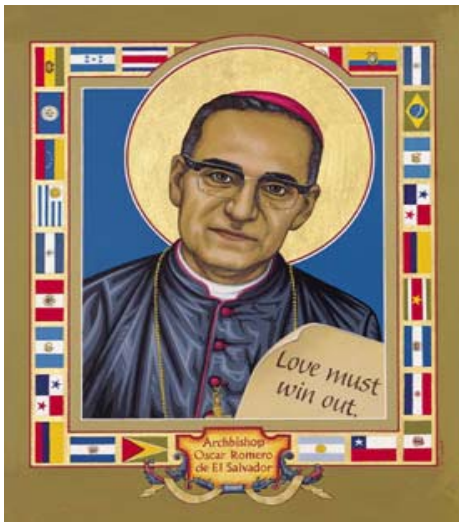
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The Resurrection + St Mary & St Joseph +
Our Lady Queen of All Creation + St Mark

Diocese of Westminster Charity N° 233699

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th/14th October 2018



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On Sunday in Rome, Pope Francis will canonise Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero. For many of us, me included, this is a wonderful moment in the life of the church as 2 great figures of our faith are proclaimed saints. They are now our intercessors in heaven and we can turn to them in prayer for guidance and protection. For me, Paul VI was the bridge between the Church of the past and the Church of today, paving the way for our present Holy Father Francis. Oscar Romero was assassinated while saying Mass in El Salvador because he stood up for the poor and the oppressed; again foreshadowing the ministry of Pope Francis. Both men were inspired by the Gospel to make a difference to the world which is indeed the vocation we have all been given. May St. Pope Paul and St. Oscar pray for us!

Last Tuesday we gathered from all four parishes for our 1st session in adult faith formation, exploring the deeper meaning of the Mass. It was so encouraging that so many came together. This course will run for another 3 Tuesdays and everyone is welcome. To make it easier and encourage more to join in, there are now two chances to join in; you can come along at **3-4.30pm OR 7.30-9pm** on Tuesdays at Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Those in any parish ministry are especially encouraged to attend.

Fr Kim is taking his well-deserved “summer holiday” and has gone to be with his father in Zimbabwe until the end of the month. If you need to speak to a priest urgently please contact Fr Paul directly. For non-urgent business at Our Lady's or Grovehill, please contact the parish office.

May God bless us this week!

Fr Paul

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.

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

Tuesday Faith: Due to the great interest in our Faith sharing sessions about the Mass, we can offer the next sessions on Tuesday afternoons as well as in the evenings. So the next meeting will be on **Tuesday at 3-4.30pm and again at 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor.** Come early for tea/coffee!

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.

Our pre-Baptism seminars take place every 3 months and the next one will be on **Saturday 8th December** at St Mark's Church. Dates are set at the seminar. Parents are asked to speak to the clergy and read the new baptism information sheet, found in the porch.

Confirmation 2019: Callum Moore who is making a big impact at JFK with our ministry to young people will be leading this year's programme. Details will follow after after the half term break.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week:
St Barnabas Church.

Remembering the Dead in November

- ❖ We will offer the November lists of the dead to be completed for the Book of the Dead, next weekend.
- ❖ There will be a Mass for all who have been bereaved, especially in the last year, at Boxmoor on Tuesday 6th November at 7pm.
- ❖ We will bless the graves at Woodwells on Sunday 4th November at 2pm
- ❖ In Boxmoor we will unveil a special plaque in honour of the War Dead from the parish, on 11th November.

Rotary Santa Sleigh: Last year we joined with St John's Church, Boxmoor to support this fundraising initiative in the run-up to Christmas. It was an enjoyable evening and we raised several hundred pounds for Dacorum Community Trust. This year we are collecting in Boxmoor West, on 29th November between 5.45pm and 8.30pm, in partnership with St John's. We need 3 or 4 people, over 18, to collect and one to coordinate. If you would be willing to volunteer please contact Lynn Bassett on 07803 986716 or email Lynnbassett@gmail.com.

St Albert the Great are looking to employ a midday supervisor to work Monday to Friday 12pm until 1.15pm. This is a term time only position. For more details contact the school office on 264835.

I have a piano to give away to someone who would like or needs one. Please contact me on 07860 199 800 if you are interested. Rosa knight.

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: Samuel Adjei, Martin Stewart, Ken Pettifer, Clive Woods, Paul Ngassop, Marie Feukeu & Jean Marie Feukeu

We pray for the Sick: Margaret McDonald, George Shaffer, John Shaffer, Michael Morrissey, Denise Hinge, Kevin Newbottom, Lilian Benrendt, Ita Murray, Kathleen Griffin, Lorraine Shardlow & Liz Keenan

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: Mary O'Keefe, Bridget Joyce & Kathleen Massey, Rose Davies.

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 Sunday. Why not come along and join the Scouts for tea/coffee and bacon and sausage sandwiches.

Catholic Women's League, Boxmoor: Our next Soup Special will be held on Thursday 25th October, 12.30pm until 2pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Soup and Roll £2. Cake and tea/coffee £1.50. All are welcome.

Missio Red Box Collection: Please bring your named box/ bag or envelope of coins to the big red box at the back of church this October. Please call Debra on 0777 181 1027 if you need any help.

Sunday Special: On the first Sunday of each month, up to 20 parishioners, who would normally eat alone, meet in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor for lunch. Could you help us by cooking the vegetables, providing a dessert or compiling a 20 question quiz just once or twice during 2019? Please call Lynn on 07803 986716 or email Lynnbassett@gmail.com.

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.

Thank you for your generosity last week for the flower collection. We collected £471.67.

We pray for the Departed: Martin McGeever, Eleanor O'Connor, and Peter Dancer

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,

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

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

The Pope has asked the Faithful to pray for the Church in these times; that she be both purified and defended against all evil. He asks that we pray the Rosary every day in October and say these 2 ancient prayers at the end of our Rosary and other prayers. Please join in with the whole church at prayer:

- ❖ We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen.

- ❖ Holy Michael, The Archangel, defend us in the day of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell, Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Funerals in our Churches:

Rose Davis RIP: Monday 29th October, 10am at Ss Mary & Joseph.

Martin McGeever RIP: Friday 9th November, 11.15am at Our Lady's

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



Mass Times and Intentions this week

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| (GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate | |
| Sat 13 th | 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 11.45am (BM) Bridget Joyce RIP ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Maureen Keenan RIP |
| Mon 15 th | 10am (OLQ) Louis Treays wellbeing |
| Tues 16 th | 10am (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP |
| Wed 17 th | 10am (BM) Vickie Wallace INT 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate) |
| Thurs 18 th | 10am (GH) Betty Hayes |
| Fri 19 th | 10am (BM) Kathleen Massey RIP 6.30pm (OLQ) Deceased Members of the Hill Family |
| Sat 20 th | 10am (OLQ) Anne & Brian Hudson & Family INT 5pm (OLQ) Victims of Institutional & Clerical Abuse 6pm (BM) Bill Piper RIP |
| Sun 21 st | 8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Jimmy & Norah French RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Greta O'Brien RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Bridie Walsh RIP 11.45 (BM) Holy Souls 12 Noon (OLQ) Bogdan Lovicic & Samantha Jovic RIP |