

# 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*

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints*  
*All Souls*

NOVEMBER 2

This coming week we think about Heaven as we celebrate the feasts of All Saint and All Souls. The saints are those who have made it to heaven, from where they now pray for us; the holy souls are on their way to heaven and are in need of prayers. So as we remember the saints and our loved ones who have gone before us, perhaps we might think a little about our own journey to heaven and ask ourselves do I believe in heaven, what's it like? What will happen to me when I die? Will I join the company of the saints straight away or will I need the prayers of my loved ones to get me through heaven's gates? May the Saints of heaven pray for us and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please note that the Rose Davis's funeral is now on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Work to renew the Sanctuary floor behind the altar at Boxmoor will be taking place this coming week. The disruption will be minimal but please be careful when you come to the church.

Fr Paul

## Hemel Parishes

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## Newsletter Deadline

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

**Boxmoor Office:** *Shirley Bailey*

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## All Saints Day Mass times

**Weds 31<sup>st</sup> October** 7.45pm at St Marks (Ordinariate)

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> November:** 10am Grovehill

12 noon Boxmoor

7pm Our Lady's

## All Souls Day Mass times

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** 10am Boxmoor

10am Grovehill

6.30pm Our Lady's

## 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).

### Funerals in our Churches

**Martin McGeever RIP:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 11.15am at Our Lady's.

**Rose Davis RIP:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10am at Ss Mary & Joseph.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**Tuesday Faith:** Our Final session on the Mass will be this Tuesday 3-4.30pm in **St Joseph Hall** and 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 the half term break.

**Churches Together Prayer intention for the week:**  
New Life Pentecostal Church.

## November, Month of the Holy Souls

During November we will have various opportunities to remember and pray for those who have died. There will be a Mass for all who have been bereaved, especially in the last year, at Ss Mary & Joseph on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. We will bless the graves at Woodwells on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. We will also bless a special plaque in honour of the War Dead from the parish, at Ss Mary & Joseph on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November after the 11.45am Mass.

There will also be Remembrance folders in the sanctuary of our Churches. Masses and prayers will be offered during the month for the Holy Souls including those listed in these folders. If you would like to include names of your loved ones, please take a purple prayer sheet and an offering envelope from the back of Church. Fill them in and return them, with an offering in the envelope if you so wish, in the coming weeks. (The offerings are added to the fund that pays your priest's salary.) You can give them in at the offertory collection at Sunday Mass or directly to the sacristies, or parish offices, or presbyteries.

**The Bereavement Support Group** will be meeting on Thursday 1st November, 1.30pm until 3pm in St Joseph's Hall, Boxmoor.

**First Friday Devotions** will take place this week with Adoration after the 10am Mass at Boxmoor and from 2.30pm until 6pm at Our Lady's followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

**St Albert the Great Admissions for Reception 2019:** Admissions will open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Packs can be downloaded from the website or collected from the school. For more information please contact the school office on 264 835.

**Ladies, come and enjoy a cup of coffee and try on beautiful clothes - what's not to like!!** After the success of our last sale you are invited to the Winter 2018 clearance Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11am until 2.30pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor.

**Four Parish Party:** Many thanks to all who organised the recent parish Party. It was great to see so many at our annual get-together. £2300 was raised and this will be distributed between our parishes and the work of our Hemel Caritas project.

## 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:** Stella Mitchell & Andy Nolan

**We pray for the Sick:** Michael Morrissey, Gerry Mason, Jim Furlong, Denise Hinge, Mick Sheehan, Audrey Davies, George Shaffer & Kevin Rowbottom

## 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:** Rose Davis, Sylvia Kenny, George Gardner & Tony Renwick

**We pray for the Sick:** David DeBono, Lucinda, Ted Turvey, Peter & Elizabeth Renwick, Robert Frampton & Len Cash

**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.

**Save the Date: Ss Mary & Joseph Christmas Fair Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am until 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor. There will be a tombola raffle, craft stalls, stocking fillers, Advent calendars and Christmas cards. There will also be soup and roll, tea/coffee and cakes. Donations of bottles, good quality gifts and handmade crafts very 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 Departed:** Stella Mitchell & Martin McGeever

**We pray for the Sick:** Jack Barrett, Nora Watson, Nick Mayes, Kitty Hampton, Jagin Rogtiley, Ann Langley, Matthew Hay, Suzy Monvoisin, Bernard Cronin and Family, Simon de Winter, Ed Riley, Peter Lynch, Doreen Lynch, Stacey Berryman, Terence Penn & Vilma Fernandez

**Catholic Women's League Adeyfield:** We will be serving homemade soup and crusty bread for £2.50 in Our Lady's Church Hall Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 12.30pm.

## 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](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.

**All are welcome at our services**

## Diocese & Beyond...

### Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady of All Nations:

This will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady & St Joseph in Kingsland, Balls Pond Road, N1 4AG. Please see the church notice board for more details.



## Mass Times and Intentions this week

<b>(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary &amp; Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate</b>	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	5pm (OLQ) Perpetrators of Institutional & Clerical Abuse 6pm (BM) David DeBono Sick
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Sylvia Kenny RIP 9am (GH) Betty Daley RIP 10.15am (SM) Elaine Cornish RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Madalaine Price RIP 11.45am (BM) George Gardner RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Bridget Connolly RIP
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Jack Barrett INT
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Stella Mitchell RIP
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am (BM) Tony Renwick RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>All Saints Day</b>	10am (GH) Priests of the Parish 12 noon (BM) Priests of the Parish 7pm (OLQ) Clergy of the Parish
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>All Souls Day</b>	10am (BM) Holy Souls 10am (GH) Holy Souls 6.30pm (OLQ) Holy Souls
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am (OLQ) Majella Byrne RIP 5pm (OLQ) Daniel Thornton RIP 6pm (BM) Inga Stone Family RIP Honorine Johnpulle RIP
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Alan Dowling 1 <sup>st</sup> RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Domingo Bagares RIP 10.15am (SM) Holy Souls 10.30am (OLQ) Polycarp & Mary Lobo RIP ANNIV 11.45 (BM) Frank Weaver RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Bartholomew McMahon RIP ANNIV