

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd/4th November 2018



Supporting our clergy

Being a priest is an amazing life to lead. You are called by God to lead his people in worship; to act in the person of Christ at the altar, in the confessional, at the pulpit and by the grave. You are a channel of the Holy Spirit who uses your words to preach God's Word, your hands to heal and your eyes to see what needs to be done for the building of the kingdom and the salvation of souls. And most importantly Jesus knows your unworthiness and sinfulness, but still chooses you to bring about His presence in the Eucharist. It's an awesome life to lead.

Priests don't retire. They are priests forever. But when they reach 75 they are invited to step back from full time ministry and enjoy their latter years without the stresses of daily parish life. But whether it is your own parish priests, or our retired and sick priests, we continue to look to you for support and understanding, for prayers and forgiveness and for financial assistance to live modest lives. Everything we receive comes from you – especially what you give at Christmas and Easter - and such assistance continues even in retirement and sickness.

Next weekend we will take the annual collection for the **Sick and Retired Priests Fund** and I know you will be generous. This fund is used to look after our priests, like Fr Brian and Fr Bernard in their older years. It gives them a stipend; it covers most of their housing costs and helps them in sickness. Today there are 80 retired and sick clergy to look after in our Diocese and this will double in the next 5 years. It's a bit like ensuring we look after our elderly parents or grandparents.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church today. Please take one home and bring it back next weekend with your donation.

May the Lord bless his priests as they do their best to lead his holy people in the ways of salvation. Amen.

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Newsletter Deadline

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

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

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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.

Forthcoming Funerals

Stella Mitchell RIP: Monday 5th November 12.20pm at West Herts Crematorium

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

Rose Davies RIP: Monday 12th November 10am at Ss Mary & Joseph.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: Our Ambulance and Paramedic Services.

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

November, Month of the Holy Souls

- ❖ **Blessing of Graves** at Woodwells - Sunday 4th November at 2pm
- ❖ **Mass for the Bereaved** - Tuesday 6th November at 7pm at Boxmoor
- ❖ **Blessing of War Memorial** at Boxmoor - 11th November 11.45am Mass
- ❖ **Remembrance Folders:** Masses and prayers will be said for those listed in the November lists of the dead. Please complete the purple sheets with the names of your loved ones and return with the offering envelopes provided.

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 17th November, 11am until 2.30pm in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor.

Dens Charity Night: A fantastic amount of £1069.00 was raised. Thank you to all who supported this event

Lourdes 2019: we would like to take a group to Lourdes next year at the same time as the Diocesan pilgrimage. At this stage we need to know how many people would be interested in going. The dates are 21-26th July. 4 star hotel full board and flights from Luton. £595 per person sharing. Please let Fr Paul know of your interest.

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.

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: Michael Morrissey, Gerry Mason, Elsie Simpson.

We pray for the Sick: 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.

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 Deceased: Inga Stone Family, Honorine Johnpulle, Alan Dowling, Frank Weaver & Andrew Scholes

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

New War Memorial: 2018 is the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice. To honour the memory of known and unknown Boxmoor parishioners who made the ultimate sacrifice in the 1914-1918 War (and all subsequent conflicts) we have commissioned a permanent memorial plaque which will be dedicated & blessed at the end of the **11.45 am Mass on Remembrance Sunday 11th Nov 2018**. The plaque will be fixed to the rear wall of the Sacristy overlooking the 'Garden of Peace'. Please join us in giving a few minutes of our lives in gratitude and thanksgiving for our beloved dead. The temporary plaque/wreath will also be on display in Church during November together with background information about the six men named on the plaque. For more information contact Geoff Doyle at doyle_geoff@yahoo.co.uk.

Fairtrade stall at the Scouts' Coffee Morning: after 8.45 am Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Why not come along on 11th November 2018 and join the Scouts for tea, coffee and biscuits and browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. Everyone is welcome.

Save the Date: Ss Mary & Joseph Christmas Fair Sunday **25th 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.

Sacristans at 8.45am Mass: we need new volunteers to be sacristans at the 8.45 Mass. Sacristans set up the church for Mass, ensure the ministries are covered and tidy up after Mass. If you attend this Mass and can commit to this important service to the parish please speak to Fr Paul.

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 Deceased: 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 6th November from 12.30pm.

There will be an ODP weekend this weekend where we will have the usual sale of cakes, jams, books and DVDs after all Masses. We will be very grateful for your support in helping us to fulfil the parish's obligations to support our three projects. More information can be found about these projects, the epilepsy clinic in Mivumoni, Kenya, the street children of Colombia and St. Benedict's Orphanage and Children's Care Home on the island of St. Vincent on our noticeboard in the Church Hall. If you would like to join our team come and meet us in the Church Hall after any Mass this weekend.

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: Walter Burley, Jean Smith, Pat Briggs, Bridget Gavin, Kevin Finnegan, Albert Cornish, Lynn Pinchin, Theresa Green, Walter Prince, Claude Mezieres and Henry Massey.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **McMillan Coffee** morning over the past four Sunday's. £195.30 is being sent on your behalf to the Nurses.

Christmas Raffle: This will take place on Sunday 23rd December. Tickets will be available over the next few weeks. Please kindly take an envelope home - purchase the tickets you want place and return with money and stubs with contact details on. Also please nominate a Local charity that you would like the funds to go to. Tickets are £1.00 a strip - £5.00 worth in each envelope but no obligation to buy all. Any donations for raffle prizes will be most welcome.

Hemel Ordinariate 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

Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 3 rd	5pm (OLQ) Daniel Thornton RIP 6pm (BM) Inga Stone Family RIP Honorine Johnpulle RIP
Sun 4 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Alan Dowling 1 st RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Domingo Bagares RIP 10.15am (SM) Holy Souls 10.30am (OLQ) Polycarp & Mary Lobo RIP ANNIV 11.45am (BM) Frank Weaver RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Bartholomew McMahon RIP ANNIV
Mon 5 th	10am (OLQ) Holy Souls
Tues 6 th	10am (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP
Wed 7 th	10am (BM) Andrew Scholes 1 st RIP ANNIV 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 8 th	10am (GH) Merlyn Carvalho RIP
Fri 9 th	10am (BM) Holy Souls 11.15am (OLQ) Requiem Mass for Martin McGeever RIP 6.30pm (OLQ) Betty Borgeat RIP ANNIV
Sat 10 th	11am (OLQ) CWL Mass 5pm (OLQ) Peter Mai & Maria Nguyen RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) John McCarthy & Joe McDonnell RIP ANNIV
Sun 11 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Baby Joshua Jones 12 th RIP ANNIV 9am (GH) Betty Borgeat RIP 10.15am (SM) Holy Souls 10.30am (OLQ) Holy Souls 11.45 (BM) Rose Davies RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Dead of all Wars