

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th/11th November 2018



Lest we forget

This weekend marks 100 years since the end of the 1st World War. Across the world people will gather to remember the men and women who gave their lives in service of their country in that war and the many wars since. We too remember them, and as we honour their sacrifice, we pray for their souls. Veterans of wars always tell us that war is horrendous, so let us also pray for peace and courage to make peace in our hearts, in our families, in our communities and in our world. May all who have lost their lives in war and violence, rest in peace. Amen.

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This weekend we invite our teenagers **who want** to be confirmed next year, to apply online to join the preparation course. Those in year 9 or above can apply and they must do this by **Friday 30th November** when we will close the applications. As ever, the candidates for confirmation must be baptised, have made their 1st communion and really want to receive this sacrament which will help them in their discipleship of Christ. Parents should not force their children to get confirmed at this age...they may feel more ready later on in life to make this commitment. Candidates will be expected to attend Mass every weekend if they don't already do so and participate fully in the programme. We look forward to journeying with our young parishioners on this programme.

Click on <https://hemelcatholic.typeform.com/to/Kwda2H> to apply.

Parents who are applying for places in reception at St Alberts and St Roses and Year 3 at St Cuthbert Mayne will need a **certificate of catholic practice** from their parish priest. We can only give these out to parents who come to Mass so make sure we recognise you when you come to ask for a form. We are working with the schools to make time for signing these forms, so please watch the school and parish newsletters in the coming weeks.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Hemel Parishes

Boxmoor & St Mark's

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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

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

Michael Morrissey RIP: Friday 30th November 10am at Grovehill

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.

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.

Sick & Retired Priests: Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years, after a lifetime of service. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted by their declining health, mobility or frailty. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Caritas Hemel

Volunteers are needed to help the mini-bus drivers who bring guests to the Caritas Sunday Teas at Our Lady's on the third Sunday of each month. The bus collects guests from 1-2pm and takes them home from 4-5pm. Some of our guests are frail and need help on and off the bus. The volunteers would be welcome either to go home or help at the hall from 2-4pm. This might suit students who are doing the Duke of Edinburgh award. For more information please contact Paul Heatley on 07711 384061 (evenings) or email Paul.Heatley1@btinternet.com.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hemel Catholic Caritas Group will be held on Wednesday 21st November, 8pm in the Church Hall at the Church of the Resurrection, Grove Hill. The agenda will include a discussion of the donations that we have made via the Dacorum Community Trust, the monthly Elderly Sunday Teas and the election/re-election of committee members and officers. All are welcome. Tea/coffee will be provided.

Churches Together Prayer intention for the week: Our Lady Queen of All Creation.

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.

Session one, of latest Westminster Department of Evangelisation Resource, "Holy Families", **Wednesday 14th November 10am to 12 midday** at a local Hemel Hempstead community group. This group has been meeting for many years and currently meets on some Wednesday mornings throughout the year and may have room for one or two enquirers for potential long term membership. For further details **contact 258 288**.

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.

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 Reilly, Gerry Mason, Michael Morrissey, Andy Nolan, Joan Nolan, Bernard Innes, Elsie Simpson & Merlyn Carvalho

We pray for the Sick: Teresa Chalkwright, Angie Jenkins, Ita Murray, Lorraine Shardlow, Jenny Christie & Mary Furness

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.

We pray for the Departed: John McCarthy & Joe McDonnell, Baby Joshua Jones, Rose Davies & Pat Miles

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. The plaque will be dedicated & blessed at the end of the 11.45am Mass on Remembrance Sunday, and 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: Why not come along on Sunday and join the Scouts for tea/coffee and biscuits and browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you to all the Parishioners who helped to raise £1210.78 for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection.

Catholic Women's League Boxmoor: We are holding a raffle for a special unique handmade quilt. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and 17th/18th November. Tickets will also be available on the day of the Parish Christmas Fayre. The Draw will also take place at the Christmas Fayre.

Sacristans at 8.45am Mass: We need new volunteers to be sacristans at the 8.45am 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.

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.

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, 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

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

Christmas Raffle: This will take place on Sunday 23rd December. Tickets will be available over the next few weeks. Take an envelope home and purchase the tickets you want and return the money and stubs with your contact details on. Also please nominate a Local charity that you would like the funds to go to. Tickets are £1 a strip. There is £5 worth of tickets in each envelope. There is no obligation to buy all of the tickets. Any donations for raffle prizes will be most welcome.

Thank you to all the Parishioners who helped to raise £399.03 for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection.

DENS Christmas cards will be on sale over the next few weeks, priced at £3.50 per pack of 10.

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.

Holy Hour Sunday 18th November, 4.15pm with evening prayer, adoration and Benediction at St Mark's.

All are welcome at our services

Lord God of Peace, Hear our Prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.

How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried...?

But our efforts have been in vain.

Now Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"

"With war everything is lost!"

Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace

Pope Francis 2014



Remembrance Day

Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 10 th	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 11.45am (BM) Rose Davies RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Dead of all Wars
Mon 12 th	10am (OLQ) Deceased Members of Duff Family RIP 10am (BM) Requiem Mass for Rose Davies RIP
Tues 13 th	10am (OLQ) Stella Mitchell RIP
Wed 14 th	10am (BM) Pat Miles RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 15 th	10am (GH) Dawn Adams RIP
Fri 16 th	10am (BM) Tommy Gardner INT 6.30pm (OLQ) Holy Souls
Sat 17 th	10am (OLQ) Len & Mary Chalkwright RIP 5pm (OLQ) Colman Daniels RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Bridget Gavin RIP ANNIV
Sun 18 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Holy Souls 9am (GH) Martin Stewart RIP 10.15am (SM) Holy Souls 10.30am (OLQ) Maureen Walsh RIP ANNIV 11.45 (BM) Nuala Keaveney INT 12 Noon (OLQ) Marianna & Mick McEvoy RIP