

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5th/6th January 2019



At the beginning of another year, the Wise Men of the Epiphany remind us to value our faith in Jesus. They searched for him, they made the journey, they chose the gifts they would give him and when at last they found him, they exchanged their worldly gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh for the eternal gift of Life itself – Jesus – the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Magi accepted Jesus as their Lord and God; so too we consecrate this year to his Lordship asking him to increase the gifts of faith, hope and love in our lives. Whatever this year has in store for us, our families, our parishes, our country and our world, we invite Jesus to hold our hand as we journey onward together as his disciples.

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“The glory of God is man fully alive” so said St Irenaeus many years ago. As we make our new year’s resolutions, let’s remember that whatever we do to make our lives better, should be for the glory of God. Fullness of life comes when there is balance between our mind, body and soul. Where there is imbalance between these three, we will not feel fully alive. So give thought to things which will improve the life of your mind, body and soul. If you’re going to go the gym or change your diet, don’t forget to do something for your mind and your soul as well. If you’re going to pray more, don’t forget to use your mind and body to explore God’s richness.

As a Community of disciples, we are invited to embrace this New Year and commit ourselves afresh to our Mission which is to be a living, loving, growing Catholic community rooted in our worship of God, our formation in faith & our outreach to the poor. Let’s show how much we value our faith in Christ by involving ourselves more in these key areas of our Mission.

May God bless the year ahead and may Mary and all the Saints lead the way. Amen

Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:

newsletters@hemelcatholic.org

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

Adeyfield Office: Clare Borgeat

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.

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 when dates for the baptism will be set. Parents are asked to speak to the clergy after Mass and read the baptism information sheet, found in the porch.

Confirmation 2019: For all who have registered for this year's course, there will be an information meeting for candidates and at least 1 parent, on **Tuesday 8th January, 7pm at St Marks Church in JFK**. The details of the course will be explained and questions answered.

Forthcoming Funerals

Barbara Redman RIP: Requiem Mass at Boxmoor Thursday 10th January at 10am

Joanne Pascale Trenchard RIP: Requiem Mass at Boxmoor Thursday 17th January at 10am

Arthur McCaffery RIP: Requiem Mass at Boxmoor Friday 18th January at 10am

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

The **BINGO** session on Wednesday 9th January has had to be cancelled due to another booking in the Parish Centre. The next date for bingo will be Wednesday 6th February at 8pm.

St Cuthbert Mayne School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2020/21 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups. The proposed admission arrangements for 2020-21 are available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2019 and on our website. The change, other than the format, is to give priority to children previously looked after by the state abroad and subsequently adopted.

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 21st-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: Ita Murray, Gerry Mason, John O'Reilly, Michael Morrissey, Des Woods, Stefan Kymkiw, Nolan Family, Kathleen McHugh, Lawrence Periera & Elsie Simpson

We pray for the Sick: Maureen Gaul, Theresa Chalkwright, Lorraine Shardlow, Lilian Behreht, Kathleen Griffin, Pauline Hill, Betty & John Summers & George Shaffer

Just Giving Sunday: Items for January are: tinned puddings and instant mash. For use inside DENS hostel: antibacterial soap and bathroom cleaner.

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: Ita Murray, Joanne Pascale, Barbara Redman, Arthur McCaffery, Maureen Eustace, Cecily Knights & Eustace Caspersz

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey, Mary Langton's & Lucinda

Peggy West RIP: Pete, Sue and families would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for their support following Peggy's recent passing. Your kind words and cards have meant a lot.

Fairtrade stall at the Scouts' Coffee Morning after the 8.45am Mass on the second Sunday of each month: Why not come along to the Scouts' Coffee Morning on Sunday 13th January and join the Scouts' for tea/coffee, bacon and sausage sandwiches. You can also browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. Everyone is welcome.

Catholic Women's League Boxmoor: Thank you to all those who have supported the Soup Special over the years and helped raise money for a variety of charities. We have decided not to continue the regular Soup Specials in 2019. We may have special events periodically. These will be advertised in the newsletter.

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, Ed Riley, Alex Asbury, Stacey Berryman, Gavin, Patrick O'Donnell, Lorraine Moran, Doug Bishop, Matthew Hay, Steve & Jo Hambling, Simon De Winter & Michelle Morris

Catholic Women's League Adeyfield: We will be holding a soup lunch on Tuesday 8th January in Our Lady's church hall from 12.30pm. Come and join us for a hearty hot soup and crusty bread lunch.

Peace Sunday 20th January: *How I wish that all men & women of good will would look at the Cross if only for a moment! There we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death. In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken. Pope Francis.* Prayer cards will be available

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: John O'Sullivan, Antonia la Fuente, Vera Collimore, Sally Howes, Lily Dalimore & Margaret Watt

Please pray for the Departed: Patrick Byrne, Steve Harris, David Norman, John Keane, Ted O'Leary, Tony Rumph & Lyndsey Worley

Thank everyone who supported the raffle by either purchasing tickets or donating prizes. £170 was raised and is being donated to the following selected charities that were chosen: £50 each to CAFOD, Bloodwise and Motor Neurone Disease. £20 to McMillan nurses. The following have prizes to collect: Teresa 894 DNIE 5811, Cath Bates 664 111443 AD, Blue 428AY89 TF52, Matthew Miller yellow 324 AC733414, Bob and Sheila & Patricia Miller Blue 433.

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.

Pope Francis (in Laudato Si) writes: *St Francis of Assisi reminds us that our Common Home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. (LS1)*

**Mass Times and
Intentions this week**

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 5 th	5pm (OLQ) Liam McGirr RIP 6pm (BM) Lucinda Sick
Sun 6 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Thomas Durcan ANNIV 9am (GH) Rosalin & Joaquim Rebello 10.15am (SM) Tony Latimer RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Emily Rose Anderton RIP 11.45am (BM) Maureen Eustace RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Priest of the Parish INT
Mon 7 th	10am (OLQ) Derek West RIP
Tues 8 th	10am (OLQ) Mary McManus INT
Wed 9 th	10am (BM) Cecily Knights 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 10 th	10am (GH) Michael Morrissey RIP 10am (BM) Requiem Mass for Barbara Redman RIP
Fri 11 th	10am (BM) Eustace Caspersz RIP 6.30pm (OLQ) William Folson RIP
Sat 12 th	10am (OLQ) Celia McManus INT 5pm (OLQ) Charles Barling RIP 6pm (BM) Lucinda Sick
Sun 13 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Peggy & John West RIP 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa 10.15am (SM) Anne Bates INT 10.30am (OLQ) Fr Bob Barry RIP 11.45 (BM) Connie Quinn-Ryan RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Fr Kim Addison INT

