

HEMEL CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

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9th/10th February 2019



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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:
newsletters@hemelcatholic.org
Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey
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Many thanks for your welcome of the news of our merger. There was even a round of applause at one of our churches. We will keep you informed of the changes that we will need to make to our systems, particularly how we will ensure your weekly offerings are directed to the proper parish bank account. If you have any questions regarding the merging of our parishes please do get in touch with Fr Paul or Fr Kim

All of us will have been moved by the images of suffering happening in Yemen; Pope Francis calls us all to pray for an end to the conflict and a serious move to allow humanitarian aid into that country. CAFOD are urging us to support their appeal for Yemen as the offer us this prayer to pray:

A prayer for Yemen

Giver of Life,
Who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace

In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks,
Soften hardened hearts,
Change closed minds,
Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power
Let life be holy again
Let your justice and peace
Shape the nation of Yemen
And the lives of all people, Amen

With every blessing for the week ahead, Fr Paul & Fr Kim

Hemel Catholic 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.

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. **The next seminar will be on Saturday 2nd March in Our Lady's Church hall from 10-12noon.** Dates for the baptism will be set at this meeting. Parents are asked to speak to the clergy after Mass and read the baptism information sheet, found in the porch.

Confirmation 2019: our next meeting will be at JFK Hall this Tuesday at 7pm. Please be prompt.

Forthcoming Funerals

Robert Frampton RIP: Requiem Mass at Boxmoor, Wednesday 13th February at 10am.

Monica Watkins RIP: Funeral Service on Wednesday 20th February 1.45pm at Chilterns Crematorium

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lourdes 2019: We would like to take a group to Lourdes next year at the same time as the Diocesan pilgrimage. 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 ASAP!**

Churches Together Prayer intention for this week: St Mary's Apsley.

PROCLAIM 2019: We are seeking representatives from our parish communities to attend the Proclaim Spring Gathering next **Saturday 16th February**. The Proclaim initiative promotes the formation of parish-based evangelisation teams. It would be ideal to have representatives from all the main parish groups at the event, who could report back. We can then discern together a way forward for our communities to participate in the Church's most important mission: Spreading the Good News to all. The meeting will be led by Bishop Paul McAleenan and takes place at Nicholas Breakspear School from 9.30am until 3.30pm. To register and for more details please contact Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk or call 0207 79809152. Please let Fr Paul or Fr Kim know if you intend to go.

St Albert the Great: The admissions process for children starting Nursery in September 2019 opens on Monday 4th February. You are invited to visit the school on Monday 11th February at 9.15am or Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm. To book your place contact the school office on 264 835.

St Roses: The admissions process for children starting Nursery in September 2019 opens on Monday 4th February. You are invited to visit the school on Wednesday 13th February at 9.15am. For more details contact the school office on 398855.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead Open Forum Tuesday 19th February, 7pm in Parish Centre, Boxmoor. Guest speaker is Wendy Lewington, CEO of Dens. All are welcome. Find out more about the joint projects of the Churches in Hemel and how you can join in.

Hemel Hempstead Rotary Club are holding an interest evening for potential new members on Tuesday 5th March. If you would like to attend contact Brian McCann on 380 004 or email hemelrotaaryclub@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join Fr Paul and Bishop Paul on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 20-28th November 2019. £1599 pp sharing. See the poster in the porch and speak to Fr Paul.

The Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 8th June at 3pm. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th, please give Fr Paul or Fr Kim the following details by the 17th March: husband's and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email), to receive an invitation.

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: Andy Nolan, Mary Molloy, Jim Fitzgerald, Elsie Simpson, Helen Hensal, Sophie Robertson, Samiq Michael & Tannius Samiq Abbas

We pray for the Sick: Bridie & Jim Furlong

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 contact Shirley Bailey on 07533 965 372 or email hallbookings@smj.hemelcatholic.org.
Caretaker: Mick Prindiville. Contact on 07926 141800.

We pray for the Departed: Robert Frampton, Monica Watkins Jerry & Julie Curran, Peggy West & Eamonn McCluskey

We pray for the Sick: Hugh Cusick, Ted Turvey and Mary Langton

Fairtrade stall at the Scouts' Coffee Morning: Why not come along on Sunday 10th February after the 8.45am Mass. Join the Scouts' for tea/coffee, bacon and sausage Sandwiches. You can also browse our selection of Fairtrade goods. Everyone is welcome.

Good Neighbours: A new scheme to help the elderly, living in the Boxmoor village area, with transport to medical appointments, help and safety around the home and companionship. For enquiries or to volunteer call 07713358931. You can also find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/boxmoorgoodneighbour/.

Counting Teams needed: Every parish needs to have teams of parishioners who can count the weekly collection and prepare it for banking. We would like to form more teams to help us with this important work. Please contact Fr Paul directly if you want to get involved in this way. Ideal for the retired or people at home during the day.

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, Kitty Hampton, Matthew Hay, Steve & Jo Hambling, Nora Watson, Suzy Monvoisin, Bernard Cronin & Family, Simon de Winter & Peter Heffernan

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: Creed Barrett, Cyril Barrett, Sister Brenda Duncombe, Ben Mantella, George Briggs, John Dowling, Alan Stuart, Ronald Harburn, Ben Jeacock, Amy Carty, Mary Pipkin, James Scully, Ann Knowles & Pearl Walzak

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 17th February 4.15pm at St Marks with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

All are welcome at our services.

Pope Francis writes (Laudato Si 25): "Many of the poor are affected by (global) warming. Their means of subsistence are largely dependent on eco-systemic services such as agriculture, fishing and "

Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 9 th	5pm (OLQ) Marianne Adams RIP 6pm (BM) Jerry & Julie Curran RIP ANNIV
Sun 10 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Peggy West RIP 9am (GH) Philly Kelly 10.15am (SM) Margaret Watt 10.30am (OLQ) Fr Bob Barry RIP 11.45am (BM) Anne Lund INT 12 Noon (OLQ) Vito & Michael Torrano & Giovanni Bifoko RIP
Mon 11 th	10am (OLQ) Pat Stroughair RIP
Tues 12 th	10am (OLQ) Maureen Mirowski RIP
Wed 13 th	10am (BM) Requiem Mass for Robert Frampton RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thur 14 th	10am (GH) Michael Morrissey RIP
Fri 15 th	10am (BM) Eamonn McCluskey RIP ANNIV 6.30pm (OLQ) Owen Bonner RIP
Sat 16 th	10am (OLQ) Pia Wojcik-Coe RIP 5pm (OLQ) Julian Fernandes 60 th Birthday INT 6pm (BM) Teresa Sherlock & Pullen RIP ANNIV
Sun 17 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Pat Foley RIP 9am (GH) Michael Morrissey RIP 10.15am (SM) Private Intention 10.30am (OLQ) Mary Hogan RIP 11.45 (BM) Joanne Pascal RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) People of the Parish

