

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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5th Sunday of Easter

18th/19th May 2019



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Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:

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Congratulations to all our children and their families who made their 1st Holy Communion last weekend. Our three Masses at JFK were prayerful, celebratory and moving. Having assistance from our musicians and singers from our parishes added to the prayerfulness and we are grateful to all who helped set up, arrange the flowers and especially our team of catechists who have worked so hard to prepare our children and families to meet the Lord. We are immensely grateful to them for their dedication and we invite more parishioners to offer their time and energy to become catechists and helpers for next year's course. Speak to Fr Paul or Fr Kim soon. We will congratulate the children at Mass this weekend when they return to collect their certificates.

It's clear to all of us that Hemel Hempstead is full of young people and as a Catholic community we are trying to reach out to them to reassure them that God loves them and the Church welcomes them. After all they are the future of Society and the Church. That's why we invest a lot of time and effort supporting our schools, preparing our teenagers for Confirmation, inviting young people to take up ministry in our parishes and engaging with them in so many ways.

Since September, St Mark's has become the hub of our **Youth Ministry** in Hemel. With funding from the Cardinal's Appeal we have been able, in collaboration with JFK and the Diocesan Youth Service, to employ Callum Moore as Leader in Youth Ministry and he has been working very hard to build up a pattern of ministry where the majority of our young people spend most of their time - at school. In the coming months Callum will be rolling out youth ministry across the parishes and churches and we encourage those who want to help him welcome and support our young people to get in touch. See the notice from Callum in this newsletter.

May the Lord bless our efforts to build his Kingdom Amen

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 or 07776598704 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 must attend a pre-marriage course. Don't set a date until you have spoken with a priest.

Hemel Youth Ministry: I hope you have all had a restful and happy Easter. As we celebrate together, it is my hope to begin the next stage of our Hemel Youth Ministry Programme. As you may be aware, the first stage of this has been largely based within JFK Catholic School. Here we have established multiple groups that have helped our young people to explore their faith and the various ways in which they can choose to express it. For details on the individual groups and the overall structure please see the youth website. www.hemelcatholicyouth.co.uk.

The next stage we would like to accomplish is to provide our young people with opportunities on the parish side for community and leadership. The primary way we'd like to do this is by establishing a youth group with close links to the CYMFED Leadership Award. If you would be interested in supporting this as either a leader, occasional volunteer or would just like to know more about it, we will be holding a meeting after the **10:15 mass at St Marks on the 2nd June**. For more information; email me at callummoore@rcdow.org.uk or call me on 07447937225.

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 10am until 12.30pm on Saturday 8th June at St Marks.** 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 and apply online to attend using this address:
<https://hemelcatholic.typeform.com/to/JRf03u>

Priest Training Fund: Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are from our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. Please be generous.

Please keep our teenagers preparing for their Confirmation on 9th June in your prayers as well as students who are taking their exams at this time.

Forthcoming Funerals

Mr Cafferty RIP: Tuesday 21st May 10am at Our Lady's.

Jim Furlong RIP: Thursday 23rd May 10.30am at Our Lady's

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

St Rose's Catholic Infants School: We are looking for a full time class teacher to start in September 2019. NQT's are welcome to apply. Please contact school office on 398 855 for further details

Keech Hospice Care Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be held by Maria Budd at 32 Chipperfield Road, Kings Langley, WD4 9JA on Wednesday 29th May at 10.30am. Everyone most welcome. Many thanks to Vivan and Caroline for holding the last gathering.

Standing Orders: A reminder that it is essential for parishioners who support the parish by way of Standing Order to transfer their payments to the Hemel West or Hemel East parish accounts. To those who have payments arranged to St Mark's please transfer them to WRCDT Hemel West 40-05-20 31095048; to those who have payments arranged to Grovehill please transfer them to Hemel East 40-05-20 81095021 asap.

Churches Together Prayer intention for this week: Trustees of Churches Together.

Taize at St John's: Sunday 19th May at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Community Prayer at Liberty Tea Rooms, Bank Court: Enjoy a cup of tea at 5pm and then an hour of prayer until 6.30pm on Sunday 26th May. All are welcome.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead: We will be having an Early Summer Ramble on Saturday 8th June. Meet at St John the Baptist Church, Great Gaddesden for a 4-4.5 mile walk to Gaddesden Place and Jockey End. The walk will take 2-2.5 hours. We will pause regularly for catch up. The walk includes a 65m moderate climb. Please bring suitable boots and clothing.

Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead AGM
Wednesday 12th June, 7pm for 7.30pm at the Church of the Resurrection.

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: Jim Furlong, Shane McKenna, Merlyn & Melville Carvalho, Daniel McPherson, Rose McCracken, Julie & Guy Thomas, Sadie Copp & Christopher Rensch

We pray for the Sick: Jim Fitzgerald, Steph & David Noble, James Newark & Mrs Figueriedo

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: Aurelio Sattolo, Paul Waweru, Monica Watkins & Karen Berloth

We pray for the Sick: Ted Turvey, Lucinda, Kitty Hampton, Lenord Cash & Mary Langton

Red Box (Missio) Collection: There are some named red boxes at the back of church waiting to be collected. Our next collection will be in October. Please contact me if your box needs emptying before then. You can contact Debra on 07771 811 027 or email redboxmoor@gmail.com.

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, Simon de Winter, Matthew Hay, Jo & Steve Hambling, Suzy Monvoisin, Bernard Cronin & Family, Kitty Hampton, Nora Watson Shelly Berryman, Alexandra Ashby, Peter Heffernan, Lorraine Moran, Patrick O'Donnell & Gavin

Please pray for the Departed: Jim Furlong & Mr Cafferty

We have 4 HP ink cartridges. HP 21 x 1 and HP 22 x 3 if you can make use of them please see Clare.

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

Please pray for the Departed: Bella Reynolds, Walter Briggs, Marjorie Bywater, Margaret Mather, Melissa Lamb, Bill Collins, Fred Hailes, Charles Ramsay, Margot Hannon, Elizabeth Kelleher, Maurice & Maud Prindiville

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 with Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction this Sunday 4.15pm at St Mark's.

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 18 th	5pm (OLQ) Paul Phan RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Aurelio Sattolo RIP
Sun 19 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Paul Waweru RIP 9am (GH) Manuel D'Costa RIP 10.15am (SM) Michael Kelleher RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Ray Nullmeyers RIP 11.45am (BM) Monica Watkins RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Sheela Anthony RIP
Mon 20 th	10am (OLQ) May Wall INT
Tues 21 st	10am (OLQ) Funeral for Mr Cafferty RIP
Wed 22 nd	10am (BM) Karen Berloth RIP 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thur 23 rd	10am (GH) Eddie Stokes 10.30am (OLQ) Funeral for Jim Furlong RIP
Fri 24 th	10am (BM) 6.30pm (OLQ) Brian Watts RIP
Sat 25 th	10am (OLQ) Canon Christopher Tuckwell INT 5pm (OLQ) Kathleen Daniels RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM)
Sun 26 th	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Thomas Page RIP 9am (GH) Maureen Bartford 10.15am (SM) Val & Irene Soares INT Antoinette Horsted RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Margaret Woods RIP 11.45 (BM) Paul Waweru RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) James, Lorna, Jonny & Edie Croucher INT

