

# 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<sup>o</sup> 233699

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Today's  
lepers,

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17:11-19. **Jesus heals 10  
and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.**

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This is from a story only found in Luke. Like we've seen many times so far, Jesus credits the man's healing on his faith alone. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places. Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks. We Christians do not have a monopoly on faith. Where have you found faith in unexpected places?

Fr Brian

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## Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday 12 noon. Items to:

[newsletters@hemelcatholic.org](mailto:newsletters@hemelcatholic.org)

Boxmoor Office: Shirley Bailey

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## Hemel Catholic Notices

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 10.30 – 11am (*Our Lady's*)  
Saturday 5.15pm – 5.45pm (*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.

### Certificate of Catholic Practice (Priest's Reference)

**Hemel West:** If you require a certificate please take one from the back of the church. Complete the certificate and post it through the presbytery letterbox. It will be returned to you the following Sunday. Fr Brian will only issue a certificate where there is evidence of weekly Sunday Mass attendance and you live in the parish of Hemel West.

**Homeless Sunday:** Housing Justice is asking Church communities to show solidarity with those experiencing homelessness and to reflect and plan practical action. This year's focus is the impact of Volunteering on the Volunteer, which Housing Justice think is apt as Christians and Church Communities are at the forefront of the response to the rise of homelessness, including the most visible aspect, rough sleeping. All forms of homelessness have increased by 4% since 2017 and there are 320,000 families homeless in Britain. Homeless Sunday was permanently switched to October as most shelter projects tend to open towards the end of October which allows the opening of the night shelter season to be marked in prayer.

4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:peteandsue8@virginmedia.com).

**Churches Together Prayer intention for this week:** St Barnabas Church.

**The Wall of Answered Prayer** was the topic of the CTHH Forum this week. It is an inspirational project to build an impressive monument to God's goodness in the heart of our country for many to see for years to come. We can help by providing stories of answers to prayer that we have experienced personally or read in the Bible or elsewhere. Donations are also welcomed. Find out more at [thewall.org.uk](http://thewall.org.uk).

**Autumn Ramble Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Start at Adeyfield Free Church, Maylands Avenue (opposite Duxons Turn) at 10am for a 4 mile walk. The walk will last 2-2.5 hours. Bring suitable boots and clothing. All are welcome.

## 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](mailto:entapryz@hotmail.com).

**We pray for the Departed:** Michael Binns, Johans D'Costa, Manuel D'Costa & Michael Morrissey

**We pray for the Sick:** Walter Bentivegna, Pedro Sarafina, Philip Molly, John Beryl, Macario Romero, Maureen Gaul, Betty & John Summers, Korriane Shardlow, Becky Simpson, Bernadette Brooders, Richard Gaul & Pat McDonagh

**The Funeral Service for Michael Binns** will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

## 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](mailto:hallbookings@smj.hemelcatholic.org).  
**Caretaker:** Mick Prindiville. Contact on 07926 141800.

**We pray for the Departed:** Molly Smyth, Mary McGoven & Olga Foenander

**We pray for the Sick:** Ted Turvey, Lucinda, Bernadette Morison, Monica Archer, Michael Schumayter, Helen Parson & Simon

**Scouts' Coffee Morning after the 8.45am Mass:** Join the Scouts in the Parish Centre, Boxmoor on Sunday for tea/coffee and bacon and sausage sandwiches. Everyone is welcome.

**Red Box (Missio) Collection:** October is a special month for Missio and our collection month! Please bring your coins to church during October (in one or more named envelopes or bags) and place them in the Big Red Box at the back of church. Please contact Debra on [07771811027](tel:07771811027) or email [redboxmoor@gmail.com](mailto:redboxmoor@gmail.com) if you require help or would like to donate via standing order.

**Sacristy Security:** As part of our ongoing upgrade of physical protections and live CCTV coverage we will be changing the Yale locks on **both** sacristy doors on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the morning**. The new locks have an automatic deadlocking action whenever the door is pulled shut and has a latch for opening the door from inside the Sacristy so you cannot get locked in. If you currently hold keys for either or both of these doors you will need to contact Geoff Doyle on 07515 943615 or email [doyle\\_geoff@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:doyle_geoff@yahoo.co.uk) and he will give you the code and tell you how to return any keys to him.

**Key Safe:** The code to the key safe for the Parish Centre and St Joseph's Hall will be changed on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. If you are a regular user of the hall and have not got a key you should have received an email with the new code. If you haven't received an email please contact Shirley at [hallbookings@smj.hemelcatholic.org](mailto:hallbookings@smj.hemelcatholic.org).

**A set of keys** have been handed into the parish office. The keys were found in Ss Mary & Joseph's carpark on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact the office on 391759.

## **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](mailto: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 & Chris Riley, Simon de Winter, Canon Tuckwell, Bernadette Richardson, Ian Maxwell, Matthew Hay, Santa, Michel Angelo, Natonio, Fr Tom, Fr Jim, Joe Molloy, John Flaherty, Lalla, Rosemary McKenna, Phil Connolly, Bernard Cronin & Family, Robert Chandler, Rachel Price, Carol List, Joe Molloy, Eddie & Tom Henry

**Catholic Women's League Adeyfield:** We will be meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 8pm in the Church Hall.

**Green Christian:** The 7R's, practical tips for respecting and protecting God's environment leaflets are available in the foyer. Please take one and see how we can do something, rather than feeling helpless in the face of the environmental crisis facing us.

**Date for your diary:** A raffle will take place in November in aid of students at Bethlehem University and Mar Elias Education Institutes, Galilee. Tickets will be on sale on the weekends of 9/10 and 16/17 November after all Masses. The draw will take place after the midday Mass on 17<sup>th</sup> November. Donations are the lifeblood of these establishments in the Holy Land under very difficult circumstances. Please support generously as in past years.

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

**Please pray for the Departed:** Pat & Betty Griffin, Jimmy Lynch, Mabel Smith, Leslie Marchant, Lincoln & Clementine Briggs, Rosie Reynolds, Jack Bates, Dorothy Elkins, Ronald Smith, Sean Fullam, Elsie Cox, George Reynolds, Agnes Malloney & Ernie Greaves

**Coffee Morning:** October coffee mornings will be for British Heart Foundation in memory of Cath Bates. If you are able to help with refreshments please let Irene know.

## **Hemel Ordinariate Mission**

*Pastor: Fr Simon Chinery*

Email: [simon.chinery@ordinariate.org.uk](mailto: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**

## Mass Times and Intentions this week

(GH) Grovehill, (BM) Ss Mary & Joseph Boxmoor, (SM) St Mark, (OLQ) Our Lady's, (ORD) Ordinariate	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	5pm (OLQ) Michael Gallagher RIP ANNIV 6pm (BM) Molly Smyth RIP ANNIV
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Mary McGoven RIP 9am (GH) Jim Furlong RIP 10.15am (SM) For those separated from the Catholic Church 10.30am (OLQ) Barbara Hall RIP 11.45am (BM) Bridget Joyce ANNIV 12 Noon (OLQ) Ioan Morrison INT
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Maureen Keenan RIP
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Dave McManus RIP
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	10am (BM) 7.45pm (SM/Ordinariate)
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am (GH) <b>Funeral Service for Michael Binns RIP</b>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	10am (BM) 6.30pm (OLQ) An End to Abortion
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am (OLQ) Maureen & Andy McCarthy INT 5pm (OLQ) People of the Parish 6pm (BM) Olga Foenander RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am (SM/Ordinariate) 8.45am (BM) Marisol Afonso RIP 9am (GH) Jim Furlong RIP 10.15am (SM) Gerry O'Sullivan RIP 10.30am (OLQ) Maria Gavulova 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday INT 11.45 (BM) Ron Brewster RIP 12 Noon (OLQ) Keith Howard Press RIP

Eternal God,

whose love is boundless and everlasting,  
you shelter us under the shadow of your wings:

help us, we pray, to work for a world where no one is  
homeless, no neighbour left alone.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Amen

