

**HEMEL WEST CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**Ss Mary and Joseph, Boxmoor**  
**and St Mark, Hollybush Lane**



**WORSHIP**



**BELONGING & PARTICIPATION**



**GROWING IN FAITH**



**SERVING**

**Week Three**

**MY PARISH COMMITMENT**

*I can use my **TIME**, **TALENTS** and **TREASURE** to glorify God and benefit my parish community through:*

- *Financial Donation*
- *Volunteering*
- *Spiritual Commitment*

# *Thank you for supporting your parish*



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for all you do in Hemel West parish and for considering supporting this Planned Giving Drive.

Over the past two weeks you have heard about the financial needs of your parish, and plans for the future. As we continue to deal with the national cost of living crisis, our churches too face higher costs. But I am confident in asking you to play your part in enabling the Church to continue to develop its life and mission.

This week you are being asked to consider prayerfully how you might support your parish. I encourage you to think about how you are playing your part, always keeping in mind your means and circumstances.

I commend to you the work and commitment of Fr David. I hope you are ready to support him and the community of the parish in its service to God and neighbour in Hemel Hempstead and beyond.

Thank you for your continued generosity and service. Please be assured of my prayers, and please pray for me too.

**Bishop James Curry**

# BRINGING OUR VISION TO REALITY

## Bringing others to Christ in the life of his Church

Building on the work of the past and going on in the present let us seek to respond yet more faithfully to God's call.

Our Parish comprises two churches – Ss Mary and Joseph in Boxmoor and St Mark in JFK School, Hollybush Lane and three schools: St Rose Infant School, St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School and JFK senior School. Our endeavour is to draw our Catholic families to worship the Lord Jesus in School and Church. The Faith needs to be taught and practised in these communities so that our young people are formed as Christians and not by the mores of secular society. Adult seekers and families need to find a ready welcome from those who are long-standing members of the Church so that they feel they can belong.

Maintaining and updating our premises – Churches and Halls so that they are comfortable and hospitable.

AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE...

## A FIVE YEAR VISION

By the end of 2030 we aspire to be a Parish Community which we can confidently say is..

- ✓ A VIBRANT and WELCOMING community
- ✓ A COMMUNITY, confident in Faith and its Mission to others
- ✓ A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY, caring for those in need with respect and dignity
- ✓ Providing COMFORTABLE, SAFE and SECURE churches and rooms for our activities and for others
- ✓ Maintaining our PROPERTIES and FACILITIES for our mission

***"This is a moment to dream big, to rethink our priorities - what we value, what we want, what we seek - and to commit to act in our daily life on what we have dreamed of." Pope Francis, Let Us Dream.***

## STEP ONE - MY DETAILS *(Please use block capitals)*

Title: .....First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

*By giving you my telephone number and email, I consent to being contacted via these methods  
I would like to make my contribution by (Please tick)*

- Standing Order of £ \_\_\_\_\_ per week / month (circle)
- Weekly donation envelopes £ \_\_\_\_\_ per week / month (circle)
- Please send me information about leaving a gift in my Will to the parish

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

UK TAX PAYERS: Sign up to Gift Aid [HERE](#) to update our records, even if you have signed up before. (Please sign one name only.)

**Office Use only:**

**PARISH CODE: HMHMW**

I wish to Gift Aid (Please Tick)

Title: .....First Name: ..... Surname: .....

I would like the Diocese of Westminster to treat all qualifying donations I have made since the 6th April 20.....\*, and all donations I make in the future until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I am a UK taxpayer & understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Customer signature..... Date.....

*\*We can back-claim Gift Aid for up to the last 4 years, so please insert year as applicable.*

## PROTECTING YOUR PRIVACY

Your personal details and donations will be stored securely on the Diocese of Westminster's database. We comply with data protection regulation and the Fundraising Regulator's code of practice. We will never sell your data to third parties. We (your parish office and the Diocese) will use your details to administer your gifts, occasionally send you news on the work of the Church, and give you the opportunity to support appeals. We only share information with external organisations working on our behalf or when required by law (e.g. to claim Gift Aid). You can read our full privacy policy on [rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy) or call 020 7798 9025.



# STEP TWO - GIVING MY TIME AND TALENTS TO MY PARISH

Name: .....

Telephone: .....

Email: .....

*By giving you my telephone number and email, I consent to being contacted via these methods*

## LITURGY - Parish Worship

- Welcomers at Mass
- Sacristans
- Readers
- Singers and Musicians
- Altar Servers

## HANDING ON OUR FAITH

- Baptism Preparation
- First Holy Communion Preparation
- Adult Faith Formation
- Confirmation Preparation
- Little Church

## CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

- Visiting the Sick/Housebound
- Supporting the Bereaved
- Contacting Newcomers
- Giving lifts to/from Church
- Foreign Language Speakers

## BEHIND THE SCENES

- Collection Counting
- Flower Arranging
- Laundering Altar Linen
- Gardening
- Organising/helping at social events
- Fundraising

## SPECIALIST EXPERTISE

- Website Management
- Financial/Accounting
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection
- Building and Construction
- Project Management



# Offering your Time, Talents and Treasure



**“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7**

## STEP THREE - MY PLEDGE (Please tick the correct box below)

- This is a new Standing Order     I am changing my existing Standing Order
- I have set up a Standing Order via online/mobile banking for £ \_\_\_\_\_

### STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION

To the Manager of .....Bank / Building Society,

#### 1 - ACCOUNT DETAILS

Title: .....First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Sort Code:

Account

#### 2 - PAYEE DETAILS - PLEASE PAY

Bank: HSBC Bank plc.    Account No: 31095048    Sort Code: 40-05-20

For the credit of **WRCDT Hemel West**    Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Initials & Surname)

#### 3 - ABOUT THE PAYMENT - PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Monthly     Quarterly     Half-Yearly     Yearly

1st Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: £ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please allow 30 working days)

Thereafter make payments on the \_\_\_\_\_ day until further notice  
(payments will be made until you cancel this instruction).

#### 4 - NOTE TO THE BANK

This Standing Order is to REPLACE any existing Standing Order to the above bank account. Please print DONOR'S SURNAME AND INITIALS on the bank statement.

#### 5 - CONFIRMATION

Customer signature..... Date.....



# ***THANK YOU SO MUCH!***

Your gifts make our parish work possible.

Thank you...

- To all our parishioners and families, for faithfully attending Mass and participating in the spiritual life of our parish.
- To our volunteers, who use their energy, time, skills and talents to complete all the important jobs that are integral to the life of our parish.
- To our regular givers, for ensuring we maintain and grow our parish mission.

Together, we are a parish family.

Together, we'll see God at work in our community  
& in our lives.

***WRCDT – Charity Number 233699***

