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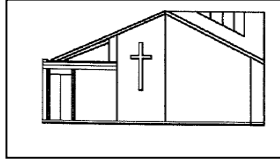
ST. MARK'S

GROVEHILL AND HIGHFIELD

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd MARCH 2009

MASS TIMES

St. Mary & St. Joseph

Boxmoor

Sun 9am
11.30am
6pm
Mon 9.30am
Wed 9.30am
Thurs 12.30pm
Fri 9.30am

*Sacrament of Reconciliation
(confession):
Sat 11am – 11.30am*

St. Mark's

Hollybush Lane

Sat 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sun 10.30am
Tue 7pm
Wed 1.30pm

*Sacrament of Reconciliation
(confession) –
before evening Mass*

Church of the Resurrection

Highfield & Grovehill

Sat 5pm (Vigil)
Sun 9.30am
Mon 7.30pm
Tue 9.30am
Fri 9.30am

*Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession) –
after morning Mass*

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY



TIME OF SCRUTINY

The sacred flows within us
That draws us into life
Teaches us to be grateful
For the blessings and the strife
Using the bitter and the sweet
To form a balance reality
The innermost sense of purpose
Is in grasping the eternal flow
Stepping on the path with praise
Respecting how we learn to grow

Feeling the pull of Creation
As it beckons calling our names
Setting aside all separation
Praising the Oneness we reclaim
Can we find human wholeness
And allow separation to end?
Each individual holds the answer
And each spirit must decide
To praise the truth of Oneness
Allowing ultimate unity to abide

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

The author of this book makes it clear that the greatness of the kingdom under David was due to his fidelity to proper worship of God, and the decline under subsequent kings was caused by their abandonment of the traditions of Temple worship and their failure to listen to God's word.

Second reading Ephesians 2:4-10

Yet that faith by which we receive God's gift is an active doing the truth, not merely a passive, non-involved acceptance. We cannot earn God's gift, but we can and must respond to it by living in accord with it.

Gospel John 3:14-21

The rebirth that so puzzles Nicodemus is nothing other than entering a personal relationship with Jesus as the Christ. Faith is not merely accepting a doctrine or the understanding of a certain teaching; it is the intimate contact with Jesus the Christ, in whom we touch God.