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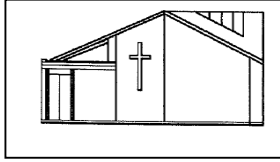
**ST. MARK'S**

**GROVEHILL AND HIGHFIELD**

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009**

**MASS TIMES**

St. Mary & St. Joseph  
Boxmoor

Sun 9.00am  
11.30am  
6.00pm  
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 7.00pm  
Wed 1.30pm  
*Sacrament of  
Reconciliation  
(confession) –  
before evening Mass*

Church of the  
Resurrection  
Highfield & Grovehill

Sat 5.00pm (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**



'Do not be afraid', the angels tell the women. 'Jesus is not here. He has risen as he said he would'. On this greatest feast of the Churches year, these simple words urge us to come and worship.

This wondrous moment leads us to ask two questions about the Resurrection and ourselves.

**What does the Resurrection of Jesus mean to us?**

We are truly blessed with something precious, because for us there is Jesus, and there is Easter. On this day through the power of the Father, Jesus passed from death to a new, transformed and glorified life. This belief lies at the heart of the gospel and the Good News – without it there would be no Church, no hope.

**How does the Resurrection of Jesus touch our lives?**

The Resurrection of Jesus means that death is not the end anymore. Our destiny is life, our end is life. When we die, we do not pass from life to death, we pass from life to life. Because Jesus lives, we live. Death has no more power over us.

When the women heard that Jesus was alive they hurried back, filled with joy to tell the disciples the astonishing story. They became, at that moment, apostles themselves, witnesses and bearers of good news. So it must be with us. Our lives are to bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus in our world. Today we are called to believe, and that belief, that knowledge can transform our lives.

Congratulations to all who are being baptised, received into the Church and confirmed this Easter time. Thank you for your commitment, courage and witness. May you always be apostles of joy and hope for our world.

Grateful thanks to everyone who helps and contributes to the life of our Parishes.

*Wishing you all a happy and blessed Easter*