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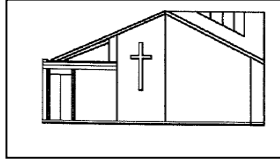
ST. MARK'S

GROVEHILL AND HIGHFIELD

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SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

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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)

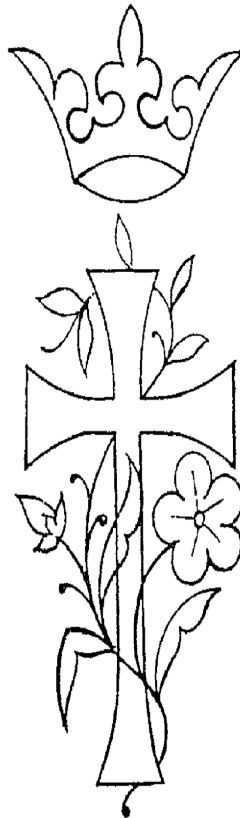
Sun 9.30am

Mon 7.30pm

Tue 9.30am

Fri 9.30am

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



A PROMISE OF THE CREATOR

The promise the Creator gives us
Comes with every new day
The gift of breath, the gift of life
Opportunities in a vast array
How do we count our blessings
Through the choices life can bring?
Is it through joyful lessons?
Or the fears to which we cling?
Are we learning to show gratitude
For the victories over human pain?
By honouring the feeling choices
We grasp the will we have regained
Can we change our focus
With no need to defend?
Acknowledging joy and sorrow
Without judging foe or friend
The Creator promises the fullness
Of every human way to know
How we master each challenge
Determines our balance
Reflecting how we grow

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

***First reading* Acts 12:1-11**

Peter is released by an angel from prison and a probable death sentence. He had continued to preach the gospel in Jerusalem against the wishes of the Jewish authorities.

***Second reading* 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 17-18**

In the second reading the author celebrates: I have run the race to the finish, I have kept the faith. Paul praises the Lord for giving him power for proclaiming the Good News to pagans.

***Gospel* Matthew 16:13-19**

Saint Peter recognises that in Jesus we see something more than the hope of a return to a golden age. Jesus is the future, not the past. 'The Christ, the Son of the living God' represents in his person the true, final Israel, the fulfilment of Israel.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY