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**ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH**

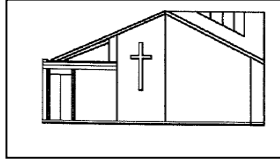
**ST. MARK'S**

**GROVEHILL AND HIGHFIELD**

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**St. John's Road, Boxmoor**



**Hollybush Lane,**  
(Back of JFK School)



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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

5<sup>th</sup> JULY 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*



### JOSEPH'S INSTRUCTIONS TO JESUS

First match the wood with the task; wood is a good and natural product of creation which comes in a huge variety of strengths and flexibilities. Remember that each piece of wood is beautiful in its own special way, retain that beauty. The skill is in selecting the best piece of wood for the job in hand.

Once selected, shape and form the wood into a part, a number of parts are needed to complete a task. Once all the parts are ready assemble them together using strong joints, fixings and glue. Once complete put the new item to work.

### GOD THE FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS TO JESUS

First match the person with the task; people are a good and natural product of creation who come in a huge variety of strengths and flexibilities. Remember each person is beautiful in their own special way, retain that beauty. The skill is in selecting the best person for the job in hand. Once selected, shape and form the person, a number of people are needed to complete our task. Once all the people are ready assemble them together using strong joints, fixings and glue. Once complete put the Church to work.

Deacon Simon

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### INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### *First reading* Ezekiel 2:2-5

In spite of rejection, rebellion, non-receptivity, God is always faithful, assuring us that there will be "a prophet . . . among [us]" to teach us and bring us new life.

#### *Second reading* 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had been unfavourably contrasted with the false prophets, who boasted of their ecstasies, visions, miracles, etc. The Apostle replies that whenever he was tempted to preen himself like his opponents, he was pulled up short by a "thorn in the flesh" to keep him from being elated. Paul does not complain about it, it brings home to him that the grace of God, and only that, is all he needs to carry out his apostolic labours.

#### *Gospel* Mark 6:1-6

Mark links the story of Jesus' rejection with the sending out of his disciples as if to say: what happened to Jesus will happen to anybody who truly follows Jesus. When the gospel is being truly preached and enacted, you can count on conflict. Crisis, disagreement and rejection typify the world's response to Jesus.

### NEWSLETTER ITEMS

**DEADLINE IS**  
**WEDNESDAY**

