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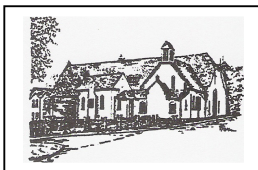
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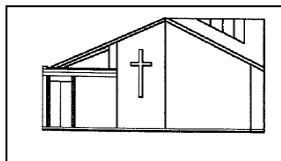
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28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

11TH OCTOBER 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) –*

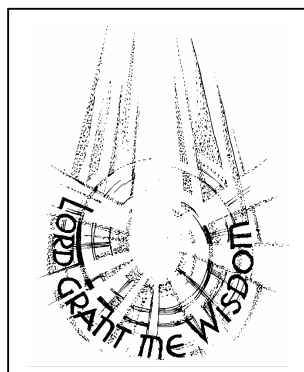
after morning Mass

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

DEADLINE IS

WEDNESDAY

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES



A wise man once wrote for his gravestone: 'As I am now, you soon shall be, so be content to follow me'. When he died a wiser one taped a note to it that read: 'To follow you I'm not content, until I know which way you went!'.

That's wisdom!

Wisdom is applying truth to the art of living. The truth comes free in the word of God but applying it comes at a price.

To follow Jesus makes demands on us. We cannot put limitations on these demands. There is a cost to discipleship. Life is full of choices, some more important than others. The rich young man was invited to make a choice if he wanted eternal life.

Choices flow from personal values we have. These values determine a person's way of being, living and acting. We need to have the correct values so that everything we do is good for ourselves and our neighbour. We need the gift of wisdom, mentioned in the First Reading. We are invited to pray so that we have the correct understanding of right and wrong, and the place of attachment to riches in our lives. Doing the will of God is the supreme value. If our prevailing values are those taught by the active and alive word of God, these will have repercussions on our life, our work, our family and in the way we see and care for the environment.

INTRODUCTIONS TO THE READINGS

1. In the journey of life, one needs the gift of wisdom.
2. In history, words have given comfort, encouragement, new pathways. Words have also led to hatred and destruction.
3. God has a unique calling, a unique vocation in life for each of us.