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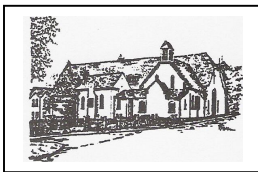
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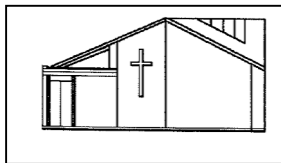
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

29TH NOVEMBER 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

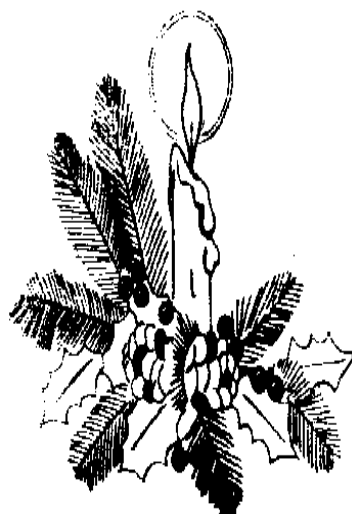
*Sacrament of Reconciliation
(confession) –
before evening Mass*

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*



*In the beginning, God created the heavens
and the earth. He created the sun, the moon,
the stars and all the plants and animals.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love.

Advent is characterised by hopeful waiting for the coming of the Lord. We are not perfectly free until we live in pure hope. By faith we know God without seeing him. By hope we possess God without feeling His presence.

I hear of Christ by faith. But I don't achieve the contact that knows Him, and thereby knows the Father in Him, until my faith in Him is completed by hope and charity – hope that grasps His love for me and charity that pays Him the return of love I owe.

Hope seeks not only God in Himself, not only the means to reach him, but it seeks, finally and beyond all else, God's glory revealed in ourselves. *Thomas Merton*

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS
DEADLINE IS
WEDNESDAY**

Fr. Voytek