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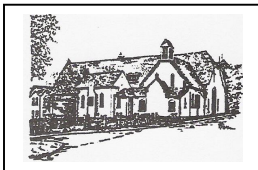
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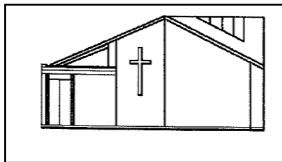
ST. MARK'S

GROVEHILL AND HIGHFIELD

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

3RD JANUARY 2010

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 happy and blessed new year. This is that time again when many people make new year resolutions and hope that they will last longer this time!

January is the month of courageous beginnings. A new year provides an opportunity for us to begin again. It gives us a chance to decide what the rest of the year might be like.

There is something essentially Paschal about new beginnings, beginning again, our faith gives us the opportunity for personal repair, recovery and renewal.

In the feast of the Epiphany, the story of the Magi shows Jesus as the Saviour of all the nations and not just of his own people. In Jesus there is equal opportunity of grace and salvation for everyone of all cultures, and times, because everyone is equal in the eyes of our loving God, who made all of us his children.

As a new year begins, the gifts the Magi offered, challenge us to give Jesus our most prized **gold**, which is the love of our heart; the **incense** which is worship of God and genuine prayer from the heart, and **myrrh** which is our continuing works of sacrifice and love in regard to others, especially to the least of God's children. Can there be any better resolutions?

"Everyday is a new day in a new calendar, you must begin today to remake your mental and spiritual world ... only free people can make a free world. Infect the world with your light. Don't be afraid to love and to be loved as within, so without" (*Ben Okri*)

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IS WEDNESDAY**

