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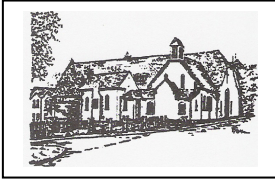
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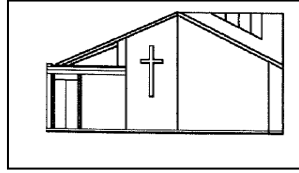
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22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

29th AUGUST 2010

MASS TIMES

SS Mary & 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 NOON

ON WEDNESDAY



SHAMELESSLY HUMAN

Is this Sunday's Gospel about a mere question of etiquette? Does it tell us simply not to sit down on others' chairs?

In fact, the Gospel invites us not to find out the places on which not to sit down, but precisely the place on which to sit: our own. Indeed, to find one's place in life is not to live by avoiding treading on others' toes, as if living in a community, in a family or in a society was just a question of not disturbing other people. To find one's place is first and foremost to know who we are, otherwise no true relation would ever be possible.

It is a question of humility, of humanity, and of truth. It is a question of humility since to accept one's frailties -- to start from where we are and not from where we would like to be -- enables us to listen and answer to the call "Friend, go up higher." Only if we find where our true place is can we hear God's small voice inviting us to go up and live our life more fully.

Humility is in that sense nothing less and nothing more than true *humanity*. Both words have indeed the same root. On this path of humility, Christ alone shows us the perfect way. Christ who humbled himself and is seated at the right hand of the Father knew humanity until the end. He knows us better than we know ourselves. So, in confidence, we can listen without shame to him who says to each one of us, "Friend, go up higher".

A better future is always possible. There is a place waiting for us. Therefore, let us wake up and seek our place in God. In so doing, we will discover that he is the guest who wants to find a place in you.

READ AND KNOW THE HOLY BIBLE

The Scripture readings for next week

Mon 30th August: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30

Tues 31st August: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Luke 4:31-37

Wed 1st September: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

Thurs 2nd September: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

Fri 3rd September (St Gregory the Great, Pope): 2 Corinthians 4:1-2. 5-7; Luke 22:24-30

Sat 4th September: 1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5