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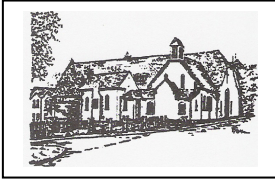
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**SS MARY & JOSEPH**

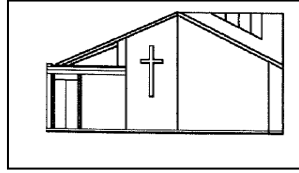
**ST MARK'S**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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*

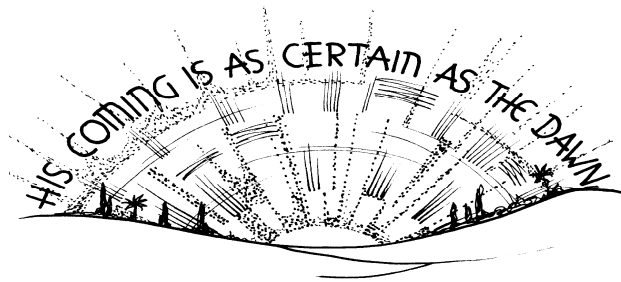
*(Confession):*

*after morning Mass*

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS**

**DEADLINE IS NOON**

**ON WEDNESDAY**



**WAKE UP CALL**

**This First Sunday of Advent is a unique day - towards the end of the calendar year, and at the beginning of the Liturgical year. It's a Sunday charged with newness, as we turn our faces to the future, and yet each of us feels individually at a kind of end. It's a kind of a wake-up call, a challenge to leave behind certain things.**

**Advent is only waiting for Christmas, then it's a pilgrimage, and what we get at Christmas is the celebration; the presents, the carols and the food. If Advent is a pilgrimage and Christmas is the destination then as wonderful as Christmas is, it will become only a good memory, and it will always run the risk of becoming a sentimental journey with little depth.**

**But if Advent is a beginning and an ending, then it's a journey of faith, a trip we make to the heart of God.**

**'What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The End is where we start from' (T.S. Elliot, *Little Gidding*)**

**READ AND KNOW THE HOLY BIBLE**

*The Scripture readings for next week*

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11

Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov (ST ANDREW, Apostle, Patron of Scotland): Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21. 24-27

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec (St Francis Xavier, Priest): Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Isaiah 30:19-21. 23-26; Matthew 9:35 – 10:1. 6-8