



The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 21 Feb. 2016 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (C) Psalter: Wk 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 20-21 Feb	R & P Knollys	Children	S Hart
" 27-28 Feb	M & M Lewis	C Cole/ H Nathanielsz	Mrs Sims
CLEANING/FLOWERS	27 Feb - Group C (G)	27 Feb - T Mills	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	22 Feb - D. Godley	29 Feb - C Holliday	7 Mar - S Jones

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 14. 02. 16 = £675.00p (Envs & cash only). Many thanks for your increasing support.

PRO-LIFE COLLECTION amounted to £285.

LENT STATION (HOUSE) MASS - This week it will take place on Wed at 7.00pm in the home of David & Teresa Goddard.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Lessons will recommence after half term break on **Tues 23 Feb.** I would ask all parishioners to be missionary in gently encouraging Catholic parents they know, with children aged 7+ to sign up.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER - Every one of us knows at least one Catholic who feels distant from the Church. In this Year of Mercy we could pray for that person, daily, to come home and be reconciled.

SINGING AT SUNDAY MASS - excelled last Sunday. The next practice will be on **2nd Wed 9 March.** Children's singing practice will be on **Wed 16 March at 4.00pm.**

OPEN MORNING at the Oratory Prep School- Sat 27 Feb. 10.00am - 12.30pm.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Preparation groups for the Sacrament will commence of **Sunday 28 Feb from 7.00-8.00pm** and will continue on the same day and at the same time each week until the Easter school holidays. The ceremony is on **Wed. 4 May at 7.30pm**, at OLSJ.

LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION is this weekend. Envelopes are available for you to use for personal donations to the mission of bringing relief to the multiple areas of poverty and malnutrition overseas supported by **CAFOD**. In this Year of Mercy may our customary generosity be again in evidence.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE 2016 - Will be held this year in Goring Free Church on **Fri 4 March at 1.30pm.** It has been prepared by the Christian women of Cuba, expressing their hopes and fears for their country. The same service will be held throughout the Day of Prayer in over 170 countries, in over 60 languages, and 1000 dialects and involving more than 3 million people. Over 6,000 services will be held in the British Isles alone. The service is not for women only despite the title - men are welcome too! It is an opportunity for all our churches to pray and worship together. There will be tea and cake served afterwards in the Free Church Hall.

Diana Wheatley and Eunice Lewis are the representatives from the Catholic Church. If anyone would like to join us reading a small part in the service please contact us. **Diana 872023 Eunice 875710.**

SERVICES & MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK
 Sun 21 Feb - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
 Sat 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 10.00am -
 11.30am - Kevin Watters RIP
 4.00pm - *Vespers & Benediction* (Woodcote)
 7.00pm - 8.00pm - *Confirmation Group*
 Mon 22 - feria
 10.00am -
 Tue 23 - feria
 4.00-5.00pm - *First Communion Group*
 9.30am -
 Wed 24 - feria
 9.30am -
 7.30pm - *Lenten Station (House) Mass*

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Thu 25 - feria
 9.30am -
 12.00pm -
 Fri 26- feria
 9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction.* 10.0am - *Mass*
 Sat 27 - feria
 9.30-
 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 28- THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
 10.00 -
 11.30am -
Confession - Saturdays: 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm (Goring). Confession at Woodcote: 12-12.30pm, 3rd Saturday of the month. At other times on call at Goring.