



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 6 March 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (C) Psalter: Wk 4

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 5-6 March	K & J Walker	J Vilc/K Harding	Mayer Family
" 12-13 March	B Barrett	J & M Shinkwin	Heath Family
CLEANING/FLOWERS	5 March - Group E (G)	12 March - S Allen	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	7 March - S Jones	14 March - C Gregory	21 March - C Quinton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 28. 02. 16 = £522.00 (Envs & loose cash only). Many thanks to all contributors.

LENT STATION (HOUSE) MASS -will take place this week on Wed 9 Mar, at 7.00pm in the home of Maurice & Sharmela Nathanielsz at Crowmarsh.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Preparation groups for the Sacrament continue each Sunday in the church at Goring from **7.00-8.00pm** and continue weekly until we break for the Easter school holidays. The ceremony is on **Wed. 4 May at 7.30pm**, at OLSJ. 13 candidates have enrolled so far.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Lessons each Tuesday at 4pm, with a break at Easter. I would ask all parishioners to be missionary in gently encouraging Catholic parents they know, with children aged 7+ not to neglect this preparation.

SINGING AT SUNDAY MASS -Adult practice this week on **Wed 9 March**, between 6.30 & 7.00pm. Children's choir practice will be on **Wed 16 March at 4.00pm**.

OPEN MORNING at the Oratory School, Woodcote on **Sat 12 Mar, 9.30am - 12.00pm**. Applications for boys aged from **11- 18 years**. Scholarships available on academic merit.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - are urgently needed on Sundays to bring some of the less mobile members of our congregation to and from church. Contact Mary Anne Harding, email makharding@btinternet.com or phone 873641.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - A special card giving details of the times of services for Holy Week & Easter is now available. Please take one home for handy reference.

CHURCH CLEANING - for just ½ an hour, once every 5 weeks. If you are able and willing to help with this, please contact 017715 04524 or email macintoshconsulting@btinternet.com.

THE SERVICE OF PENANCE in HOLY WEEK - at 7.00pm on Monday 21 March, will be held in **Christ the King, Woodcote**. Extra priests will be on hand to hear confession for all who wish to receive this Sacrament.

HEALING SEMINAR - Led by Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB at St Bernadette's Church Hall, Pangbourne, on Saturday 19 March from 10.00-am-5.00pm. Please bring packed lunch, tea & coffee provided. £15 per person towards the expenses of the day.

SERVICES & MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK

Sun 6 March - **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT** (*Laetare - also known as Mothering Sunday*)
 Sat 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 10.00am -
 11.30am -
 7.00pm - 8.00pm - *Confirmation Group*
 Mon 7-
 10.00am -
 Tue 8 - feria (St John of God)
 9.30am -
 4.00-5.00pm - *First Communion Group*
 Wed 9 - feria (St Frances of Rome)
 9.30am -
 7.00pm - *Lenten Station (House) Mass*

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Thu 10 - feria
 9.30am -
 12.00pm -
 Fri 11- feria (9.00am- *Holy Hour & Benediction*)
 10.00am - Mark Carter RIP
 12.45pm - *Funeral Mass of Thomas J. Francis RIP*
 Sat 12 - feria
 9.30-
 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 13 - **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT** (*Passion Sunday- Veiling of Images & Crosses*)
 10.00 -
 11.30am -
Confession - Saturdays: 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm Mass (Goring). Confession at Woodcote: 12-12.30pm, **3rd Saturday of the month**. Also on call.

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