



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 11/03/2018. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (LAETARE) - (B) Psalter Wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 4/03/18 (Envs & cash) = £452.80p Thank you to all who support our two churches.			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 10-11 March	C & D Sexon	Wheatley Family	Mr & Mrs Sims
Readers: 17-18 March	S Enright	Children	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Mrs Sims	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	12/03 - C Gregory	19/03 - S Jones	26/03 - J Vilks

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT
 Many thanks to the 3 families who have so far hosted one of these Masses. The next one (Wed 14 Mar) is at the Shinkwin Family home in Ashampstead. For directions phone 01635 578817.
 Wed 21 Mar. – Nathanielsz Family.
 Mon 19 Mar. – Preston Family – Mass with Anointing of the Sick. on 19th March, at 12.00pm to allow some elderly parishioners to attend in daylight.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK – Rachel O'Sullivan(2010).

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY was on Fri. 23rd Feb. Envelopes with donations raised may be handed in at any time during Lent.

PRAYERS FOR - Patricia Burse, Anne-Marie Hupé, Rosemary Allen, Miriam Pereira, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan.

SAINT OF THE WEEK
Patrick – (385-461) His well-known story places him in Britain before being captured and taken to Ireland as a slave. He later escaped or was freed and went to France and then Rome where he became a priest and then was sent as a bishop by the Pope to begin the conversion of Ireland. His success in establishing the faith bore fruit for centuries to come in fidelity and global missionary evangelisation.

WALK WITH ME – Daily prayer book for Lent, with appropriate thoughts and prayers. Price just £1 and available from the table in church.

EASTER CARDS - providing full details of all services are now available. Please take one for quick and easy reference.

JEAN KILDUFF RIP: late of The Grange. We extend our condolences to her family on her death on 3 March, and pray for the repose of her soul. Requiem Mass will take place at 10am on Thursday 15 March.

LAETARE SUNDAY was the old name for Lent 4. It comes from the Latin word for "Rejoice", the word that begins today's entrance antiphon. Vestments change from purple to rose. We are at the halfway point in Lent: a day to celebrate without losing fervour to renew and regain momentum in the weeks ahead.

A BILL REMOVING ANY REMAINING RESTRICTIONS ON LEGAL ABORTION is being proposed in Parliament. A petition to defend the unborn from this unrestricted ending of life is being organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Copies may be signed on the table in the church.

MUSIC & REFLECTIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY; 30th March at 8pm in Douai Abbey; led by the Douai Singers and monks of the Abbey. Admission free but there will be retiring collection.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
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 An invitation, to join in at 6pm on each Friday in Lent to walk and pray the Stations. For variety, each week a different set of meditations will be used.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK
 Sat 10 March – feria
 6pm- Parish
 Sun 11 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
 10.00am –
 11.30am – Benefactors of the Church
 Mon 12 - feria
 10.00am –
 Tue 13 – feria
 9.30am – Laurie King & family Int
 Wed 14 - feria
 9.30am –
 7.30pm – House Mass – Shinkwin household

SUNDAY HYMNS
686
557
157
513

Thu 15 – feria
 10.00am – Requiem Mass for Jean Hammacott Kilduff RIP
 12.00–
 Fri 16 – feria
 9.00am –Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass at 10am
 6.00pm – Stations of the Cross
 Sat 17 – St Patrick
 9.30am – Mass of the Feast day.
 Confessions at Woodcote today, 12-12.30pm
 6.00pm – Parish
 Sun 18 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Passion Sunday)
 10.00am – Children's Mass
 11.30am –

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