



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 18/02/2018. FIST SUNDAY IN LENT - (B) Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11/02/18 (Envs & cash) = **£549.00p** Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 17-18 Feb	C & D Sexon	D Browne/K Harding	Hart Family
Readers: 24-25 Feb	K Walker	J & M Shinkwin	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)		////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	19/02 - W O'Connell	26 /02 - J Vilk	4/03 - C Quinton

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT

Wed 21 Feb. - Kentner Family
 Wed 28 Feb. - Heath Family
 Wed 7 Mar. - Mayer Family
 Wed 14 Mar. - Shinkwin Family
 Wed 21 Mar. - Nathanielsz Family.
 Mon 19 Mar. - Preston Family -
 Mass with Anointing of the Sick.
 The Mass will begin at 7.30pm.
 Each host family may invite as
 many as will comfortably fit in the
 room provided for the Mass. The
 Mass on 19th March will take place
 at 12.00pm to allow some elderly
 parishioners to attend in daylight.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Mario
Troiani, Irene Florence Caldon.

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

THE TEMPATIONS OF CHRIST

Matthew and Luke recount three temptations of Jesus that reflect the inner struggle over his own particular mission and, at the same time, address the question as to what truly matters in life. At the heart of all temptations, as we see here, is the act of pushing God aside because we perceive him as secondary, if not actually superfluous and annoying, in comparison with all the apparently far more urgent matters that fill our lives. Constructing a world by our own lights, without reference to God, building on our own foundations: refusing to acknowledge the reality of anything beyond the political and material, while setting God aside as an illusion- that is the temptation that threatens us in many varied forms. Moral posturing is part and parcel of temptation. It does not invite us directly to do evil...it pretends to show us a better way.
 Benedict XVI - Pope Emeritus.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

During Lent most saints' days are only commemorated at Mass with the Collect (First Prayer). The other prayers at the Mass are of the Lenten feria.

Peter Damian- (1007-72) Bishop of Ravenna in N Italy, a cardinal and great theologian of his time.

Chair of St Peter - A major feast and so has its own prayers and readings for the day. It harks back to the ancient Primacy of the Holy See above all others.

Polycarp - (69-155) A convert of St John the Evangelist. He went on to be Bishop of Smyrna (modern Izmir in Turkey). Martyred at the age of 86.

**OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY
 PREP SCHOOL,** Goring Heath RG8
 7SF - Sat 24th Feb. A Catholic
 Independent school within the parish
 boundaries; full-time Chaplain resident
 close by and an excellent teaching staff.
 From nursery to age 13, for boys & girls.
 Email office@oratoryprep.co.org.

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

Thu 22 - Chair of St Peter

9.30am -
 12.00-
 Fri 23 feria (St Polycarp)
 9.00am -*Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass at 10am*
 6.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*
 Sat 24 - feria
 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 18 - **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**
 10.00am -
 11.30am -
 Confession available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am
 and after the 6pm Mass. Confession available at Woodcote on **3rd
 Saturday of the month**. Also available at other times on request.

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 17 - 12 noon - Confessions at Woodcote
 6pm- Parish
 Sun 18 - **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
 10.00am -
 11.30am -
 Mon 19- feria
 10.00am -
 Tue 20 - feria
 9.30am -
 Wed 21 - feria (St Peter Damian)
 9.30am -
 7.30pm - *House Mass - Kentner household*

SUNDAY HYMNS

**298
 145
 293
 30**

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