

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 25/02/2018. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - (B) Psalter Wk 2

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION 18/02/1	18 (Envs & cash) = £539.496. 1 6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
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		5/03 – C Quinton	12/03 – C Gregory
Counters (next 3 weeks)	26/02 - J Vilk	3/03 - C Quinton	

#### HOUSE MASSES IN LENT

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.

PASTORAL LETTER from Archbishop Bernard this Sunday. Full text may be down-loaded from our website.

The Temptations of Christ in last week's Gospel demonstrated a low point in His encounter with evil and a free human choice of the hard road to victory. Today we see a high point manifested in divine radiance acknowledged by God the Father and confirmed by two great biblical figures.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK - Kevin Watters, William O'Connell, Keith Gregory, Dom Bonaventure Knollys.

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

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

### OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY

SCHOOL, WOODCOTE; Sat Mar 10 - Catholic independent boarding & day school for boys from 11-18. located within the parish in beautiful grounds & prime facilities; full time resident priest Chaplain, and dedicated staff. The school was founded in Birmingham in 1850 by Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman and is the only boys' only Catholic boarding school in the country. For more information email

registrar@oratory.co.uk

#### 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.

David - Died around 600AD. Founded a monastery in Menevia and is known for his austere observance of religious life. Patron saint of Wales.

Chad - Seventh century bishop of Lichfield; died in 672AD. He was renowned in his lifetime as a pastor of diligent care for the poor and sick among his flock. Patron Saint of the Diocese of Birmingham.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER; Friday, 2nd March, 6.30pm at St Michael's, Sonning Common. All are welcome!.

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

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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 24 - feria

6pm-Parish

Sun 25 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00am - Kevin Watters RIP

11.30am - William O'Connell RIP

Mon 26-feria

10.00am -

Tue 27 - feria

9.30am – Julia Dunne RIP

Wed 28 - feria

9.30am -

7.30pm – House Mass – Heath household

Thu 1 March - St David

12.00- Margaret Friel Int

Fri 2 - St Chad

9.00am -Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass at 10am

6.00pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat 3 - feria

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 4 - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00am -

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.

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