

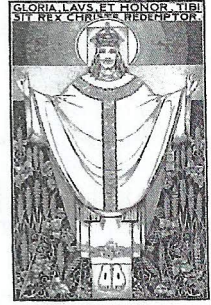


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 15/03/20. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 14-15/03	N MacIntosh	Children	F Preston/R Hupé
" 21-22/03	C & D Sexon	Birmingham Family	W Quinton
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E(Goring)	A Sims (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counting/banking(next weekends) 3	15/03 - P Ashton	22/03 - C Quinton	29/03 - C Gregory

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 8/03/20 -£390.50p Cash & Envs only. Thanks to DD and SO donations also, not included.

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR- Dee Spears, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban, John Warren, Fr Antony, Penelope Codner, Frances Shinkwin, Gill Flint, Joan Newbury.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
Almighty and ever-living God, eternal health of believers, hear our prayers for your servants who are sick; grant them we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 14 - feria
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 15 - **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**
10.00am - The global virus threat Int
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Mon - 16 - feria
10.00am -
Tue - 17 - **St Patrick**
9.30am -
Wed. 18 - feria
9.30am -
Thu - 19 - **St Joseph, Universal Patron**
12.00pm - (Woodcote)
Fri - 20 - feria
10.00am -
Sat 21 - feria
6.00 pm - Parish
Sun -22 March - **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT(Laetare & Mothering Sunday)**
10.00am -
11.30am -
Confessions may be heard from 11-11.30am and after 6pm Mass on Sat. Confessions at Woodcote on 3rd Sat of each month at 12pm.

SUNDAY HYMNS
See special hymn sheet

ANNIVERSARIES
Rachel O'Sullivan, Sheila Mary Lowe,
Requiescant in pace

GIFT AID OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
The new supply for the next 12 months will be available this weekend. Neil Macintosh (the organiser within our parish) will speak about how it works and perhaps encourage more of you to join. Weekly contribution can also be paid by Direct Debit and Standing Order instead of envelopes.

CAFOD LENT FAST
Envelopes on the table in church for your donation may be taken and returned at any time during the month of March.

RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
This event has been better publicised in some dioceses than others. Our bishops will conduct the ceremony individually in each diocese, on Sunday 29th March. Pope Francis has blessed a new icon of Our Lady for the occasion. We are recommended to recite the "Angelus" each day and ask the intercession of Our Lady for the good of the nation. It will be prayed just before the 6pm Mass on Saturday. Prayer cards available.

DOING THAT BIT EXTRA FOR LENT
Those under 18 and those over 60 are exempt from fasting. But there are treats we can forego. At the same time prayer and almsgiving are possible in many situations. A source of blessing can be a visit to the church for 10 minutes of prayer at any time during the day, or even the briefest round of the Stations of the Cross (the meditations may be as long or as short as you can manage) and you can also meditate on them in your own home. Mass on a weekday calls for some discipline but is its own reward. The church is open from 8am -6pm and Our Lord is always present in the Blessed Sacrament, awaiting your visit.

CORONAVIRUS SAFETY UPDATE
Many of you will have had access to the official email from the Church authorities. We are instructed:

- a) Not to use Holy Water
- b) Not to use hymn books
- c) Not to pass collecting bags around
- d) Not to give the sign of peace (unless it's a simple bow)

We should (if we can acquire some sanitizer) sanitize our hands on coming into church.
Hymn sheets will be provided.
Offertory collection envelope/cash should be placed in the basket at the end of Mass.
Further restriction (or even a total ban on all gatherings) may be imposed by the Government over the coming weeks.