



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 20 March 2016 PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK (C) Ps: Wk 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 19-20 March	J O'Donohue/ S & S Jones	Children / R Mortimer & P Seymour	R Metcalf/ M & P Heath
" 26- 27March	Separate List for Vigil	D & E Bermingham	E Hupé/ F Preston
CLEANING/FLOWERS	25 March - Group B (G)	25 March - Heath Family	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	21March -C Quinton	28 March- W O'Connell	4 April - J. Vilk

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 13. 03. 16 = £456.32. CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE = £115. 52. Thanks to all contributors.

LENT STATION (HOUSE) MASS – the final one for the season will take place this week on Wed 23 Mar, at 7.00pm in the home of Liz & Christopher Cleveland in Streatley. Sincere thanks to all who have made their homes available for these Masses.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – The last of the current session of Confirmation group gatherings will take place this Sunday. There will be a break for the Easter vacation until Sunday 17 April. Thank you to the candidates and their parents for an excellent record of attendance and participation.

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

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES – Lists on notice board inside the church and on the church website.

THE SERVICE OF PENANCE in HOLY WEEK - at 7.00pm on Monday 21 March, will be held in **Christ the King, Woodcote**. 4 priests will be on hand to hear confession for all who wish to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH VISITATIONS – At a Mass in Our Lady & St Anne, Caversham, on Thursday last, Archbishop Bernard publicly thanked the clergy and parishioners of the South Oxfordshire Deanery for the hospitality and welcome received by him and Bishop William (who is currently indisposed due to illness) during the recent visitations undertaken by them both. Their findings verified the pastoral, parochial and liturgical strengths and cooperation that exists across the parishes. The spread and rural nature of much of the area was also recognised. Future development and additional housing as well as mobility of families away from London into this region will also affect our resources as well as our responsibility in the coming years. We need to be ready and well-equipped for the challenge

CONGRATULATIONS & every blessing to her parents and family and to Beatrice Elizabeth Rosie Harding, baptised on Saturday 19 March at Our Lady & St John, Goring.

HOLY WEEK – is the high point of the Church's year. It takes us back to the origins of the Church and the institution of the Priesthood, the Eucharist and the Mass. Each year, every church, from St Peter's in Rome, to the smallest outpost of Catholicism in the farthest distance across the globe, carries out the ceremonies that recall the last 2 days of Jesus' earthly life and His Resurrection. Even if you can't come on all of the major days, aim to get to church for as many as you can.

SERVICES & MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK

Sun 20 March – PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Sat 6.00pm – Parish

Sun 9.45am –

11.30am –

(No Vespers & Benediction today)

7.00pm – 8.00pm – Confirmation Group

Mon 21 - feria in Holy Week

10.00am –

7.00pm – Service of Penance (Woodcote)

Tue 22- feria in Holy Week

9.30am –

Wed 23 - feria in Holy Week

9.30am –

7.00pm – Lenten Station (House) Mass

HYMNS-OLSJ

17

670

185

446

HYMNS-CTK

17

398

670

744

Thu 24 – HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

8.00pm – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Procession to the Altar of Repose, Stripping of the Altar

Fri 25 – GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am – Stations of the Cross (OL&SJ)

11.30am – Stations of the Cross (CTK)

3.00pm – Afternoon Liturgy of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

6.00-7.00pm – Musical Meditation on the Passion

Sat 26 – HOLY SATURDAY

9.30-10.30 – Confessions (OL&SJ)

8.00pm – Solemn Vigil & First Mass of Easter

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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