

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST JOHN, GORING-ON-THAMES & CHRIST THE KING, WOODCOTE

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## PARISH BULLETIN 26 April. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER. Psalter Wk 4

### REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday Mass: **Goring:** 6pm (Sat) & 10am – **Woodcote:** 11.30am.

Weekday Mass: Goring: 10am - Mon & Fri. 9.30am (Tue-Thu & Sat) Woodcote: 12.00- Thu.

Morning Prayer & Rosary: half an hour before Mass.

Confessions: 10.30- 11.30am & 7pm Sat (Goring). 12-12.30pm Sat (Woodcote)

Baptisms, Marriages etc. by appointment & instruction.

Preparation for First Confession & Holy Communion during Autumn & Spring months.

	6pm	10am	11.30am
READERS 26 April	M. Rapinet	C. Quinton	Mrs Griffiths/C. Gregory
“ 3 May	O'Donoghue Family	C. Cole	Mrs McAdden
CLEANING /FLOWERS 24/25 April	Group E(Goring)	Heath Family(Woodcote)	
COUNTERS(next 3 w/e)	27 April- C. Holliday	4 May – J. Vilk	11 May C. Gregory

### OFFERORY COLLECTION 12 April = £450.99p (Envs & Cash). Thank you to all who support our parishes.

Orla Jones and her friends would like to thank everyone who supported their coffee morning and cake sale last Sunday. Just over £275 was raised. When they return from their trip to the orphanages in Sri Lanka they will have an opportunity to give a presentation on the trip and the way in which the money was spent.

**JUST A THOUGHT -** *The Church is not an assembly of the righteous, it is an assembly of the forgiven.* (Dr Edward Norman, historian and member of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham).

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK- St Catherine of Sienna** (1347-1380), Dominican nun and mystic. A remarkable woman in her writings and in her courageous efforts to persuade the popes of the time to return to Rome from exile in Avignon where they had lived since 1309. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970. **St Pope Pius V** (1566-1572). The only Dominican Pope, he was a reforming and hugely influential pope of humble background and simple life. He is sometimes criticised for excommunicating Elizabeth I in 1570 but the popes had spent the previous 12 years of her reign waiting in vain for her to show any signs of favour to the Church. **St Joseph the Worker**. This feast was inaugurated in the 1930's to emphasise the Church's belief in the dignity of all workers by honouring a simple craftsman who was favoured to be the guardian of the Son of God on earth. **St Athanasius** (295- 373). Prominent Bishop of Alexandria and defender of the Divinity of Christ against the Arian heretics.

### CHURCH CALENDAR & MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> April 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 6pm (Sat) – Parish 10.00am- 11.30am- Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> - feria 10am- Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> - feria 9.30 – Michael Shields RIP Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> St Catherine of Sienna 9.30am -	<b>HYMNS AT MASS</b> <b>395</b> <b>469</b> <b>460</b> <b>363</b>	Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> – St Pope Pius V 9.30am - (No 12 Mass at Woodcote Today) Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May –St Joseph the Worker 9am Holy Hour & Benediction 10am - Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> – St Athanasius 9.30am- Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> - <b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 10.00am - 11.30-
<b>No First Holy Communion lessons on Thursday</b>		