



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 27 March 2016 EASTER DAY (C) Ps: Wk 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 26-27 March	See list in Church	Bermingham Family	E Hupé/ F Preston
" 2-3 April	M Wilkinson	MacIntosh Family	Mrs Griffiths/ C Grgeory
CLEANING/FLOWERS	2 April - Group C (G)	R. Lonsdale/ F Preston	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	28 March -W O'Connell	4 April - J. Vilk	11 April - C. Holliday

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 20.03.16 = £577.50p (Loose cash & envelopes only) *Thanks to all who contributors.*

LENT STATION (HOUSE) MASSES – were all well supported. Grateful thanks to the six host families for providing such comfortable venues and for the refreshments which followed.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS OF EASTER MONDAY – (*usus antiquior*) 10am at St Birinus Church, Dorchester on Thames. Music provided by the Newman Consort.

CRANFORD CHORAL SOCIETY – at St Helen's Church, Abingdon- a performance of Medelssohn's *Elijah*, on Saturday, 16 April at 7.30pm. Tickets & informatwww.cranfordchoral.org.uk.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES – Thank you to those who cleaned, laundered, arranged the altar & flowers, read, played the organ, sang and served over the past week, and also at other times during the year. Your cheerful voluntary support helps to make all the difference.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – The Second Sunday in Easter was designated by Pope St John Paul II as especially dedicated to the Divine Mercy, a devotion which originated in Poland, through the visions of St Faustina Kowalska. Many people now pray the daily chaplet which can be found online.

The Resurrection opens up new space that transcends history and creates the definitive. In this sense it follows that the Resurrection is not the same kind of historical event as the birth or crucifixion of Jesus. It is something new, a new type of event. Yet at the same time it must be understood that the Resurrection does not simply stand above or outside of history. As something that breaks out of history and transcends it, the Resurrection nevertheless has its origin within history and up to a certain point still belongs there. Perhaps we could put it this way: Jesus' Resurrection points beyond history but has left a footprint within history. Therefore it can be attested by witnesses as an event of an entirely new kind. Indeed the apostolic preaching in all its boldness and passion would be unthinkable unless the witnesses had experienced a real encounter, coming to them from outside, with something entirely new and unforeseen, namely, the self-revelation and verbal communication of the risen Christ. Only a real event of a radically new quality could possibly have given rise to the apostolic preaching which cannot be explained on the basis of speculations or inner, mystical experiences. In all its boldness and originality, it draws life from the impact of an event that no one had invented, an event that surpassed all that could be imagined.

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) in Jesus of Nazareth – Holy Week.

SERVICES & MASS TIMES THIS COMING WEEK

Sun 27 March – EASTER DAY
Sat 8.00pm – Parish (Vigil Mass)
Sun 10.00am –
11.30am –
Mon 28 – Easter Octave
10.00am –
Tue 29– Easter Octave
9.30am –
Wed 30 - Easter Octave
9.30am –
Thu 31 – Easter Octave
9.30am –
12.00 pm -

HYMNS etc
(Vigil)
Gloria VIII
55
38
684

Hymns -10am
55
Gloria VIII
104
400
333

Fri 1 April – Easter Octave
9.00am - *Holy Hour followed by Mass at 10.00am*
Sat 2 – Easter Octave
9.30am -
6.00pm –
SUNDAY 3 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
10.00-
11.30am -

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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