

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

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 10/02/19. FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 03/02/19 = £399.00 (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers: 9-10 Feb	L Ellis	J & M Shinkwin	Heath Family
" 16-17	S Enright	MacIntosh Family	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	Mrss Lewin/Metcalf (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	11/02 -	18/02 – W O'Connell	25/02 – C Gregory

From Jan 24<sup>th</sup> (except on Thursdays which are Holydays of Obligation) the 12 noon Mass at Woodcote will be the only Mass celebrated on Thursday.

#### **ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS**

As usual, these will continue during Lent. Participants are encouraged to sign up to the lists that are available in the folder on the table in church to be sure of getting into a group of their choice. The biblical reflections have been sourced from ideas provided by Rev Leighton Thomas, former Vicar of St Mary's, Streatley.

40 HOURS ADORATION

In the Chapel of Blessed John Henry Newman at Littlemore from Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd

For details see poster in the church porch

#### **HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION**

For some years this has taken place on Friday mornings from 9.00 -10.00am. Understandably not many of you are at liberty to attend at that time through family, business or other engagements, so it is only attended presently by a handful of individuals; sometimes even fewer. A proposal that from March 1st the Holy Hour, with Exposition, will take place on Saturdays at 5pm, ending with Benediction before the 6pm Mass, when more people are usually present, may be the answer. If anyone has a better suggestion on day or time, that would ensure maximum attendance, please advise accordingly.

ANNIVERSARIES Kevin Watters, Daniel Barrett, David Howard-Allen RECENTLY DECEASED- Diana Leese (formerly a resident of this parish). Requiem Mass and Funeral on 20 <sup>th</sup> February at 11,30am Requiescant in pace	SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Sat 9 – feria 8.00pm – Parish Sun 10 – FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY 10.00am – 11.30- Mon 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes 10.00am – Sheila Cross RIP Tue 12 - feria	
ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT OPEN DAY on Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb., from 12.30pm (refreshments) for 1.00pm. Sheltered Housing for Catholics aged 60 and over. 36 modern self- contained flats at £491 pcm. Spacious shared gardens; easy walking distance to nearest church and all	9.30am – <b>48</b> Wed 13 - feria <b>34</b>	485 341 314 Mass
amenities.	6.00pm – Parish Sunday 17 – SIXTH ORDINARY	SUND

For further details (or to book your visit on the day) contact Deacon Sean Duffy 01844 344437

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PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR -Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Conti Browne, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban & Jane Newbury.

SUNDAY Our Lady of Lourdes HYMNS Sheila Cross RIP 312 ria 485 eria 341 314 Cyril & Methodius oodcote) ia xposition, Benediction & Mass ly Souls ur Lady's Saturday fessions sions at Woodcote arish Sunday 17 - SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY 10.00am -11.30am- (Woodcote)

Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Lessons continue each Tuesday at 4.15pm. During half term week (Feb 18th -23rd) there will not be lesson.

OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL - SAT2ND MARCH Independent Catholic Day and Boarding school for boys and girls, from 3-13 years of age.

CHORISTERS from the school, conducted by Emily Reed, Director of Music, will sing at the 10.00am Mass at Our Lady & St John on Sunday 3rd March

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