

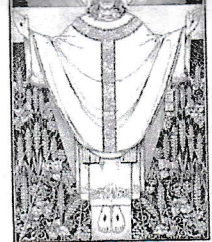


& Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 10/03/19. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 03/03/19 = £522.20p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers : 9-10 Mar	K Walker	J & M Shinkwin	Mrss Griffiths/ Gregory
" 16-17 Mar	J O'Donohue	Children Readers	G McAdden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	(Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	11/03 -	18/03 - S Jones	25/03 - s Jones

THE SEASON OF LENT – The able-bodied among us are all active and busy in so many ways. Lent invites us all to action in preparation for Easter. Senior citizens among us don't have to fast. But older or younger we should not neglect personal prayer. Might I suggest 3 effective ways that make more time for God in our lives and add devotion to effort: 1) Mass on a weekday; 2) Stations of the Cross on Friday at 5pm; 3) Some time spent in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 4.30pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Doris Wright, Catherine Barr,
Joshua Bottoms, Bernard Lyons.,
Requiescant in pace

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

This year it will be on the weekend of 13th March. Envelopes are available for the remainder of the month for your donations to allow maximum opportunity to donate.

✠STATIONS OF THE CROSS✠

On Fridays during Lent at 5.00pm

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 9 – feria
4.40pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction at 5.30pm*
8.00pm – Parish
Sun 10 – FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am –
11.30- William O'Connell RIP
Mon – 11 feria
10.00am –
Tue 12 – feria
9.30am –
Wed 13 – feria
10.00am –
Thu 14 – feria
12.00 – (Woodcote)
Fri 15 – feria
10.00am –
5.00pm – *Stations of the Cross*
Sat 16 feria
11.00- *Confessions* (Goring)
12.00 *Confessions* (Woodcote)
5.00pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
6.00pm – Parish
Sunday 17 – THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am –
11.30am-
Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
268
415
494
178

From this week's Catholic Herald magazine

Vatican City

Pius XII wartime archives to be opened

THE VATICAN will open its archives on Pope Pius XII after decades of accusations that he kept silent on the horrors of the Holocaust. Pius's supporters say he worked quietly behind the scenes to help Jewish victims of the Nazis.

"The Church is not afraid of history," Pope Francis said on Monday, adding that Pope Pius was "criticised, one can say, with some prejudice and exaggeration". The archives are not usually opened until 70 years after a pope's death. Pius died in 1958. The early opening of his archives next March may be so that his record can be examined as part of the process towards his canonisation. Benedict XVI declared Pius Venerable in 2009.

Statistic of the week

11,186

Respondents to the British government's sex education consultation. Most opposed the proposed expansion.
Source: Schoolsweek

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 MASS IN HOSPITAL – 4pm in RBH. Patients, staff and visitors are always welcome. Chaplain contact RBH 322 7105.

Special Collection for Birmingham Cathedral Maintenance came to £98.20p

LENT COURSE AT OUR LADY & ST ANNE, CAVERSHAM – A weekly course of lectures from Monday 18th March to Monday 15th April, on the Catholic faith, given by Mgr Patrick Daly PhD. Talks begin at 7.30pm and end at 8.30pm with tea and biscuits. Sessions will examine the Creed, the essential formula of what every true Christian must believe and accept regarding such truths as the humanity & divinity of Christ and the reality of God as One but yet a Trinity of Persons. Visitors from other parishes are most welcome.

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