



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 11/02/2018. SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY - (B) Psalter Wk 2 (Wk 4 from Wed.)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 04/02/18 (Envs & cash) = **£504.00p** Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 10-11 Feb	J O'Donoghue	Birmingham Family	G McAdden
Readers: 17-18 Feb	C & D Sexon	D Browne /K Harding	Hart Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)		////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	12/02 - C Quinton	19/02 - W O'Connell	26/02 - J Vilk

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT

Wed 21 Feb. - Kentner Family
Wed 28 Feb. - Heath Family
Wed 7 Mar. - Mayer Family
Wed 14 Mar. - Shinkwin Family
Wed 21 Mar. - Nathanielsz Family.
Mon 19 Mar. - Preston Family -
Mass with Anointing of the Sick.
The Mass will begin at 7.30pm.
Each host family may invite as
many as will comfortably fit in the
room provided for the Mass. The
Mass on 19th March will take place
at 12.00 to allow some elderly
parishioners to attend on daylight.

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS:

This is the last weekend for signing up.
Group lists are available on the table in
the church for last -minute participants.

PRAYERS FOR - Patricia Bursey, Anne-Marie
Hupé, Rosemary Allun, Rachel Perry, Miriam
Pereira, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson,
Mary Hoban, Bettye Browne, Jenny Logan.

**LAST WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
LIFE AMOUNTED TO £222.00p.**

DEANERY MEETING - Clergy of the six
parishes of South Oxfordshire will meet
at Goring on Tuesday 13th February.

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of
Florence Bonnett who was baptised at Our
Lady & St John on Saturday 10th.

ANNIVERSARIES- Daniel Barrett (2017)
David Howard-Allen (2017).

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY IS ON FRIDAY FEB
23RD. ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

It's **COFFEE SHOP** time again on Sat 17 Feb,
at the Community Centre, Woodcote. Donations
of home-made cakes needed (not shop bought as
against regulations), and prizes; the latter for a
hamper (which will be raffled as one big prize).
All help appreciated as well as a visit to enjoy
coffee and cake on the day. Enquiries/offers of
help to Fiona 01491 680508. (List for signing up
is on table in church)

THE SEASON OF LENT - Invites us
to embrace more eagerly the vocation
to Christian discipleship traced out for
us by the life, teaching and the
sacrifice of Jesus, Our Blessed Lord. It
all sounds rather remote at times from
our daily struggles and toils. But they
are in reality the very instruments that
we can use to create a more realistic
and stronger unity with Christ, His
Church and each other. Our
circumstances, our status, our place in
the community are all strands in the
tapestry of our lives. It is constantly
being weaved and extended but the
patterns change depending on our
closeness too or distance from Our
Lord. In Lent, we are offered multiple
opportunities for grace to aid and
purify our intentions and routines.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament;
the Rosary; weekday Mass; Stations of
the Cross; increased use of silence in
church before Mass; Gospel/spiritual
reading; fasting; all ways of deepening
our sense of belonging to Christ and
learning how to be with him.

ASH WEDNESDAY (Fasting & Abstinence from meat)

There are three
Masses on Ash
Wednesday 10,
12, (Woodcote)
& 6pm.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 10 -6pm- Parish
Sun 11 - SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am - Daniel Barrett RIP
11.30am - Rachel Perry Int
Mon 12 -
10.00am -
Tue 13 -
9.30am - Patricia Bursey Int
Wed 14 -Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
10.00am - Gwendoline Barford RIP
12.00pm -
6.00pm -

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
656
41
236
311

Thu 15 - feria
9.30am -
Fri 16- feria
9.00am -*Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass at 10am*
Sat 17- feria
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 18 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am -
11.30am -

Confession available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am
and after the 6pm Mass. Confession available at Woodcote on 3rd
Saturday of the month. Also available at other times on request.

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