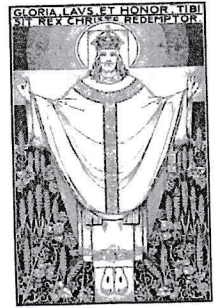




# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 12/05/19. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 11-12 May	J O'Donohue	D Browne/R Harding	C Gregory/Mrs Griffiths
" 18-19 May	C & D Sexon	Children	G McAdden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	T Mills (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	13/05 - J Vilk	20/05 - William O'Connell	27/05 - C Gregory

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 05/05/19** : (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO also.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
New Term lessons began on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April. The Mass for FHC will be on **Sun 16 June at 10am.**

**CONFIRMATION**  
Two candidates from the parish are being instructed and the ceremony will be at the Oratory School, Woodcote at **11.30am on Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, with Bishop Robert Byrne of Hexham & Newcastle presiding.

**GARDEN PARTY**  
At Blessed John Henry Newman's College, Littlemore, at 8<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00-5.00pm. Raising funds for the upkeep of the College. See poster in the porch.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY**  
This weekend is dedicated to praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

### SACRIFICE

**UNVEIL**, O Lord, and on us shine,  
In glory and in grace;  
This gaudy world grows dim before  
The beauty of Thy face.

Till Thou art seen, it seems to be  
A sort of fairy ground,  
Where suns unsetting light the sky,  
And flowers and fruits abound.

But when Thy keener, purer beam  
Is poured upon our sight,  
It loses all its power to charm,  
And what was day, is night.

Its noblest Toils are then the scourge  
Which made Thy blood to flow:  
Its joys are but the treacherous thorns  
Which circled round Thy brow.

And thus, when we renounce for Thee  
Its restless aims and fears,  
The tender memories of the past,  
The hopes of coming years,

Poor is our sacrifice, whose eyes  
Are lighted from above;  
We offer what we cannot keep,  
What we have ceased to love.

*Verses on Various Occasions.*

Blessed John Henry Newmwn

✠ **ANNIVERSARIES** ✠  
Joanna Higley, Anthony Knowles,  
*Requiescant in pace*

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 11- feria  
6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 12 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00-  
11.30 –  
Mon 13 – Our Lady of Fatima  
10.00am –  
Tue 14 – St Matthias  
9.30am –  
Wed 15 – feria  
9.30am –  
Thu 09 – feria  
12.00 – (Woodcote)  
Fri 10- feria  
10.00-  
Sat 11- feria  
6.00 pm –  
Sun 12 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00am –  
11.30am –  
**Confession** is available from 11.00- 11.30am and at 7pm on Saturday at Goring. Confessions may be heard at Woodcote on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 12.00 to 12.30pm. Confession is also available at other suitable times on request.

**SUNDAY HYMNS**  
567  
656  
588  
509

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE** is now deferred to Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 5.30pm. Planning permission for re-designed plans for our Parish Room has been sought from SODC. We also anticipate discussion of the selection of a builder from the various tenders that have been prepared.

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