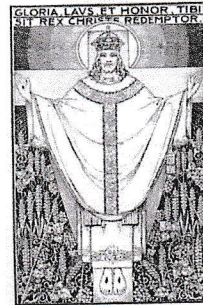




The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote
Parish Priest: Mgr. Antony Conlon PhD HEL



Assistant Priest; Fr Jacob Lewis (Retired) Tel. 01635 578714

PARISH NEWSLETTER: 13/01/19. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 06/01/19 = £ 468.00p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers : 12-13 Jan	K Walker	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	G Mc Adden
" 19-20 Jan	J O'Donohue	Children	Hart Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	14/01 - C Gregory	21/01 - S Jones	28/01 - J Vilks

SUNDAYS OF YEAR 3 – GOSPEL OF LUKE

Throughout this year, the gospel texts for most Sunday Masses will be taken from St Luke. His Gospel was written around 70AD for Greek converts to Christianity. As we saw at Christmas, the role of the women in the story of redemption is also given greater profile in Luke's account (e.g. Virgin Mary & St Elizabeth). Christ's concern for outsiders is also very apparent and seemingly "lost" souls are healed in both body and soul. The emphasis is on the universality of the message of Christ, embracing all who receive His Holy Spirit.



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD celebrated today takes us forward from the birth of Jesus to the beginning of His three-year mission of preaching and teaching. We begin to see the impact of his presence before hostility sets in. We also begin to learn that we are united to Him by signs and symbols of word and Sacrament. Baptism is just the beginning of that lifelong discovery of relationship.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lessons for children continue each Tuesday at 4.15pm.

MESSAGE FROM MARRIAGE CARE READING CENTRE:

Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples both in good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information please call 0800 389380. If you are a trained counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? More counsellors are needed - expenses and supervision are provided. For further information please contact Sue Cooper at reading.admin@marriagecare.org.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 12. Christmas feria
8.00pm – Parish
Sun 13– **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
10.00am –
11.30–
Mon 14 – feria (Week 1)
10.00am –
Tue 15 – feria
9.30am –
Wed 16– feria
9.30am –
Thu 17– feria
9.30am –
Fri 18 – feria
9.00am – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction & Mass*
10.00 –
Sat 19– feria
6.00pm – Parish
Sunday 20 – **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
10.00am –
11.30am– (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
418
140
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222

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

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.

KATE WARD RIP – Funeral Mass for Kate is scheduled to take place at OL&SJ on Friday 28th January at 12noon. She had been a faithful member of this parish since 1957.

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

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