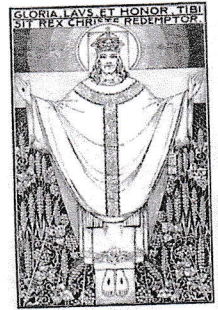




# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote  
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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 17/02/19. SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 10/02/19 = £542.00p** (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers : 16-17 Feb	S Enright	MacIntosh Family	R Metcalf
" 23-24 Feb	M & M Lewis	R Mortimer/ P Seymour	E Hupé/F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	(Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	18/02 - W O'Connell	25/02 - C Gregory	4/03 - S Jones

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 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Mavis Ann Marsh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED-** Diana Leese (formerly a resident of this parish). Requiem Mass and Funeral on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.30am  
*Requiescant in pace*

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

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

### OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY SCHOOL -

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am - 12.00. Catholic Independent boarding & day school - from 11-18 years of age, which will be fully coeducational from 2020.

**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.

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 16 - Of Our Lady  
8.00pm - Parish  
Sun 17 - SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30-  
Mon 18 - feria  
10.00am -  
Tue 19 - feria  
9.30am -  
Wed 20 -  
9.30am -  
Thu 21 - St Peter Damian  
12.00 - (Woodcote)  
Fri 22 - The Chair of St Peter  
**No Holy Hour or Benediction**  
11.30 - *Requiem & funeral of Diane Leese RIP*  
Sat 23 - St Polycarp  
11.00- *Confessions*  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sunday 24 - SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am- (Woodcote)  
**Confession** available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month.

**SUNDAY HYMNS**  
**446**  
**395**  
**38**  
**282**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

**OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL - SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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

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