



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 18/03/2018. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT- (B) Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11/03/18 (Envs & cash) = **£523.35p** Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 17-18 March	S Enright	Children	R Metcalf
Readers: 24-25 March	M & J Lewis S & S Jones (Passion)	R Mortimer & P Seymour D Browne/ K Harding (Passion)	E Hupé/ F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	S Lewin/ R Metcalf	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	19/03 - S Jones	26/03 J Vilks	2/ 04 - W O'Connell

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT

Mass with Anointing of the Sick at Preston home, (84 Wayside Green Woodcote) on 19th March, at 12.00pm, feast of St Joseph.

The final house Mass in Lent will be at 7.30pm on Wed 21st March in the Nathanielsz home, Sudbrook, Nuffield Lane, Crowmarsh.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Catherine Barr (1987), Doris Wright (1987), Joshua Bottoms (1997), Bridget Ledgerwood (2007) Sheila Mary Lowe (2017).

CAFOD ENVELOPES - Next Sunday (25th Mar) will be the **last day for handing in** your **Lenten Fast** donations. Please be aware that the government has promised to match every £1 we donate with an equal amount.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Joseph - The Gospel figure who says nothing but whose deeds show him to be a man of tremendous faith, trust, obedience and sensitivity. This last virtue is not lacking in today's society but the other three are less in evidence. The fact that this feast falls in Lent often results in its being somewhat overlooked despite its importance. St Joseph is the Patron of the whole Church as well all workers, and of those close to death.

EASTER CARDS - providing full details of all services are now available. Please take one for quick and easy reference.

MUSIC & REFLECTIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY; 30th March at 8pm in Douai Abbey; led by the Douai Singers and monks of the Abbey. Admission free but there will be retiring collection.

PALM SUNDAY

Mass takes longer than usual so next Sunday morning it will begin at 9.45am to allow for the Blessing of Palms and Passion Gospel readings.

A BILL REMOVING ALL REMAINING RESTRICTIONS ON LEGAL ABORTION is being proposed in Parliament. A petition to defend the unborn from this unrestricted ending of life is being organised by the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children. Copies may be signed on the table in the church. We should not ignore this life and death issue.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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An invitation, to join in at 6pm on each Friday in Lent to walk and pray the Stations. For variety, each week a different set of meditations will be used.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 17 March - feria
6pm- Parish
Sun 18 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am - *Children's Mass*
11.30am -
Mon 19 - ST JOSEPH
10.00am -
12.00 - *House Mass with Anointing of the Sick*
Tue 20 - feria
No Mass here today due to funeral elsewhere
Wed 21 - feria
9.30am -
7.30pm - *House Mass - Nathanielsz household*

SUNDAY HYMNS

302
415
314
307

Thu 22 - feria
9.30am -
12.00-
Fri 23 - feria
9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass at 10am*
6.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*
Sat 24 - feria
6.00pm - Parish (*Blessing of Palms*)
Sun 25 **PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
9.45am - (*with Blessing of Palms*)
11.30am - (*with Blessing of Palms*)
Sacrament of Penance; Sat from 11.- 11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass. Woodcote: on the 3rd Sat of each month at 12.00- 12.30pm. At other times, on request.

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