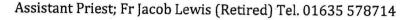


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

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





PARISH NEWSLETTER: 20/10/19. TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 19-20 Oct	S Enright	Children	Heath Family
" 26-27 Oct	J O'Donohue	R Mortimer/P Seymour	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	Heath Family (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	20/10- C Quinton	27/10- C Gregory	W O'Connell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 13/10/19 - £412.22p (Envelopes & cash in church only). SO and DD not included.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR —Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban, John Warren, Fr Antony, & David Goddard.

ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Leech, W Tansley Joseph Cade, Molly Weldon, Katherine Rivers, Requiescant in pace

ECUMENICAL ADVENT GROUPS

As usual at this season, a list for signing-up will be on the table in church until 10 November. The groups will start to meet on 18 Nov and continue for 4 weeks. The book for reflection, "Expecting Christ" costs £6. Sign up early to be sure of being in the group of your choice.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children of the parish who will reach the age of 8 in 2020 are eligible for preparation lessons. They will begin on Tuesday 29th October at 4.15pm, in the church at Goring, and continue until 14th June, 2020 with breaks for half term, Christmas and Easter holidays. Parents wishing to apply should do so by email by 31 Oct.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

This weekend we are privileged to host the pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Walsingham. It is a copy of the one at the shrine in Norfolk and is being taken at intervals round the country to encourage both devotion to, and awareness of England's national shrine of Our Lady. The shrine dates from 1061, during the reign of St Edward, the Confessor. It was destroyed in 1538. in the reign of Henry VIII and the land sold off. In 1897, the original Slipper Chapel (s-called because it was where pilgrims left their shoes to walk the last mile barefoot) was bought by a devout Catholic lady and pilgrims began once again to visit. In 1931 the Anglican Vicar of Walsingham built a replica of the original Holy House. A Catholic church was built in the 1960's.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

It is that time of the year again! Please consider filling a shoebox with gifts for children from poorer parts of the world. Leaflets with full details how to do this are available at the back of the church and also a few empty boxes. When filled, the boxes should be delivered to 4 Nuns Acre in Goring, not later than 11November. Folding boxes are available (price 50p). Money can be left in the metal wall-box to the right of the church door. If you have any queries, please contact Mary Ann Harding 0n 01491 873641 or at <a href="mailto:m

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 10_ feria

5.00pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 5.45pm.

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 20 - 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10.0011.30 - W Tansley RIP
Mon 21 - feria
10.00am Tue 22 - feria
9.30am Wed 23- feria
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Thu- 24 - feria

12.00 - Theresa Mills RIP

Fri 25 – feria

10.00-

Sat 26- Our Lady's Saturday

5.00 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Benediction

6.00 pm - Parish

Sun 27 - 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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 3rd Sat. of the month from 12.00-12.30pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

On Thursday 7th November at 7pm in the Church of Our Lady & St John. Everybody is welcome.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! - to Norrie Tapsell, who will be 103 on 21st. There will be a party to celebrate it, in the presbytery after 10am Mass on Sunday. All are welcome.

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

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