

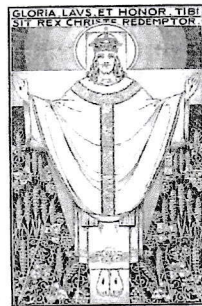


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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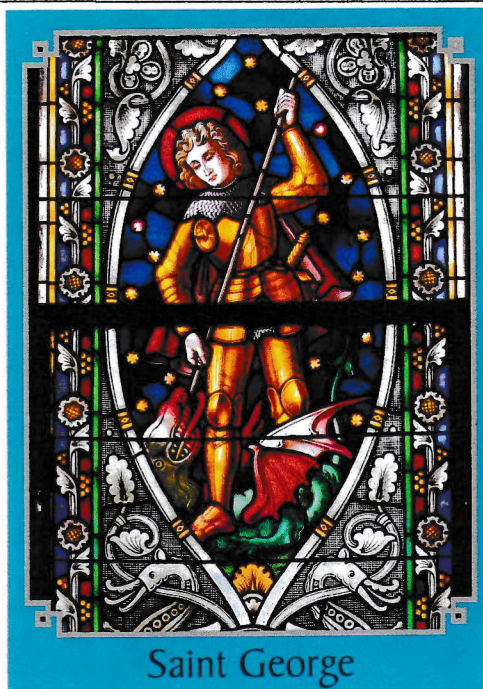
## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 22/04/2018. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – (B) Psalter Wk 4

**OFFERTORY COLL. - 15/04/18 = £405.50** (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who support our parish by DD as well as envelopes & cash

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 21-22/04	K Walker	McIntosh Family	A & R Sims
28-29 /04	L Ellis	Mr & Mrs Wheatley	Mr & Mrs Mayer
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	T Mills	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	23/04 – C Gregory	30/04 – D Godley	7/05 – J Vilk

### SAINT OF THE WEEK –

**St George** – Older folk may recall the inaccurate claim made in Church circles in the 1960's that George didn't exist. Biographical details about him are not easy to come by and his story has been overlaid by subsequent medieval legend. A young soldier from a noble family in Cappadocia (now a region of Turkey) he was martyred towards the end of the reign of Emperor Diocletian (284-305AD). He has long been venerated in Europe, the Middle East, Georgia & Russia. His tomb is said to be located at Lod in modern day Israel. During the time of the Crusades King Richard I made him Patron of England. He was also chosen as Patron of the Order of the Garter by King Edward III in 1348. St George's day was one of the few festivals of saints not abolished by the change of religion in 1559.



**PRAYERS ASKED FOR –** Patricia Bursey, Anne-Marie Hupé, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan, Elizabeth Leaver.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND –**  
Training of Clergy

**GIFT AID TO YOUR CHURCH** – if you pay income tax you can increase the value of your weekly offering at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is sign up to use a weekly envelope or to a Direct Debit. Details available on request.

During Eastertide, the *Regina Caeli* replaces the *Angelus* at 9, 12 and 6pm.

### CROWNING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY -

**11.30 Mass in Woodcote on 8<sup>th</sup> May.** Children are especially welcome to take part, each with a small posy of flowers to lay at the base of the statue. (Organisers: Angela & Richard Sims 01491 681472)

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 21 April  
8.00pm – Parish  
Sun 22 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00am –  
11.30am –  
Mon 23 – St George, Patron of England  
10.00am –  
Tue 24 – feria  
9.30am –  
Wed 25 – St Mark, Evangelist  
9.30am –  
Thu 26 – feria  
9.30am –  
12.00 –

**SUNDAY  
HYMNS**  
**645**  
**656**  
**624**  
**567**

**WALK WITH ME** – booklets of devotional prayers to the Holy Eucharist – free; on table in the church.

Fri 27 – feria  
9.00am – *Holy Hour & Benediction*  
10.00am –  
Sat 28 – feria  
6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 29 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00am –  
11.30am –

**Sacrament of Penance** – Sat from 11-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass in OL&SJ.  
CTK, Woodcote, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month from 12.- 12.30pm.  
Also on request, at either church.

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