



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote
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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 24/02/19. SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 17/02/19 = £443.38p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers : 23-24 Feb	M & M Lewis	R Mortimer/P Seymour	E Hupé/F Preston
" 2-3 Mar	Jones Family	C Cole/ S Nathanielsz	W Quinton
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	G McAdden (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	25/02 - C Gregory	4/03 - S Jones	11/03 - C Quinton

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.

✠ **HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION** ✠
From Saturday 2 March there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.40pm with Rosary followed by Benediction at 5.30pm.

THE SEASON OF LENT -

Is almost with us; a time to re-connect with the faith of our baptism and to re-integrate our lives more deeply in the mission and teaching of the Church. Some of our neighbouring Catholic parishes will offer opportunities for reflections with the aim of assisting better understanding of our faith. More details in next week's Newsletter.

COFFEE MORNING IN WOODCOTE

We will be running a Coffee Morning in the Community Centre on Saturday 9 March from 10-12.30pm. Donations of home-made cakes/biscuits for sale are needed. We will also be holding a raffle with a Spring theme, so donations for prizes will be gratefully received. Also, help from parish volunteers is required on the day. Come with friend(s) to enjoy delicious fare. For information and offers of help/cakes etc., contact Fiona 01491 680508.

On Sun 3 March - Special Collection for Birmingham Cathedral Maintenance.

ANNIVERSARIES

Marco Troiani, Irene Florence Caldon,
Requiescant in pace

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

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

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.

OPEN MORNING- ORATORY SCHOOL WOODCOTE

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

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 23 - St Polycarp
8.00pm - Parish
Sun 24 - SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am -
11.30-
Mon 25 - feria
10.00am -
Tue 26 - feria
9.30am - Tabitha Kirkland Int
Wed 27 - feria
9.30am -
Thu 28 - feria
12.00 - (Woodcote)
Fri 1 March **St David**
10.00am -
Sat 2 - **St Chad**
11.00- *Confessions*
5.00pm - *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
6.00pm - Norman White RIP
Sunday 3 - SEVENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am - Peter Vilk RIP
11.30am- Kevin Watters RIP (Woodcote)
Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

SUNDAY HYMNS
145
423
624
298

OPEN MORNING AT THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL - SAT 2ND 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 3rd March.

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

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