

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER: 25/03/2018. PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK- (B) Psalter Wk 2

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 24-25	M Wilkinson/D Browne M&M Lewis (Passion)	R Mortimer & P Seymour C Cole/H Nathanielsz(Passion)	E Hupé/ F Preston
Readers 31/03- 1/04	See Special Easter list for 8pm Vigil Mass	D Browne/K Harding	M Griffiths/C Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	S Lewin/ R Metcalf	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	26/03 J Vilk	2/04 - W O'Connell	9/04 - S Jones

HOUSE MASSES IN LENT Grateful thanks to all the families who took part or attended these Masses. Altogether, members of around 40 families were involved.

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

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

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.

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK Philip Tunstall (1995)

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



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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

After what -for me- seems the quickest Lent I can remember we have come to Holy Week 2018. The importance of this time cannot be underestimated. It is the reenactment of the events that brought us the Church and all its Sacraments. It is also the celebration of when and in what way Our Lord brought salvation to the human race and left a permanent memorial that allows us to be a part of it as though we had been there. Make a real effort to come to as many of the great ceremonies as you can.

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Sat 24 March: STATIONS OF 6pm-Anthony Jones RIP THE CROSS Sun 25 – PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK ON GOOD 10.00am - Elizabeth Leaver Int FRDAY 11.30am - Parish Mon 26 - feria in Holy Week SUNDAY at 10am **HYMNS** 7.00pm - Penance Service (Sonning Common) 17 (Goring): Tue 27 - feria in Holy Week 458 9.30am -Wed 28 - feria in Holy Week 56 at 11.30am 9.30am -249 (Woodcote)

7.00pm - Penance Service (Woodcote)

Thu 29 - HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY

8.00pm- Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 30 - GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am- Stations of the Cross (OL&SJ Goring)

11.30am - Stations of the Cross (CTK Woodcote)

3.00pm - Afternoon Liturgy of Good Friday
Sat 31- HOLY SATURDAY

11.30am - 12.30pm - Confessions (Woodcote)

8.00pm - Solemn Vigil & First Mass of Easter

1 April - EASTER DAY

10.00am11.30am 2 April - OCTAVE OF EASTER

10.00am - Charles Doyle RIP

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