

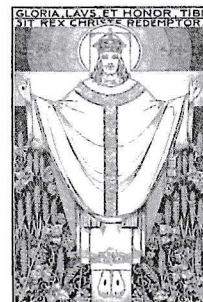


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 26/05/19. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 25-26 May	L Ellis	J & M Shinkwin	Hart Family
" 01-02 June	M Wilkinson	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	A & R Sims
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	(Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	27/05 - C Gregory	3/06 - S Jones	10/06 - C Quinton

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 19/05/19 = £458.60p** (Cash & Envs) Thanks also to those who use DD and SO.

**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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

No lesson during this week (half-term holiday) The Mass for FHC will be on **Sun 16 June at 10am**. There will be a party afterwards – outdoors (weather permitting) or in the presbytery if the weather is less than ideal.

### GARDEN PARTY

At the Blessed John Henry Newman's College, Littlemore, at 8<sup>th</sup> June from 3.00-5.00pm. Raising funds for the upkeep of the College. See poster in the porch. You may have heard that he is to be canonised in Rome later this year (very likely 13<sup>th</sup> October) so as the Founder of the Independent Oratory School and Prep, it will be a major event for present and former pupils.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD** has been restored to its proper day on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter. For some years it was transferred to the nearest Sunday. Mass will be offered in Goring at 6pm on Wed, 10am on Thur. & 12pm in Woodcote. It is a Holiday of Obligation, when all who are capable should attend Mass.

### HEARTS ON FIRE – WITH LOVE FOR THE LORD

A new course of study and reflection on the faith for laypeople is being rolled out at **St Joseph's, Thame, OX9 2AB**, beginning on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 with guest speakers. The idea is to provide a refresher course for adults who may feel that their formal faith formation did not go much beyond childhood and they would like to be better informed. Topics will include:

*Message of the Gospel and Stages of Conversion: The Effects of our Secular Culture: Doing our Part and the Role of Grace; Invisible Spiritual Enemies; Repent & Believe; The Creed and why I believe It; The Four Pillars of our Faith and the Hierarchy of Truths.*

Information and enrolment can be obtained through [parishcatechist@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:parishcatechist@maryvale.ac.uk) = Jane Deegan, or [stjosephstham@btinternet.com](mailto:stjosephstham@btinternet.com) = Fr David Hartley PP. See poster in porch and flyers on church table.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Madeleine Redfern (whose family lived formerly in Whitehouse Rd, Woodcote) who will be married at St Mary the Virgin Church in Turville on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### ✠ ANNIVERSARIES ✠

Basil Adrian Radcliffe  
*Requiescat in pace*

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 25- St Bede  
6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 26 – **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
10.00-  
11.30 –  
Mon 27- St Augustine of Canterbury  
10.00am –  
Tue 28 -feria  
9.30am –  
Wed 29 – feria  
No 9.30pm Mass  
6.00pm (*Mass of Ascension*)  
Thu 30 – **ASCENSION DAY**  
10.00am-  
12.00 – (Woodcote)  
Fri 31 – **Visitation of BVM**  
10.00-  
Sat 1 June – St Justin  
6.00 pm –  
Sun 26 – **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month from 12.00-12.30pm

### SUNDAY HYMNS

222  
430  
428  
248

**MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE** was held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are getting close now to the stage of tendering for the work and hope that a local builder will have been chosen by the end of June. The next stage will be fund-raising. The parish has a certain amount of capital but will need in addition to raise around £100,000 in order to complete the work. With imagination, drive and initiative we will succeed.

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