

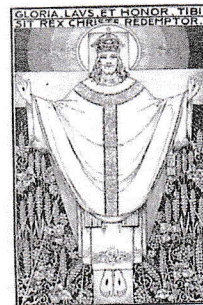


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 27/01/19. THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY** Psalter Wk 3

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 20/01/19 = £ 490.00p** (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers: 26-27 Jan	M Wilkinson	Mr & Mrs Wheatley	R & A Sims
" 2 - 3 Feb	C & D Sexon	D Browne/R Harding	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	A Sims (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	28/01 - J Vilk	4/02 - D Godley	11/02 - C Quinton

**KATE WARD RIP** - Funeral Mass for Kate will take place at OL&SJ on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** at 12noon. She had been a faithful member of this parish since 1957.

**ANNIVERSARIES -**  
Mabel Constance Winifred Johnson,  
Keith Gregory.  
*Requiescant in pace*



## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Aka CANDLEMAS DAY

This lovely feast-day, which in a sense is the conclusion of the season after Christmas, falls this year on Saturday. It is full of symbolism: the first entry of Jesus into the Temple; the recognition by two elderly worshippers of the unique nature of this baby; the prophecy to Mary and Joseph of future glory to be achieved through sorrow. It is also the day on which the candles used for worship and devotion are solemnly blessed. Mass will be celebrated at **11.30am** in the old Latin rite with the readings in English.

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 26- SS Timothy & Titus  
8.00pm - Parish  
Sun 27 - **THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**  
10.00am - Conor Larsen RIP  
11.30- Sir Harold & Lady Hood RIP  
Mon 28- St Thomas Aquinas  
12.00- *Funeral Mass for Kate Ward RIP*  
Tue 29- feria  
9.30am -  
Wed 30 - feria  
9.30am -  
Thu 31- St John Bosco  
12.00 - (Woodcote)  
Fri 1 Feb - feria (St Bridget)  
9.00am - *Exposition, Benediction & Mass*  
10.00 - Holy Souls  
Sat 2 - **Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**  
11.30am - Latin Mass (1962)  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sunday 20 - **THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY**  
10.00am -  
11.30am- (Woodcote)  
**Confession** available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month.

**SUNDAY  
HYMNS**  
**565**  
**220**  
**423**  
**681**

**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 AT THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL - SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

Independent Catholic Day and Boarding school for boys and girls, from 8- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

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From Jan 24<sup>th</sup> (except on Thursdays which are Holydays of Obligation) the 12 noon Mass at Woodcote will be the only Mass celebrated on Thursday.

Next Sunday here will be a special collection for LIFE charity. It is one of the principal agencies of publicity and support for the protection of the unborn and other vulnerable individuals considered expendable in our increasingly secular country. We cannot be indifferent to this cause.

## HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

For some years this has taken place on Friday mornings from 9.00 -10.00am. Understandably not many of you are at liberty to attend at that time through family, business or other engagements, so it is only attended presently by a handful of individuals; sometimes even fewer. A proposal that from March 1<sup>st</sup> the Holy Hour, with Exposition, will take place on Saturdays at 5pm, ending with Benediction before the 6pm Mass, when more people are usually present, may be the answer. If anyone has a better suggestion on day or time, that would ensure maximum attendance, please advise accordingly. Failing that, the change will take place as proposed.