

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote Parish Priest: Mgr. Antony Conlon PhD HEL



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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 27/10/19. THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

| Sunday Mass times | 6.00pm (Sat) | 10.00am | 11.30(Woodcote) |
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| Readers : 26-27 Oct | I O'Donohue | R Mortimer/P Seymour | R Metcalf |
| " 2-3 Nov | C & D Sexon | Wheatley Family | E Hupé/F Preston |
| Cleaning/Flowers next w/e | Group A (Goring) | R Lonsdale/F Preston | /////////////////////////////////////// |
| Counters (next 3 weekends) | 27/10 – C Gregory | 27/10- C Gregory | W O'Connell |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 20/10/19 - £ 461.29p (Envelopes & cash in church only). SO and DD not included.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR —Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban, John Warren, Fr Antony, & David Goddard.

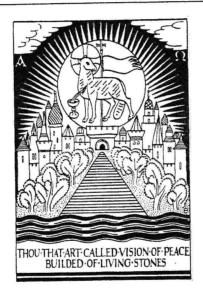
> ANNIVERSARIES George Shepherd, Monica Weston, Catherine Copeman, Requiescant in pace

ECUMENICAL ADVENT GROUPS

As usual at this season, a list for signing-up will be on the table in church until 10 November. The groups will start to meet on 18 Nov and continue for 4 weeks. The book for reflection, "Expecting Christ" costs \pounds 6. Sign up early to be sure of being in the group of your choice.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

It is that time of the year again! Please consider filling a shoebox with gifts for children from poorer parts of the world. Leaflets with full details how to do this are available at the back of the church and also a few empty boxes. When filled, the boxes should be delivered to 4 Nuns Acre in Goring, not later than 11November. Folding boxes are available (price 50p). Money can be left in the metal wall-box to the right of the church door. If you have any queries, please contact Mary Ann Harding 0n 01491 873641 or at <u>makharding@btinternet.com</u>.



ALL HALLOWS (SAINTS)

November 1st is the feast of All Saints and a day of obligation to attend Mass. Mass at 6pm Thursday and another at 10am on Friday. Mass at Woodcote will be at 12pm on Friday.

All Souls Day – falls on Saturday 2nd. We should not neglect to offer Masses for our deceased relatives and friends. It is an essential part of our Catholic faith to do so. There will be a Requiem Mass at 10am on Saturday. Throughout the month of November the intentions for Mass will be for those who have died. Envelopes are available for names of those whom you would like prayed for.

| SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK | | | | |
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| 5.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | | | | |
| followed by Benediction at 5.45pm. | | | | |
| 6.00pm – Parish | | | | |
| Sun 27 - 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | | | | |
| 10.00- | SUNDAY | | | |
| 11.30 - | HYMNS | | | |
| Mon 28- SS Simon & Jude | 127 | | | |
| 10.00am – | | | | |
| Tue 29 - feria | 313 | | | |
| 9.30am – | 437 | | | |
| Wed 30 - feria | | | | |
| 9.30am - | 268 | | | |
| Thu- 31 – feria | | | | |
| (no 12pm Mass today) | | | | |
| 6.00- (Vigil Mas of all Saints) | | | | |
| Fri 1 Nov. ALL SAINTS (Holyday of Ob.) | | | | |
| 10.00- | | | | |
| 12.00 – (Woodcote) | | | | |
| Sat 2 All Souls | | | | |
| 10am – Requiem Mass for faithful departed | | | | |
| 5.00 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, | | | | |
| Rosary & Benediction | | | | |
| 6.00 pm – Parish | | | | |
| Sun 3- 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | | | | |
| 10.00am - | | | | |
| 11.30am - | | | | |
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PARISH FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday 31st at 5pm.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING On Thursday 7th November at 7pm in the Church of Our Lady & St John. Evervbodv is welcome.

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

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