

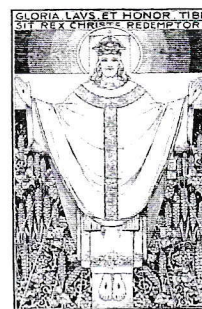


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 29/04/2018. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – (B) Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLL. - 22/04/18 = £526.60p (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who support our parish by DD as well as envelopes & cash

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 28-29/04	L Ellis	Mr & Mrs Wheatley	D & C Mayer
5-6/05	C & D Sexon	Mr & Mrs Wheatley	Heath Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	A Sims	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	30/04 – D Godley	7/05 – J Vilk	14/05 – Wm O'Connell

SAINT OF THE WEEK –

Joseph – He needs no introduction but he is sometimes overlooked. The Gospels show him as a man of quiet and sterling character who responded immediately to his vocation to foster-fatherhood. One might say his family had come down in the world. Despite their royal lineage they had long since been superseded by other dynasties and foreign conquest. In the original Greek of the Gospel he is not so much described as a carpenter as a skilled wood craftsman –one whose work embraced all kinds of design and construction. In the 20th century he was named by Pope Pius XI as the Patron of Workers. It is in that role that we honour him on May 1st - a day which became associated with workers' rights and freedoms. This feast reminds us of the dignity of work. All work, done in the right spirit is creative as well as spiritually enhancing.



MAY 1

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, Confessor

We pray for the repose of the soul of **JANE MURRAY RIP**, who has died recently in a nursing home in Henley. We extend condolences to her son and daughter and their families in this parish. The Requiem Mass will take place at Goring on May 1st at 11.30am.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK –

A Service to start the week will be held at St Mary's Church, Streatley, on Sunday 13th May at 5.00pm

PRAYERS ASKED FOR – Dee Speers, Patricia Bursey, Anne-Marie Hupé, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan, Elizabeth Leaver, Maurice & Eve Smithson & family.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION for Training of Clergy came to £233.10p

GIFT AID TO YOUR CHURCH – if you pay income tax you can increase the value of your weekly offering at no extra cost to you. All you have to do is sign up to use a weekly envelope or to a Direct Debit. Details available on request.

During Eastertide, the *Regina Caeli* replaces the *Angelus* at 9, 12 and 6pm.

WALK WITH ME – booklets of devotional prayers to the Holy Eucharist – free; on table in the church.

CROWNING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY -

11.30 Mass in Woodcote on 8th May. Children are especially welcome to take part, each with a small posy of flowers to lay at the base of the statue. (Richard & Angela Sims 01491 681472)

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 28 April
8.00pm – Parish
Sun 29 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00am – Jane Murray RIP
11.30am –
Mon 30 – St Pope Pius V
10.00am –
Tue 1 May – **St Joseph, the Worker**
9.30am – Holy Souls
11.30am – Requiem Mass for Jane Murray RIP
Wed 2 – St Athanasius
9.30am –
Thu 3 – **SS Philip & James, Apostles**
9.30am –
12.00 – Benefactors of the Parish

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
373
398
400
424

Fri 4 – English & Welsh Martyrs

9.00am – *Holy Hour & Benediction*
10.00am –
4.30pm – *Wedding Rehearsal*
Sat 5 – feria
1.00pm – *Marriage of Helen Nathanielsz & Tim Cook*
6.00pm – Parish
Sun 29– SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00am –
11.30am –

Sacrament of Penance – Sat from 11–11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass in OL&SJ.
CTK, Woodcote, 3rd Sat of the month from 12.– 12.30pm.
Also on request. at either church.

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