

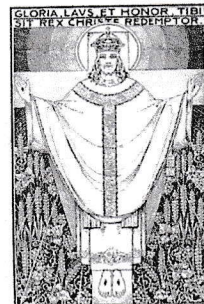


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 31/03/19. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (Clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 24/03/19 = £501.00p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers: 30-31 Mar	M Wilkinson	MacIntosh Family	A & R Sims
" 6-7 Apr	L Ellis	Wheatley Family	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	Mrs Allen (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	1/04 - J Vilk	08/04 - W O'Connell	16/04 - C Gregory

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND APPEAL

Mrs McCaffrey would like me to express her thanks and appreciation of the welcome she and her helpers received last week-end and the generous response to her appeal. The full sum contributed by the parish is not yet known but to date is amounts to more than £1,000, which is a fantastic result and one for which the parish should be justly proud.

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Philip Tunstall, Bernard Lyons,
Charles Doyle, Bernard Kelly
Requiescant in pace

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM -

Led by Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham. on Saturday 11th May. Contact numbers is 0121 422 4865. This number and other details may be found on the poster in the porch (Goring).

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - a card with the full timetable is available. Please take one with you for handy reference.

CAFOD LENT DONATIONS

Envelopes are available for the remainder of the month for your donations to allow maximum opportunity to donate. Funds are most urgently needed to aid the victims of the disastrous flooding in Mozambique, & Zimbabwe.

✠STATIONS OF THE CROSS✠

On Fridays during Lent at 5.00pm

MOTHERING SUNDAY -

Is really the proper church name for this Sunday. It is also known as *Laetare* Sunday because that is the old Latin word meaning *rejoice* with which the Mass begins when celebrated in Latin. It would still be used by the monks when they sing the chant at Mass. It is of course the mid-way point in Lent, which is fairly flying by. Perhaps today might be a day to consider how we are doing in terms of keeping up with Lenten penance. The other aspect of this Sunday has been hijacked for commercial reasons but that does not exclude the impulse to celebrate and give thanks for all who are mothers. For those of us whose mothers are no longer with us we recall with affection and gratitude what they did for us and pray that they receive that heavenly reward which makes every gesture of kindness and every sacrifice for others a source of blessing and a sign of grace. May Christ's Holy Mother both protect our families and keep us close to Jesus and to her.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 30- feria
4.50pm - *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction at 5.30pm*
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 31 - **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
10.00am - Bernard Kelly RIP
11.30-
Mon - 1 April
10.00am -
Tue - 2 -feria
9.30am - Charles Doyle RIP
Wed 3 - feria
9.30am -
Thu 4 - feria
12.00 - (Woodcote)
Fri 5- feria
10.00am -
5.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*
Sat 6 - feria
11.00- *Confessions* (Goring)
4.50pm - *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
6.00pm - Parish
Sunday 7 - **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**
(*Passiontide begins*)
10.00am -
11.30am-
Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
227
418
656
187

PARISH FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING -

took place on Tuesday of last week. We had a broad and full discussion of our finances. We discussed our building project and proposals were put forward and approved to move to the next stage, with instructions to the architect on deadlines to draw up plans for tenders to be submitted and hopefully a builder to be selected by June. Our aim is to get initial work started by early autumn, once the funds are agreed and allocated.

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

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