

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

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



SUNDAY

**HYMNS** 

71

145

624

248

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 03/02/19. FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY Psalter Wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 27/01/19 = £ 550.00p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers: 2-3 Feb	C & D Sexon	D Browne/R Harding	Mayer Family
" 9-10 Feb	L Ellis	M & M Shinkwin	Heath Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	A Sims (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	4/02- D Godley	11/02 - C Quinton	18/02 - W O'Connell

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.

This Sunday there 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.

### 40 HOURS ADORATION

In the Chapel of Blessed John Henry Newman at Littlemore from Friday  $1^{st}$  – Sunday  $3^{rd}$ 

For details see poster in the church porch

### **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 1st 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Watters, Lady Moya Eubank,

RECENTLY DECEASED- Diana Leese (formerly a resident of this parish)

Requiescant in pace

## **ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS**

As usual, these will continue during Lent. Participants are encouraged to sign up to the lists that are available in the folder on the table in church to be sure of getting into a group of their choice. The biblical reflections have been sourced from ideas provided by Rev Leighton Thomas, former Vicar of St Mary's, Streatley.

# ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT OPEN DAY on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb., from 12.30pm (refreshments) for 1.00pm.

Sheltered Housing for Catholics aged 60 and over. 36 modern self-contained flats at £491 pcm. Spacious shared gardens; easy walking distance to nearest church and all amenities.

For further details (or to book your visit on the day) contact Deacon Sean Duffy 01844 344437

Email <u>info@stscholastica.co.uk</u> See poster in church porch

# SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 2 Presentation of Our Lord

11.30am - Latin Mass (1962)

8.00pm – Parish Sun 3 – FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am - Frank Baker RIP

11.30-

Mon 4 -

10.00am -

Tue 5 - St Agatha

9.30am -

Wed 6 – St Paul Miki

9.30am -

Thu 7 - feria

12.00 - (Woodcote)

Fri 8 – feria

9.00am - Exposition, Benediction & Mass

10.00 - Holy Souls

Sat 9 - feria

11.00- Confessions

6.00pm – Parish

Sunday 10 - FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am -

11.30am- (Woodcote)

Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on  $3^{rd}$  Sat of the month.

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 – SAT2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH Independent Catholic Day and Boarding school for boys and girls, from 3-13 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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