

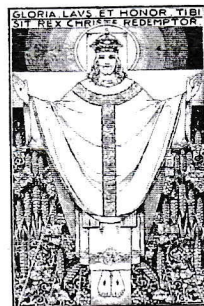


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 03/06/2018. CORPUS CHRISTI- (B) Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 27/05/18 = £470.00p (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who contribute by DD as well as envelopes & cash.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 2-3 June	Jones Family	Wheatley Family	G McAdden
9-10 June	Walker Family	McIntosh Family	Hart Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	R Lonsdale/F Preston (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	4/06 - C Gregory	11/06 - D Godley	18/06 - Wm O'Connell

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Kate (who sings with the choir) and Brooke Ward will have reached that splendid milestone on Sunday 4th June. After Mass we are invited to join with them for coffee and cake. We shall aim to party outdoors if weather permits, otherwise in the presbytery.

SPOKEN v WRITTEN WORD

At odd times I am requested verbally to remember to do something at a later date. With so much other data to recall and requiring action, a memory lapse is always possible. Notes or emails do aid the memory and render it less likely the required action will be omitted. *Fr Antony*



ANNIVERSARIES - Mary Kate Molloy, Basil Adrian Radcliff, Ian Dickens, Madeline Allum, Hedenig Lumb, Olga Grey. *Requiescant in pace.*

CHURCH CLEANING - some more volunteers needed to lighten the load. Each team cleans for around an hour every 5 weeks. Contact Frances MacIntosh (01491 871162)

THE BODY OF CHRIST

That is the literal meaning of the words *Corpus Christi*. The festival was instituted as a response to devotion of the faithful by a public procession of the Sacred Host. At that time all of Europe was Catholic and few challenged the truth of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Today, while there is great willingness to receive Holy Communion, the signs of adoration are less evident. That is an aspect of how attitudes to the Sacrament have developed in a way that sometimes fails to give adequate recognition to Jesus who is truly present by a metaphysical miracle in every single Host. Familiarity and regularity of receiving will not cause us to be careless or casual about it, if we show reverence.

CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On Monday, June 5th at 4.30pm, there will be a sung Mass followed by an outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the Oratory School, Woodcote. Parishioners are welcome to attend. Please note - when the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession it is both customary and still required to kneel down at the moment when it passes by, and to kneel when Benediction is given.

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

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 2 June
8.00pm - Mary Kate Molly RIP
Sun 3 - **CORPUS CHRISTI**
10.00am -
11.30am - Parish
Mon 4 - feria
10.00am -
Tue 5 - St Boniface
9.30am -
Wed 6 - feria
9.30am -
Thu 7 - feria
9.30am -
12.00 -

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
38
624
613
623

Fri 8 June - **THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction*
10.00am -

Sat 9 - **Immaculate Heart of Mary**
6.00pm - Parish

Sun 10 - **TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
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 12.00-12.30pm. Also on request, at either church.

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

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