



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote
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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 03/03/19. EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 24/02/19 = £481.90p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers : 2- 3 Mar	Jones Family	C Cole /S Nathanielsz	W Quinton
" 9-10 Mar	K Walker	J & M Shinkwin	Mrss Griffiths & Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	R Lonsdale/F Preston (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	4/03 - C Gregory	11/03 - C Quinton	18/03 - S Jones

ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS

Final weekend of signing up. Lists for participants will close this week.

THE SEASON OF LENT – Some of you are already active and busy in so many ways. Lent invites us all to action in preparation for Easter. Senior citizens among us don't have to fast. But older or young we should not neglect personal prayer. Might I suggest 3 effective ways that make more time for God in our lives and add devotion to effort: 1) Mass on a weekday; 2) Stations of the Cross on Friday at 5pm; 3) Some time spent in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 4.30pm.

COFFEE MORNING IN WOODCOTE

We will be running a Coffee Morning in the Community Centre on Saturday 9 March from 10-12.30pm. Donations of home-made cakes/biscuits for sale are needed. We will also be holding a raffle with a Spring theme, so donations for prizes will be gratefully received. Also, help from parish volunteers is required on the day. Come with friend(s) to enjoy delicious fare. For information and offers of help/cakes etc., contact Fiona 01491 680508.

SUNDAY MASS IN HOSPITAL – 4pm in RBH. Patients, staff and visitors are always welcome. Chaplain contact RBH 322 7105.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Joseph Vilk, Jean Kilduff, Norman White.

Requiescant in pace

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

This year it will be on the weekend of 13th March. Envelopes will be available for the remainder of the month for your donations to allow maximum opportunity to donate.

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- ORATORY SCHOOL WOODCOTE - Sat 9th March from 9.30am -12.00. Catholic Independent boarding & day school – from 11-18 years of age, which will be fully coeducational from 2020.

OPS CHORISTERS' MASS –

Most regretfully, due to diversions caused by the Goring 10k run it has been thought advisable to postpone the visit of the children. We hope it can take place uninterrupted at a later date.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 2 – St Chad, Patron of Birmingham
4.40pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction at 5.30pm*
8.00pm – Norman White RIP
Sun 03 - EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am – Peter Vilk RIP
11.30- Kevin Watters RIP
Mon 04 - feria
10.00am –
Tue 05 – Shrovetide
9.30am –
Wed 06 – **ASH WEDNESDAY**
10.00am –
12.00- (Woodcote)
Thu 07 – Lent feria (SS Perpetua & Felicity)
12.00 – (Woodcote)
Fri 08 – Lent Feria (St John of God)
10.00am –
5.00pm – *Stations of the Cross*
Sat 09 – Lent feria (St Frances of Rome)
11.00- *Confessions*
5.00pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
6.00pm – Parish
Sunday 10- **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
10.00am –
11.30am- William O' Connell RIP
Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

SUNDAY HYMNS
227
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On Sun 3 March - Special Collection for Birmingham Cathedral Maintenance.

LENT COURSE AT OUR LADY & ST ANNE, CAVERSHAM – A weekly course of lectures from Monday 18th March to Monday 15th April, on the Catholic faith, given by Mgr Patrick Daly PhD. Talks begin at 7.30pm and end at 8.30pm with tea and biscuits. Sessions will examine the Creed, the essential formula of what every true Christian must believe and accept regarding such truths as the humanity & divinity of Christ and the reality of God as One but yet a Trinity of Persons. Visitors from other parishes are most welcome.

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

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