



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 04/02/2018. FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY - (B) Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 28/01/18 (Envs & cash) = **£591.00p** Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 3-4 Feb	L Ellis	R Mortimer/P Seymour	C Gregory/C Griffiths
Readers: 10-11 Feb	J O'Donohue	Birmingham Family	G McAdden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	Heath Family	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	5/02 - C Holliday	12/02 - C Quinton	19/02 - W O'Connell

LENT is not so far away. This year, I would like to repeat something that we did a couple of years ago; a Mass in a different home in the parish for five of the Wednesdays in Lent. The host family may invite as many as space allows and provide a normal table covered with a white cloth, a pair of candlesticks and a crucifix. I need just 3 more families willing to take part. Names to Fr Antony, for dates Feb 21 and March 14, and 21.

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ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS:

will commence on 19 February. Details on the notice board in the porch and lists of groups to sign up to are on the table at the back of the church.

Prayer Requests - Rosemary Allun, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Anne Marie Hupé, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Jenny Logan.

MAGNIFICAT

- used by quite a few Catholics, it is a soft cover daily Mass Book, published by the Catholic Herald; excellent too for use as a prayer book. There is a subscription offer available for Lent & Easter (Notice in the porch).

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY FOR LIFE - supporting agencies that protect and defend the human rights of unborn babies.

NEWMAN AND BEAUTY - a lecture given by Fr Guy Nicholls of the Birmingham Oratory, in Newman College, Littlemore, OX4 4 LQ, on Wednesday 21 February at 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Dominic St Peter Marian Fec, baptised on Sun 28th in Christ the King, Woodcote.

ANNIVERSARIES- Christine Lester (1993), Lady Moya Ewbank (2009), Keith Gregory (2016), Mavis Ann Marsh (2016), Daniel Barrett (2017)

It's **COFFEE SHOP** time again on Sat 17 Feb, at the Community Centre, Woodcote. Donations of home-made cakes needed (not shop bought as against regulations), and prizes. The latter should be suitable for a hamper (which will be raffled as one big prize). All help appreciated as well as a visit to enjoy coffee and cake on the day. Enquiries/offers of help to FIONA 01491 680508.

REV PAUL BOUGHTON RIP - Our sincere condolences to Liz, his wife, their two daughters, and the congregations of St Thomas, St Mary the Virgin and St Andrew, on their sad loss. May he receive the reward of his life and ministry.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;

Agatha- d. 252, Sicilian virgin martyr, she is mentioned by name in the First Eucharistic Prayer.

Paul Miki - d. 1597, Japanese Jesuit who was martyred with 25 companions at Nagasaki. It a terrible irony that site of the explosion of the A-bomb had many Catholic families.

Josephine Bakhita - Sudanese slave girl who eventually reached Italy where she became a nun, renowned for her dedication and holiness.

Jerome Emiliani- (1486-1537) Soldier who later became a priest, caring for destitute children in Venice.

Scholastica - (480-547) Sister of St Benedict who followed his example of religious life and founded the Benedictine Order of nuns.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat3 -6pm- Parish

Sun 4 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

10.00am - Millie Cowie Intention

11.30am - Anne Marie Hupé Intention

Mon 5 - St Agatha

10.00am -

Tue 6 - St Paul Miki & Companions

9.30am - Anne Marie Hupé Intention

Wed 7 - feria

9.30am -

Thu 8 Feb - St Josephine Bakhita/ St Jerome Emiliani

9.30am -

12.00. - (Woodcote)

SUNDAY HYMNS

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Fri 9 - feria

9.00am - *Holy Hour with Benediction*

10.00am -

Sat 10 - St Scholastica

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 11 - SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am -

11.30am -

Confession available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am and after the 6pm Mass. Confession available at Woodcote on 3rd Saturday of the month. Also available at other times on request.

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