

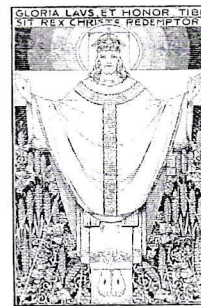


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 6/05/2018. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – (B) Psalter Wk 2**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION :29/04/18 = £531.50p** (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 : 5-6/05	D & D Sexon	R Mortimer/P Seymour	Heath Family
12-13/05	S Enright	D Browne/K Harding	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	Mrs Allen	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	7/05 – J Vilks	14/05 Wm O'Connell	21/05 - C Quinton

## ASCENSION OF JESUS – ASCENT OF MAN

The final return of Jesus to heaven is intimately linked with His Resurrection. We might say that it is the crowning moment of His entire earthly mission. The man of historical identity known as Jesus of Nazareth has finally brought humanity the ultimate divine gift – bodily presence in heaven. Pope Benedict XVI in his writings sees the resurrection as equivalent to an evolutionary leap forward from earth-bound existence to one that surpasses it in degree and permanence. The Ascension adds another dimension – that of bodily glory in addition to immortality. This is the reward of faithful service: this is the culmination of human endeavour. If we live with and for Christ this is where and how we shall end up. What a joyful prospect!



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

**GIFT AID TO YOUR CHURCH –** if you pay income tax: All you have to do is sign up to use a weekly envelope or to a Direct Debit. Details available on request.

**WALK WITH ME –** devotional prayers to the Holy Eucharist – free; in the porch.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK –**  
A Service to start the week: St Mary's Church, Streatley, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm

**CONGRATULATIONS & all good wishes** to Tim Cook and Helen Nathanielsz, who were married in Our Lady & St John Church on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May.

## ASCENSION DAY

The Bishops have restored this Feast Day to its proper place 40 days after Easter. Masses will be at 6pm (Wed vigil of the Feast) and at 10am (Goring) and 12 noon (Woodcote). It is a Holiday of Obligation to attend Mass unless age, ill-health or duty of care makes it impossible.

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 5 May  
1.00pm – *Marriage of Tim Cook & Helen Nathanielsz*  
8.00pm – Parish  
Sun 6 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00am –  
11.30am –  
Mon 7 – feria  
10.00am –  
Tue 8 – feria  
9.30am –  
Wed 9 – feria  
9.30am –  
6.00pm – *Mass of the Vigil of the Ascension*  
Thu 10 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
9.30am –  
12.00 –

**SUNDAY  
HYMNS**  
**327**  
**91**  
**423**  
**275**

Fri 11 – feria  
9.00am – *Holy Hour & Benediction*  
10.00am –  
Sat 12 – feria  
6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 13 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
10.00am –  
11.30am –

**ANNIVERSARIES –** Joanna Higley (1997)  
Doris Ardill (2010) *Requiescant in pace.*

**Sacrament of Penance –** Sat from 11-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass in OL&SJ.  
CTK, Woodcote, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month from 12.- 12.30pm.  
Also on request, at either church.

**COLLECTION NEXT  
SUNDAY FOR  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNICATIONS**

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