

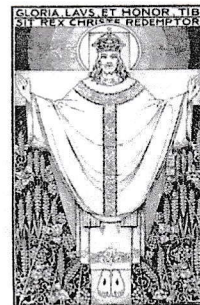


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 07/04/19. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (*Passiontide - Veiling of Statues*)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 31/03/19 = £498.00p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Readers: 6-7 April	M Wilkinson	J & M Shinkwin	Mayer Family
" 13-14 Apr	Readers as per Holy week list	Readers as per Holy Week List	Readers - Holy Week List
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	S Lewin/R Metcalf (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	8/04 - W O'Connell	16/04 - C Gregory	23/04- S Jones

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nora(Nonnie) Mc Claren
Requiescat in pace

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM -

Led by Bishop David McGough, Auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham. on Saturday 11th May. Contact numbers is 0121 422 4865. This number and other details may be found on the poster in the porch (Goring).

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER - a card with the full timetable is available. Please take one with you for handy reference.

PASTORAL LETTER

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard will be read at all the Masses this weekend.

✠STATIONS OF THE CROSS✠

On Fridays during Lent at 5.00pm



CAFOD LENT DONATIONS

Envelopes are available for the remainder of the month for your donations to allow maximum opportunity to donate. Funds are most urgently needed to aid the victims of the disastrous flooding in Mozambique, & Zimbabwe.

From Fr Antony - I had to be admitted to hospital again during the week to deal with side-effects of my recent treatment. I am hoping I can continue to make a complete recovery. Only time will tell. Thank you all for your continue prayers and support during these trying weeks. I have felt Lent more keenly than ever this year. But it all seems to have gone rather more quickly than usual. The funeral in Ireland of my late aunt (who has been living in Ealing in London for 65 years) and to whom my sisters and I have been close, will take me away from the parish for the coming week. I shall be with you again for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. I look forward to that and to the wonderful 3 days of glory that lead into Easter. Let's all pray that it will be -as it should- a time of immense blessing for us as a worshipping community and a fellowship of charity.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 6 - feria
4.50pm - *NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction.*
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 7 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am -
11.30-
Mon - 8 feria
10.00am -
Tue - 9 -feria
9.30am - *No Mass today*
Wed 10 - feria
9.30am - *No Mass today*
Thu 11 - feria
12.00 - (Woodcote)
Fri 12 - feria
10.00am -
5.00pm - *Stations of the Cross*
Sat 13 - feria
11.00- *Confessions* (Goring)
4.50pm - *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction*
6.00pm - Parish
Sunday 14 - PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK
10.00am -
11.30am-
Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
514
533
744
430

PASSIONTIDE

The veiling of the statues and images of devotion is way of drawing our attention to the solemn fortnight leading up to Easter. The mood is rightly sombre. As Christians we owe everything to the actions, words, Passion and death of Our Blessed Lord. He triumphed over sin and death because He was willing to pay the ultimate price of obedience, allowing Himself to be taken for a sinner deserving the worst penalty of all the crimes of humanity. But He did not die in vain. The appalling cruelties of our age and of all the ages that have past can be forgiven and wiped clean because of what He endured. The merits and graces that His sacrifice won are all available until the end of time for those who seek them in the Sacraments and in the Holy Mass where Calvary and the Upper Room of the Last Supper combine so that we are there in reality and with the Lord.

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