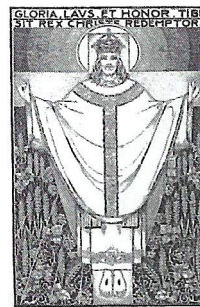




The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 08/03/20. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 07-08/03	S Enright	C Ole/S Cook	R Metcalf
" 14-15/03	L Ellis	Children	F Preston/ E Hupé
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D(Goring)	A O'Connor (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counting/banking(next weekends)	08/03 - P Ashton	15/03 - P Ashton	22/03 - C Quinton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 23/02/20 = £510.05 - Cash & Envs only. Thanks to DD and SO donations also, not included.

PRAYERS PLEASE FOR- Dee Spears, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban, John Warren, Fr Antony, Penelope Codner, Frances Shinkwin, Gill Flint, Joan Newbury.

ANNIVERSARIES

Doris Wright, Catherine Barr, Joshua Bottoms, Bridget Ledgerwood,
Requiescant in pace

CORONAVIRUS & THE SIGN OF PEACE

The official instruction we have received is to suspend giving the sign of peace for the duration of the current crisis. So the invitation to do so will not be given at that point in the Mass.

**CATHEDRAL
MAINTENANCE
COLLECTION
AMOUNTED TO
£38.00p.**

COFFEE MORNING AT WOODCOTE

Thank you to all who helped in any way last Saturday. The day's takings came to a total of £140.10 - a very good result.

OUR NEW BUILDING

The work now begins in earnest on Monday 16th. From several tenders from which to select we are pleased to have a local and highly recommended builder in charge of the work. Our architect has worked on several churches and has a reputation for both excellence and consistent attention to detail. Getting to this stage has involved four years of laborious admin and sometimes frustrating obstacles. But we have arrived. I want to thank all who have contributed to the initiation of this project both financially and by their professional input in advice and support.

CAFOD LENT FAST

Envelopes on the table in church for your donation may be taken and returned at any time during the month of March.

RE-DEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

This event has been better publicised in some dioceses than others. Our bishops will conduct the ceremony individually in each diocese, on Sunday 29th March. Pope Francis has blessed a new icon of Our Lady for the occasion. We are recommended to recite the "Angelus" each day and ask the intercession of Our Lady for the good of the nation. It will be prayed just before the 6pm Mass on Saturday. Prayer cards available.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 7 - feria
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 8 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am -
11.30 -
Mon - 9 - feria
10.00am -
Tue - 10 - feria
(No public Mass today)
Wed. 11 - feria
9.30am -
Thu - 12 - feria
12.00pm n - (Woodcote)
Fri - 13 - feria
10.00am -
Sat 14 - feria
6.00 pm - Parish
Sun -15 March - THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
10.00am -
11.30am -
Confessions may be heard from 11-11.30am and after 6pm Mass on Sat. Confessions at Woodcote on 3rd Sat of each month.

**SUNDAY
HYMNS
228
145
41
71**

DOING THAT BIT EXTRA FOR LENT

Those under 18 and those over 60 are exempt from fasting. But there are treats we can forego. At the same time prayer and almsgiving are possible in many situations. A source of blessing can be a visit to the church for 10 minutes of prayer at any time during the day, or even the briefest round of the Stations of the Cross (the meditations may be as long or as short as you can manage) and you can also meditate on them in your own home. Mass on a weekday calls for some discipline but is its own reward. The church is open from 8am -6pm and Our Lord is always present in the Blessed Sacrament, awaiting your visit.

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