



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 19 June 2016. TWELFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (C) Ps. wk 4

Sunday Mass times	6pm (Sat)	10am	11.30am
READERS 18-19 June	L Ellis/B Barrett	Children	Mrs Sims
" 25-26 June	K & J Walker	D Browne	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers 25June	Group E (Goring)	S Lewin/R Metcalf (w)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	20 June- W O'Connell	27 June- C Gregory	4 July- J Vilks

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 12/06/16 = £521.00p (Envs & loose cash). Thank you to all contributors.

MISSION APPEAL by Fr Sylvester SMA – raised the sum of **£614.00p** - A great effort by everyone who contributed and many thanks for your generous donations.

FR JACOB is away on holiday until 4th July. We wish him a restful and happy time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND – Please remember in your prayers, Dom Antony Tumelty OSB, Ray Lynch, Dora Nash, Marianne Stuit, William Hobley, William Elkes, Helen Brown, Elfrida Butler, Thomas Wilson, Betty Browne, Tony Knowles and Mary from Lyndhurst Court, and any others known to you who are struggling with health issues of any kind.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAY FOR LIFE – This Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Life. Prayer cards will be available and a basket for any donations (however large or small) you may wish to give in support of the defence of life issues will be available after Mass.

PICNIC LUNCH & AFTERNOON of MUSIC at WOODCOTE- Sunday 26th June – weather permitting, all activities will take place in the open air.

ST THOMAS MORE, Lord Chancellor, & **ST JOHN FISHER**, Cardinal Bishop of Rochester, whose colourful images shine out in the stained glass windows at the west end of the church, are a reminder that they were considered as an important part of Catholic heritage by the Halletts who were the benefactors of this church. The two martyrs were not the only prominent people to suffer both in life and in status from the wrath of Henry VIII against those who refused to endorse his unlawful and immoral marriage to Anne Boleyn. But they were the most significant and among the greatest intellects in Europe at that time. Their deaths caused shock and revulsion. They had been outstanding servants of Church and State, and renowned for their enlightened interest in Church reform and biblical studies. None of that saved them. They sacrificed everything to fidelity to the ancient faith. Their peers in parliament and among the hierarchy took the line of acquiescence through fear and in order to save their own skins. Nobody should think for one moment that this nation willingly embraced the consequences of the break with the past then or later. The two martyrs died for the principle of freedom to follow conscience properly guided by objective truth over the tyranny of individual preference. Their example is as relevant in our own time as it was in the 16th century and at the time that this church became a place of worship.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun 19 June -TWELFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Sat 6.00pm – Patricia Stormont RIP
 Sun 10.00am – *Children's Mass*
 11.30am –Parish (CTK Woodcote)
 1.00pm – Baptism: Milo Uribe-Mosquera
 4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction*
 Mon 20- St Alban
 10.00am –
 Tue 21 – St Aloysius Gonzaga
 9.30am – Mary Patricia White RIP
 Wed 22 – SS John Fisher & Thomas More
Mass at 10.00am today.
 Thu 23 – St Etheldreda
 9.30am –
 12.00- (Woodcote)

At 10am
 Mass on
 Sunday, the
 children will
 sing hymns
 no 446 and
 no 25.

Sunday
 Mass
 Hymns
 446
 25
 183
 176

Fri 24- Birthday Of St John the Baptist

No Holy Hour or Mass today.

Sat 25 – Our Lady's Saturday

9.30am –

6.00pm-

Sun 26- THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00 –

11.30am – (CTK Woodcote)

4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction* (Woodcote)

Confessions – Saturdays, 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm Mass (OLSJ). Confession at Woodcote: 12.00-12.30, **3rd Saturday of the month.** Confession is also available at other times on request.

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