



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH BULLETIN: 10/09/2017. TWENTYTHIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 3**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 03/09/17 = £441.30p** Many thanks to all who regularly support our two churches.

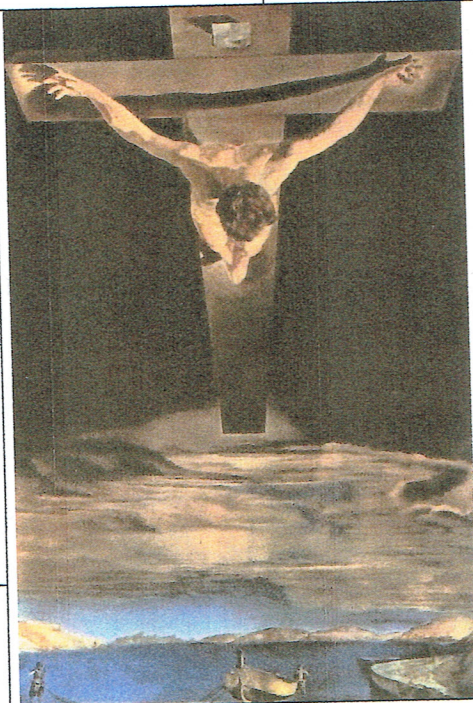
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 9-10 Sept	C 7 D Sexon	MacIntosh Family	Mr & Mrs Sims
" 16-17 Sept	Walker Family	Children readers	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Heath Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	11/09 - J Vilik	18/09 - W O'Connell	25/09 - S Jones

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:** Fran Engleman, Leighton Elliott, Ray Lynch, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Mary Hoban, Paul & Liz Boughton.

**OPEN MORNING** - Oratory School (Woodcote) Sat., 16 Sept. Independent education in a Catholic boarding & day school. Scholarships available for primary school age boys. (See poster).

**RIDE & STRIDE for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust**- A weekend of visits on foot or bicycle to churches in the county takes place this weekend (9th Sept). Participants are sponsored and so raise much needed funds that support church renovations.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, Dom Antony Tumelty OSB (Belmont) & Jack Camilleri (recently deceased) & John Bermingham (anniversary). *Requiescant in pace.*



+ Ave Crux. spes unica +

**FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;**  
**John Chrysostom (349-407)** He was Archbishop of Constantinople; known as "golden mouth" because of his powerful preaching. His defence of the faith caused him to die in exile.  
**Exaltation of the Holy Cross** - The discovery by St Helena of the Cross in Jerusalem in 320AD produced a great surge of popular devotion. A basilica built in Rome around this time is a reminder of the importance attached to the Cross as a symbol of Christ's Passion and death. The feast day continues that tradition.  
**Our Lady of Sorrows** - From a devotion spread by the Servite Order from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, it commemorates Mary's share in the Passion of her Son.  
**Cornelius & Cyprian** - the first was a pope and the second a bishop of Carthage in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century. They both suffered martyrdom during the persecutions of Christians at that time.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
This weekend (9-10)  
For  
**CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
Next weekend (16-17)  
For  
**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

**SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sat 9 Sept  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sun 10 - TWENTYTHIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am -  
Mon 11- feria  
10.00am -  
Tue 12 - feria  
9.30am -  
Wed 13 - St John Chrysostom  
9.30am -  
Thu 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
9.30am -  
12.00 - (Woodcote)  
*(The Archbishop celebrates Mass at the Oratory School)*

**Sunday Hymns**  
91  
437  
298  
307

**Fri 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

9.00am - Holy hour followed by Mass at 10am

Sat 16 - SS Cornelius & Cyprian

12.00 - Confessions at Woodcote

6.00pm -

**Sun 17 - TWENTYFOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

10.00am - (Children's Mass)

11.30am - Parish

**Confessions** - 11.00-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday. Confessions at Woodcote; 12.00-12.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Confession is also available at other times on request.

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