



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 14/01/2018. SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY - (B) Psalter Wk 2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 07/01/18 (Envs & cash) = **£575.80p**. Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 13-14 Jan	Jones Family	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	Heath Family
Readers: 20-21 Jan	M Wilkinson	Children Readers	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	A Sims	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	15/01 - D Godley	22/01 - C Gregory	29/01- S Jones

LENT is just 5 weeks away. So it's not too soon to be thinking about it. This year, I would like to repeat something that we did a couple of years ago. Each week it would be a blessing to have a Mass in a different home in the parish for five of the Wednesdays in Lent. This brings the Holy Sacrifice to a particular family and guests and emphasises the importance of it in our lives as Christians. The host family may invite as many as space allows. Each home need only provide a normal table covered with a white cloth, a pair of candlesticks and a crucifix. Households willing to take part should be made known to Fr Antony. Dates are Feb 22, 28, and March 7, 14, and 21.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Miriam Pereira, Rosemary Allun, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Rev Paul Boughton, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Helen Brown. Michael Browne. Jenny Logan.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER WEEK
- From 18 -25 of January. A service of prayer and reflection will be held at midday during that week and a representative of each of the 3 main churches in Goring will lead it. A poster in the church porch gives full details.

BLOOD DONORS - NHS unit will be in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23 January. Times are from 2.20-14.45 and from 16.00 - 19.05

AGE UK LATE SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT - Group Sessions take place at "HOBBIES ROOM", Towse Court, Icknield Place, Goring. Contact Helen on 01235 849434

ANNIVERSARIES - Christine Lester(1993) Ann Vyvan (1995), Madge de Freitas (1999) Richard Nicholas (2000) Thomas Churchman (2000) Denis de Freitas (2004) Michael Connolly (2005), Marie Carroll (2010).

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;
Antony - (251-356) A young aristocrat aged 18 who gave up a career to live in the desert as a monk. He lived for over 100 years and became a great source of spiritual counsel to thousands who imitated him and sought advice.
Wulstan - (1008-1095) Benedictine Prior and later Bishop of Worcester. He was the only Saxon to retain his see after the Norman Conquest. His thirty-year rule was renowned for his wisdom and great achievements on every level.
Fabian - Pope from 236 - 250. A great and respected administrator during a time of growth for the Church. He died in the persecution during the reign of Emperor Decius.
Sebastian: d. 300AD. An officer in the Imperial Guard of Emperor Diocletian he became a Christian and lost both his rank and the favour of the emperor. He was shot to death by arrows and remained a favourite subject for many painters and sculptors through the centuries.

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SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 13 6pm- Parish
Sun 14 - SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
10.00am -
11.30am - (Woodcote)
Mon 15 - feria
10.00am -
Tue 16 - feria
9.30am -
Wed 17 - St Antony of Egypt
9.30am -
Thu 18 - feria (*Octave of Christian Unity begins*)
9.30am -
12.00. - (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns
71
293
473
686

Fri 19 - St Wulstan
Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass
10.00am -
Sat 20 - Fabian & Sebastian
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 21 - THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am - (*Children's Mass*)
11.30am - (Woodcote)

Confession is available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am and after the 6pm Mass. Confession is available at Woodcote on **3rd Saturday of the month**. Also available at other times on request.

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