



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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## PARISH BULLETIN: 15/10/2017. TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 4

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 8/10** (Envs & cash) = **£523.67p**. Grateful thanks to all who contribute to the upkeep of our 2 churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 14-15 Oct	Lewis Family	R Mortimer/P Seymour	Mss Gregory/Griffiths
" 21-22 Oct	Knollys Family	Children readers	G McAdden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Mrs Allen	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	16/10 - C Holliday	23/10 - S Jones	30/10 - D Godley

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR** - Ray Lynch, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Nick Brown, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne and Paul & Liz Boughton.

The **ROSA MYSTICA CONSORT** will sing at **Vespers & Benediction in Woodcote at 4pm this Sunday. Do come if you are free.**

**A COFFEE MORNING** - to celebrate Norrie's 101<sup>st</sup> birthday will take place in the Presbytery (unless the day is extra warm outdoors) after 10am Mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Volunteers to make cakes and help out generally are essential to its success.

**ADVENT GROUPS** - lists and details for those wishing to join these annual ecumenical reflection/prayer groups are available. Please sign up as soon as possible to be assured of joining the group that you would like to be in.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**- It's time again to ask parents with children who are 7+ years of age who have not made their First Communion if they wish them to be prepared for this Sacrament. It involves weekly (except in school holidays) attendance at a lesson in the church as well as regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Names etc. to Fr Antony asap.

**CONFIRMATION** - Teenagers in secondary school are eligible to be prepared for this Sacrament. Names, D.o.b., and addresses please, to Fr Antony. Preparation begins in the New Year.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES** - Through Operation Christmas Child, needy children round the world receive a shoebox as an unconditional gift of love, based on need, regardless of background or religion. Please consider packing up a box (or two) this year. Leaflets with full instructions are available at the back of the church, together with a few empty shoeboxes. Please deliver filled boxes to **4 Nuns Acre, Goring, by 5<sup>th</sup> November**. If you need them to be collected, or have any queries, please contact Mary Ann Harding at 01491 873641.

**FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;**  
**Margaret Mary (1647-90)** - Visionary sister who helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart against those who sought to exclude from mercy all but the most austere among the faithful.  
**Ignatius of Antioch (d. 107)** Very early Syrian martyr and theologian, some of whose writings have survived.  
**Luke** - Greek physician and friend & disciple of St Paul; his gospel reflects the central role of Mary as well as emphasis on mercy, poverty, prayer and the role of the women disciples.  
**Frideswide (680-735)** - Saxon princess who founded an abbey in Oxford, of which city she is still patron saint. Her relics are still buried in the cathedral, though in 1558 they were deliberately mixed up with the bones of the wife of a Swiss Calvinist professor.  
**Paul of the Cross (1694-1775)** - Founder of the Passionist Order. They were much sought after as preachers and were prominent in the Catholic revival in England in 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**SPIRITANS (Holy Ghost Fathers)** represented by **Fr Austin Nwosu** will make an appeal at all Masses this weekend. We welcome him to the parish as he reminds us of the missionary work of the Church overseas.  
**On the w/e of 4-5 November** there will be a special collection for the **Johnson Fund (for elderly, sick & retired priests)**.

**SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sat 14 October	6.00pm - Parish
Sun 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY SUNDAY	10.00am - Sr Teresita Int
	11.30am -
Mon 16 - St Margaret Mary	10.00.am -
Tue 17 - St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am -
Wed 18 - St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am -
Thu 19 - St Frideswide	No 9.30am Mass at Goring
	12.00 = (Woodcote)

<b>Sunday Hymns</b>
222
414
69
686

Fri 20 - Feria  
 9.00am - **Holy hour, followed by Mass at 10am**  
 Sat 21 - feria  
 6.00pm - Parish  
 Sun 22 Oct - TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
 10.00am - (Children's Mass)  
 11.30am -  
**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.