



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH BULLETIN: 24/09/2017. TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 1**

<b>OFFERTORY 17/09/17 = £414.61p.</b>	<b>CATHOLIC EDUCATION (10/09) = £172.</b>	<b>HOME MISSION (17/09) = £201.50p</b>
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<b>Sunday Mass times</b>	<b>6.00pm (Sat)</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>11.30(Woodcote)</b>
<b>Readers : 23-24 Sept</b>	Jones Family	Wheatley Family	Heath Family
<b>" 30 Sept - 1 Oct</b>	M Wilkinson	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	R Metcalf
<b>Cleaning/Flowers next w/e</b>	Group A (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
<b>Counters (next 3 weeks)</b>	25/09 - S Jones	1/10 - C Quinton	8/10 - C Holliday

**FRAN ENGLEMAN RIP** -Our sincere condolences to Richard, Emily and their children on their sad loss. We were all shocked and saddened by Fran's death in the RBH on Tuesday. It had become clear that she was seriously ill but our hope had been that she would pull through. When all hope of recovery faded she was anointed for the last time on Monday evening. She leaves a gap in our community that nobody else could fill in quite the same way. All of us who knew her well know how much good she did both front of house in the church and behind the scenes in unobtrusive ways. She will also be remembered for her years of dedication to the local youth club. It was great that we were able to celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on the last Sunday in August and thank her publicly for her service to the church. As we pray for her as she would have wished we thank God for her deep faith and caring, unselfish and warm nature. Her funeral Mass will be at **10.30am, on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.**

**COFFEE MORNING-** Following the very successful coffee shop that we hosted at Woodcote Community Centre earlier in the year, we will be holding another on **Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October from 10am.** Donations of cakes and raffle prizes are needed, as well as help on the day. You can also support by just coming to have a cup of coffee and piece of cake in a convivial setting. Enquiries to Fiona 01491 680508.

**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.

**FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;**  
**Cosmas & Damian** - early martyrs whose dates are uncertain but their fame is not. One of the oldest churches in Rome is dedicated to them.  
**Vincent de Paul** (1581-1660) Although born of humble stock he became a court chaplain. He later founded the Vincentians. Rich and poor were drawn to him and he did amazing work caring for prisoners.  
**Wenceslas** (907-929) Duke (not king) of Bohemia, he was its first Christian ruler, later killed by agents of his jealous pagan brother. He is patron saint of Bohemia (now Czech Rep).  
**Michael, Raphael & Gabriel,** Are the only three members of the heavenly host whose names appear in the Bible.  
**Jerome** (341-420) He was Secretary to Pope Damasus I. He eventually retired to live near Bethlehem and translated the entire Bible into Latin. Psalms and passages from it are still sung in churches and abbeys to this day.

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

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
This weekend (23-24) for **FR HUDSON'S HOMES**

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
7-8 Oct for **CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY**

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**SPIRITANS (Holy Ghost Fathers)** will preach an appeal on the w/e of **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sat 23	6.00pm - Parish
Sun 24 - TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY	10.00am - Fran Engleman RIP
	11.30am -
Mon 25- feria	10.00am -
Tue 26 - SS Cosmas & Damian	9.30am -
Wed 27 - St Vincent de Paul	9.30am -
Thu 28 - St Wencelas	9.30am -
	12.00 - Fran Engleman RIP

<b>Sunday Hymns</b>
<b>523</b>
<b>145</b>
<b>245</b>
<b>513</b>

Fri 29 - **SS Michael, Raphael & Gabriel**  
9.00am - *Holy hour followed by Mass at 10am*

Sat 30 - St Jerome  
6.00pm - Parish

Sun 1 Oct - TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am -

The **ROSA MYSTICA CONSORT** will sing at **Vespers & Benediction in Woodcote at 4pm on Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

**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.**