



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 23/07/17 = £457.83p** Many thanks to all who regularly support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 29-30July	Jones Family	J & M Shinkwin	Heath Family
" 5-6 Aug	M Wilkinson	Wheatley Family	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	R Lonsdale/F Preston (Wdct)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	31/07 - C Gregory	7/08 - S Jones	14/08 - J Vilc

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR:** Dom Antony Tumelty, Ray Lynch, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Mary Hoban, Betty Brown, Paul & Liz Boughton.

### WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*The one who remembers the presence of God is less open to other thoughts, especially bad thoughts. As long as we believe that God sees us, we are restrained from daring to sin before such a Witness and Judge. In two ways the presence of God is an antidote to sin: first, because God sees us, and secondly, because we see God. (Ignatius of Loyola)*

*The Holy Spirit rests in the soul of the just like the dove in her nest. He hatches good desires in a pure soul, as the dove hatches her young. (St John Marie Vianney).*



ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, FOUNDER OF THE JESUIT ORDER.

### SAINTS OF THIS WEEK-

**Ignatius Loyola** - (1491-1556)- A Basque soldier who while convalescing from serious wounds was inspired to found the Jesuit Order on a military style of organization. It was to become one of the most powerful religious movements in the world.

**Alphonsus of Ligouri** (1696-1787). An Italian nobleman and lawyer who went on to found the Redemptorists. They used to be in great demand as preachers of missions in parishes.

**Eusebius of Vercelli** (d.371) A model bishop of the 4<sup>th</sup> century. He was persecuted for his defence of truth against the Arian heresy.

**John Marie Vianney** (1786-1859) Known as the "Curé of Ars" his entire priesthood was spent in that parish. He would not have survived so long in most parishes today. Tough and hard-core in his spirituality he changed both the atmosphere of the parish and became the most famous confessor in France. Patron saint of Parish Priests.

### AUGUST

Traditionally the month of family holidays, it is also a month of the harvest. That is probably why school holidays were taken in this month, so that the children could help. We are used to fruits all though the year but there's always rather special about home-grown produce. It is God's native gift and often the fruits of our own labour.

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 29 July  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sun 30- SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am -  
Mon 31 - St Ignatius of Loyola  
10.00am -  
Tue 1 Aug. St Alphonsus of Ligouri  
9.30am -  
Wed 2 - St Eusebius of Vercelli  
9.30am -  
Thu 3 -  
9.30am -  
12.00 - (Woodcote)

**Sunday Hymns**  
159  
414  
613  
245

Fri 4 - St John Marie Vianney  
9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction*  
10.00am -  
Sat 5 - Dedication of Basilica of St Mary Major (Rome)  
1.00pm - *Marriage of Ciara McCabe & Paul Taylor*  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sun 6 - **Transfiguration of Our Lord**  
10.00am -  
11.30am - Christina O' Brien RIP

**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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