



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 30/07/17 = £472.01p. Many thanks to all who regularly support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 5-6 Aug	M Wilkinson	Wheatley Family	R Metcalf
" 12-13 Aug	M & M Lewis	R Mortimer/P Seymour	E Hupé/ F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	7/08 - S Jones	14/08 - J Vilk	21/08 - D Godley

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

The limitless loving devotion to God, and the gift God makes of himself to you, is the highest elevation of which the heart is capable; it is the highest degree of prayer. The souls that have reached this point are truly the heart of the Church.

St Teresa Benedicta

Every true prayer is a prayer of the Church; by means of the prayer the Church prays since it is the Holy Spirit living in the Church, Who in every single soul "prays in us in a way that never be put into words".

St Teresa Benedicta



ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein)

Canonized by St Pope John Paul II in 1998 as "a martyr for love." He declared her a saint for Europe.

SAINTS OF THIS WEEK-

Sixtus II – One of the early Popes he defended the validity of all Christian baptisms. He and his six deacons were martyred at Rome in 258AD.

Dominic – (1170-1221) Spanish friar who founded the Dominicans to be an effective preaching ministry against a major heresy of that time known as Catharism; in many ways similar to today's Jehovah Witnesses. The Dominicans (always known as Blackfriars) founded the first colleges in Oxford and were renowned for their theological and spiritual insights.

Teresa Benedicta – (1891-1942) A Jewish writer and mystic named Edith Stein, she converted and became a Carmelite nun. Arrested by the Nazis in Holland, she died in Auschwitz.

Laurence – (d. 258AD) Roman deacon martyred in the same persecution by Emperor Valerian which caused the death of Pope Sixtus II. He became a very popular saint, with two major basilicas in Rome dedicated to him and many other churches throughout Europe and later in other continents.

Clare – (1194-1253) A friend of St Francis, she followed his example of poverty and religious life. Her order of Poor Clares is still to be found in many places quietly following the rule of their founder.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Ciara McCabe & Paul Taylor** who were married at Our Lady and St John on Saturday 5th August: long life and happiness to both of them.

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 something that is 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 5 August
2.00pm – *Marriage of Ciara McCabe & Paul Taylor*
6.00pm – Parish
Sun 6 – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
10.00am –
11.30am – Christina O'Brien RIP
Mon 7 – Pope St Sixtus II
10.00am –
Tue 8 – St Dominic
9.30am –
Wed 9 – St Teresa Benedicta
9.30am –
Thu 10 – St Laurence
9.30am –
12.00 – (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns
102
337
381
425

Fri 11 – St Clare of Assisi

9.00am – *Holy Hour & Benediction*

10.00am –

Sat 12 –

2.00pm – *Baptism of Cameron Wallace*

6.00pm – Parish

Sun 13 – NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am – *Baptism of Leighton Elliott*

11.30am –

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

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