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PARISH BULLETIN: 11/09/16 TWENTYTHIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY (C) Ps. Wk. 4

Sunday Mass times	6pm (Sat)	10am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 10-11 Sept	C & D Sexon	M & J Shinkwin	E Hupé/F Preston
" 17-18 Sept	J O'Donohue	Children	M Griffiths/C Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers – 17 Sept	Group B (Goring)	Mrs Sims (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	12 Sept – W O'Connell	19 Sept – C Gregory	26 Sept – J Vilc

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 4/09/16 = £457.00p (Envs & loose cash). Thank you to all contributors.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND – Please remember in your prayers all those whose health issues or general wellbeing give cause for concern, Especially: Dom Antony Tumelty OSB, Ray Lynch, Dora Nash, William Hobley, William Elkes, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Irene Leech, Elfrida Butler, Thomas Wilson, Betty Browne, Mary from Lyndhurst Court, and Tony Knowles.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL (Woodcote: Catholic independent Boys' Day & Boarding, from 11-18). – **OPEN MORNING** – Saturday 17 Sept. Information – reservations@oratory.co.uk

BLOOD DONORS – NHS unit will be at Goring Village Hall on 14 September, from 1.00- 3.15pm and from 4.00-7.15pm.

CATECHISM CLASSES & PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Primary Schoolchildren from 6 years old and upwards attending non-Catholic schools need independent instruction in the basics of their Catholic Faith and also as a preparation for the Sacraments. Lessons will take place weekly, at 4.15pm on Thursdays from 6 October. Enrolment may be done by email or written application.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE – met again on Wednesday 31 Aug. Mr Anthony Delarue, the architect of the plans for the extension to the church, was present to respond to questions and points raised by the final report of the Steering Group which met several times following the last Parish Meeting in October 2015. There was a consensus that his replies and recommendations were excellent and in accordance with the basic and most practical requirements, matching the existing church while maximising the economy and utility of available space. Plans as agreed upon should be finalised and available at the next Parish Meeting in October. A decision was taken to organise the envelopes & cash Offertory Collection in proper accord with the customary practise of taking it up at that point in the Mass immediately prior to the bringing forward of the offerings of the bread and wine. Two volunteers will be needed who will be responsible for passing round the collecting bags which should be in use by next weekend.

HOLY CROSS DAY & OUR LADY OF SORROWS – These two special days on 14 & 15 September remind us of the significance of Calvary and Christ's Passion. The Mass every day both recalls and renews that Sacrifice of the Cross through which humanity was redeemed.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

TWENTYFOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

Sat 10 Sept. - 6.00pm – Parish
 Sun 11 - 10.00am –
 11.30am – (Woodcote)
 Mon 12– The Most Holy Name of Mary
 10.00am –
 Tue 13 – St John Chrysostom
 9.30am -
 Wed 14 – Triumph of the Holy Cross
 9.30am -
 Thu 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 9.30 -
 12.00 - (Woodcote)

**Sunday
 Hymns
 307
 293
 41
 384**

Fri 16– SS Cornelius & Cyprian

9.00am – *Holy Hour & Mass*

10.00-

Sat 17 – St Robert Bellarmine

9.30-

12.00 – 12.30pm - Confessions (Woodcote)

6.00pm- Parish

Sun 18 – TWENTYFIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00 – *Children's Mass*

11.30am – (Woodcote)

4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction*

Confessions – Saturdays, 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm

Mass (OLSJ). Confession at Woodcote: 12.00-12.30, **3rd**

Saturday of the month. Confession is also available at other times on request.