

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on
Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote**
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 12-13 Sept	Lewis Family	R Mortimer/P Seymour	H eath Family
" 19-20 Sept	Walker Family	Children	Mrs Metcalf
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Mrs Sims (W)- 19 Sept	Group E (G) - 19 Sept	////////////////////
COUNTERS	S. Jones – 14 Sept	C. Quinton – 21 Sept	D. Godley 28 Sept

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 6 Sept = £518.51p (Envs & Cash). Many thanks to all contributors & counters.

Welcome to visitors & newcomers to our parish-
Please be aware that current practice for supporting the church does not involve a collection during Mass. There is a specific plastic container on the table near the entrance to the church, into which your contribution for the upkeep of the church should be placed.

We are joining with the other churches locally in taking part in the **NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND** from 25-27 September (see August GGN). The aim is to encourage people, including those who are not regular church-goers, to pray for our local community either at home or in one of our churches. In each church prayer cards will be available on which prayer requests can be written for mention during our regular weekend services. On Sunday 27 there will be a united service at 6.30pm in Goring Free Church to round off the weekend. All will be welcome. Details on our notice board and on the table in church.

MEETING IN PREPARATION FOR DEANERY VISITATION, takes place in **The Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Henley, Tuesday, 15th at 7.00pm.** There is an open invitation to parishioners to attend and to meet with the Archbishop and Bishop William. The meeting will end with Evening Prayer, followed by refreshments.

RECRUITMENT OF MORE CHOIR MEMBERS – There is a good number of the congregation at 10am Mass who seem to enjoy singing. Why not do it in chorus? No professional standard is required (but would always be welcome). Please email Fr Antony if you are interested or would like to get involved.

SERVERS AT MASS – We have a great need –especially at Goring- for more servers for Mass at 6pm on Saturday and 10am of Sunday. Training can be arranged and all that is required is a willingness to learn and a sense of the sacredness of the Mass. Candidates should have made their First Holy Communion so that they understand fully what they are involved in. Email for further information or to apply.

ORATORY SCHOOL (Woodcote) OPEN MORNING- Sat 19 September. – Catholic Independent Boarding and Day school for boys from 11-18. To the new Head, Adrian Wyles and his family, a warm welcome to the parish and we wish him every success.

Sun13 – Twenty-fourth Ordinary Sunday

6.00pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am –
11.30-

Mon 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10.00am–
Tue 15- **Our Lady of Sorrows**
9.30am –
Wed 16- SS Cornelius & Cyprian
9.30am –
Thu 17 – St Robert Bellarmine
9.30am –
12.00-

**Sunday
Hymns
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Fri 18 - feria

9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00-
Sat 19 – St Theodore of Canterbury

9.30am –

Sun 20- Twenty-fifth Ordinary Sunday

6.30pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am – **Children’s Mass**
11.30am –
4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction* (Woodcote)

Confession – Saturdays, from 10.00 – 10.30 and after 6pm Mass (Goring). Confession at Woodcote: 12-12.30pm, **3rd Saturday of the month.** At other times on call at Goring.

Holy Cross Day (14th) & Our Lady of Sorrows (15th) are two significant feast-days, reminding us of Christ’s victory over sin, suffering and death, shared in by His Blessed Mother.

