

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote

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## PARISH BULLETIN 15 Nov. 2015. **Thirty-third Sunday** Psalter wk 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 14-15 Nov	Jones Family	Children	R. Metcalf
" 21-22 Nov	Walker Family	D & R Browne	Hart Family
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Lonsdale/Preston 21 Nov	Group D (G) - 21Nov	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	C. Holliday - 16 Nov	J. Vilk - 23 Nov	D. Godley - 30 Nov

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION £408 (Envs & Cash).** Many thanks to contributors & the counters.

**POCKET PARISH DIARIES** for 2016 are available free of charge. Please take one from the box.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – Edmund of Abingdon** (1175-1240) - Archbishop of Canterbury and an effective reforming bishop. He died abroad and is buried in Pontigny, Burgundy. **St Elizabeth of Hungary** (1207-31) – Generous and compassionate to the poor when a queen, she suffered much from her brother-in-law after the death of her royal husband. She became a Franciscan tertiary and died aged only 24. **Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul** - a reminder of our historic links with the Holy See and its two great Apostles. **Presentation of Our Lady** – a parallel celebration with the same occasion in the life of her Son.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** –There will be an appeal made on behalf of this charity at Masses on Nov 29/30.

**GIFT AID & NON GIFT AID ENVELOPES** FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION, ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

**NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** – During the month Masses will be offered for our deceased relatives & friends. Envelopes provided for names.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS** – Specially prepared for Advent meditation, these are an excellent daily source of personal meditation & prayer for the season, which can be done at any time during the day or evening. They also fit conveniently into the pocket and cost only £1.

**VESPERS & BENEDICTION AT WOODCOTE** this Sunday at 4.00pm. We are fortunate to have the benefit of a **visiting choir of professional singers** (free of any expense to us) with a marvellous programme of music that will uplift and inspire us in these troubled times. Do make an effort to attend.

### WISDOM OF THE SAINTS – On desolation

*In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm and consistent in the resolutions and decisions that guided one in the day before the desolation, or to the decisions observed in the previous consolation. For, just as the good spirit guides and rejoices us in consolation, so in desolation it is the evil spirit which guides and counsels.*  
**St Ignatius Loyola** (1491-1556)

**IN SOLIDARITY** – with the people of Paris, let us pray for the dead, the wounded, the bereaved and the medical services seeking to heal the injured.

Sun 15 Nov. **Thirty-third Sunday**  
Sat 6.00pm – Frank O'Donnell RIP  
Sun 10.00am - NDL  
11.30am – Parish Int  
Mon 16 – St Edmund of Abingdon  
10.00am – NDL  
Tue 17 – St Elizabeth of Hungary  
9.30am – NDL  
Wed 18 – Dedication of Basilicas of SS Peter & Paul  
9.30am – NDL  
Thu 19 - feria  
9.30am- NDL  
12.00 - NDL

**HYMNS**  
**290**  
**156**  
**613**  
**157**

Fri 20 - feria  
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction  
10.00am - NDL  
Sat 21 – Presentation of Our Lady  
9.30am – NDL  
Sun 22 - **CHRIST THE KING**  
6.30pm (Sat) – Parish Int  
10.0am – NDL  
11.30am – NDL  
**Confession** – Saturdays: 10.30–11.00am and after 6pm Mass (Goring). Confession at Woodcote: 12-12.30pm, **3rd Saturday of the month**. At other times on call at Goring.