

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST JOHN, GORING-ON-THAMES & CHRIST THE KING, WOODCOTE

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## PARISH BULLETIN 17 May, ASCENSION OF THE LORD. Psalter wk 3

	6pm	10m	11.30am
READERS 17 May	R & P Knollys	Children	Sims Family
“ 24 May	M Wilkinson	J & M Shinkwin	Heath Family
CLEANING / FLOWERS 22/23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Group C(Goring)	Mrs Mills(Woodcote)	
COUNTERS(next 3 w/e)	24 May – D. Godley	31 May – S. Jones	7 June – W O’Connell

**OFFERORY COLLECTION 10 May £427.56p**(Envs & cash) Thanks to all who contribute to our parishes.

**COLLECTION FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND** amounted to £311.99p. Many thanks to all who contributed.

This Sunday is **Catholic Communications Day**. It is a reminder of the importance of the printed and spoken word in Evangelization.

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**PARISH CONFIRMATION** – It has not been possible to arrange preparation at this time due to pressure of exams on most of the candidates. Classes will now commence in the autumn. Bishop Robert Byrne will administer Confirmation at the Oratory School this Sunday where some of our young parishioners who are pupils there will receive this important Sacrament.

**Nepal Appeal** – The country has been hit by a second earthquake. Funds to support the plight of millions of people are still desperately needed. Donations can be made through CAFOD, as well as several other well-known agencies.

**Relics of Bl Louis & Zelig Martin (Parents of St Therese of Lisieux)** will be at Portsmouth Cathedral on May 21<sup>st</sup> and Christ the King, Reading on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. For further information please contact [jchandler@portsmoutheodiocese.org](mailto:jchandler@portsmoutheodiocese.org) or 01329 663435.

*“The departing Jesus does not make his way to some distant star. He enters into communion of power and life with the living God, into God’s dominion over space. Hence he has not ‘gone away’ but now and forever by God’s own power he is present with us and for us. In the farewell discourses of St John’s Gospel, this is exactly what Jesus says to his disciples: ‘I go away and I will come to you’. These words sum up beautifully what is so special about Jesus’ going away, which is also his coming and at the same time they explain the mystery of the Cross, the Resurrection and the Ascension... a new form of closeness, of continual presence.” (Joseph Ratzinger (Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI)*

### Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May – **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

6pm (Sat) – Parish  
 10.00am- Holy Souls  
 11.30am- Rose Radziwill RIP  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup>- feria  
 10am–  
 Tue 19<sup>th</sup> - feria  
 9.30 –  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> - feria  
 9.30am –

**HYMNS  
AT  
MASS  
465  
69  
400  
288**

Thu 21<sup>st</sup> – feria  
 9.30am - Tina Rapinet Int  
 12.00 -  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - feria  
 9am Holy Hour & Benediction  
 10am - Holy Souls (Novena)  
 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> - feria –  
 9.30am- Holy Souls  
 Baptism of Rafe Samuel Francis Coleman  
 6.30pm - Parish  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup> – **PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
 10.00-  
 11.30-

**First Holy Communion lessons on Thu at 4.15pm**