



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 11/06/17 = £555.00p** Many thanks to all who regularly support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 17-18 June	C & D Sexon	Children	E Hupé/F Preston
" 24-25 June	Jones Family	R Mortimer/P Seymour	C Gregory/M Griffiths
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	19/06 – W O'Connell	26/06 – D Godley	3/07 – C Quinton

## DAY FOR LIFE TODAY - 18 June 2017

(Prayer for and support of agencies that save life)  
50 years on from the passing of the Abortion Act in 1967 we are asked to reflect on what has happened since, in regard to unwanted babies. Our faith does not permit us to be neutral on this issue. We need to pray about it and work wherever we can for a change.

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

**VESPERS & BENEDICTION** – In honour of today's feast and in reparation for the scandal of easy abortion special prayers will be offered at this service in Woodcote at 4.00pm. The office (psalms & hymn of the Sunday) will be sung in Latin and Benediction will follow.



*"O Sacrament most holy;  
O Sacrament divine! All  
praise and all thanksgiving  
be every moment thine!"*

## SAINTS OF THIS WEEK-

**Alban (d. 305AD)** The first recorded English martyr. His shrine was at the town in Herts. that bears his name.

**Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-91)** Son of a reigning ducal family he became a Jesuit. His piety was obvious to all who knew him. He died young as a result of nursing victims of the plague.

**John Fisher & Thomas More** –The one Bishop of Rochester; the other Lord Chancellor, they were executed in 1535 for their opposition to the law passed in parliament making Henry VIII the 'only' Supreme Head of the Church in England. Previously, they accepted him as head "so far as the law of God allows". The new law ended 1000 years of union with Rome.

**John the Baptist** – Apart from Christ and the Virgin Mary, the only other holy person whose birthday is celebrated as a special feast.

## JUNE – MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The devotion to the Heart of Jesus was a response to an extreme hard-line view that denied the possibility of salvation to all but an exclusive group of people. The reality is that God's mercy is without limit and in Christ we recognise and see it personified, in word and sacrifice.

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 17 – 6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 18 – CORPUS CHRISTI  
10.00am –  
11.30am –  
4.00pm- *Vespers & Benediction* (W/cote)  
Mon 19 – feria  
10.00am –  
Tue 20 – St Alban  
9.30am –  
Wed 21– St Aloysius Gonzaga  
9.30am – *Mary Patricia White RIP*  
Thu 22 – SS John Fisher & Thomas More  
9.30am –  
12.00 – (Woodcote)

**Sunday Hymns**  
**55**  
**56**  
**613**  
**99**

Fri 23 – THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
9.00am – *Holy Hour; Exposition & Benediction followed by:*  
10.00am – *Mass*  
Sat 24 – NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST  
4.00pm – *Baptism of Siena Peers*  
6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 25 – TWELFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am –  
11.30am – (Woodcote)

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

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