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

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**PARISH BULLETIN** 19 Oct. 2014 – TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 1

**SERVICES**

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Sat) & 10am – **Goring**. 12 noon – **Woodcote**.

Weekday Mass: Mon & Fri. 9am (Tue-Thu) **Goring**. Holy Hour & Benediction – 9am Fri.

Morning Prayer & Rosary: half an hour before Mass. Evening Prayer & Rosary: 5.30pm Sat.

Confessions: 10.30- 11.30am & 7pm Sat (Goring). 12-12.30pm Sat (Woodcote)

Baptisms, Marriages etc. by appointment & instruction.

Preparation for First Confession & Holy Communion during Autumn & Spring months.

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| READERS | 6pm  | 10m | 12noon |
| 18/19 Oct | Walker Family | Wheatley Family | F. Preston/ E. Hupé |
| 25/26 Oct | C. Cole | Quinton Family | C. Gregory |
| CLEANING &FLOWERS |  25/26 Oct  | Group C (Goring) | Mrs Allen (Woodcote) |
| COUNTERS  | 19/10 W. O’Connell | 26/10 C & G Quinton | 2/11 D. Godley |

 **OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11/12 Oct. = £403.67** Thank you to all who contributed.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES –** Time again to prepare these for needy children in E. Europe. Leaflets and

flat-pack boxes are available at the back of church. If you have not done so before please consider doing one this year – it’s both fun and extremely rewarding. Follow the easy steps described on the leaflet. Lists of suitable gifts (particularly for boys aged 10-4) are suggested. [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk) provides full details.

Deadline date for delivery is 5th November (to church or 4 Nuns Acre, Goring).

**MASS COUNT –** Must take place at each Sunday Mass for the next 3 weeks. Head-counters needed.

**ADVENT ECUMENICAL GROUPS –** These familiar seasonal gatherings are co-ordinated by Richard Knollys who has provided lists for signing up on the table at the back of church.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** for the next 12 months may be collected this week. New contributors to this method of giving would help to boost our income. If you are a UK tax payer you can increase the value of your offering by gift-aiding your donation. Details are available on request. (Rep. is Greg Dean).

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** – By centuries-long custom Masses for the dead are an essential element in Catholic belief. During each week in November Masses will be offered for this intention. Please list names of those who you wish to be included in the envelopes provided.

**THE LAST THINGS** –A series of four talks to be given at the Oxford Oratory during November. (Details on the poster in the porch).

**FEAST DAYS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sun 19th TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY Thu 23rd – feria or St John of Capistrano

6pm (Sat) – Ryan Hawkins Int 9am –

10am – Parish Fri 24th – St Antony Mary Claret

12noon – Kathleen O’Connell RIP 9am – (Holy Hour Morning Prayer +Benediction + Mass

Mon 20th - feria Sat 25th – Our Lady’s Saturday

10am- 9am –

Tue 21st - feria Sun 26th – THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

9am- 6pm - Parish

Wed 22nd – St Pope John Paul II

9am -

 **\*Diary Date - PARISH MEETING – in the church, 7.30 for 8pm, Mon. 3rd Nov.**

First Communion Classes: On Tues @ 4.15pm in church. Text-books for home-tuition are available.