

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on
Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote**
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PARISH BULLETIN 20 September 2015. Twenty-fifth Ordinary Sunday. Psalter wk 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 19-20 Sept	Walker Family	Children	Mrs Metcalf
" 26-27 Sept	Jones Family	D & R Browne	E Hupé /F Preston
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Heath Family (W)- 26 Sept	Group A (G) - 19 Sept	////////////////////
COUNTERS	C. Quinton - 21 Sept	D. Godley 28 - Sept	W O'Connell - 5 Oct

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 13 Sept = £506.00p (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 an offertory collection. There is a **plastic container on the table to the left on entering the church**, into which to place your weekly cash or envelope contributions to the church.

We are joining with the other churches locally in taking part in the **NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND** from 25-27 September. 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. Cards for written prayers are available on the table and should then be hung on the prayer tree. Also on the table is a list of times for anyone who wishes to sign up for a period of prayer during the weekend (either at home or in church). Additionally, for an hour, from 4.00-5.00pm on Sunday 27th there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in the church with silent prayer. At 6.30pm there will be a **United Service** in **Goring Free Church** to conclude the weekend. All are welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY at the end of Mass for HOME MISSION SUNDAY.

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.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – Matthew, Apostle and author of the longest Gospel. Padre Pio, famous Italian priest of the Franciscan order to bore the stigmata (marks of Christ's Passion). Our Lady of Walsingham- Celebration of England's national shrine in Norfolk to Our Blessed Lady.

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.

Sun 20 Sept- **Twenty-fifth Ordinary Sunday**
6.00pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am – (*Children's Mass*)
11.30-
4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction* (Woodcote)
Mon 21- St Matthew, Evangelist
10.00-
Tue 22- feria
9.30am – Halina & Mieczek Czajka RIP
Dr Thomas Crusz RIP
Wed 23- St Padre Pio
9.30am –
Thu 24 – Our Lady of Walsingham
9.30-
12.00-

Sunday Hymns
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Fri 25- feria
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00-
Sat 26 – Our Lady's Saturday
9.30am –
Sun 27- **Twenty-sixth Ordinary Sunday**
6.30pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am –
11.30am – Kathleen O' Connell RIP
4.00pm – *Vespers & Benediction* (Woodcote).
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.

