

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on
Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote**
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SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 21-22 Nov	Walker Family	D & R Browne	Hart Family
" 28-29 Nov	B. Barrett	D & R Browne	Bermingham Family
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Hupé Family - 28 Nov	Group E (G) - 28 Nov	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	C. Gregory - 25 Nov	D. Godley - 30 Nov	J. Vilk - 6 Dec

OFFERTORY COLLECTION £486.00p (Envs & Cash). Many thanks to contributors & the counters.

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

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – Masses offered daily for our deceased relatives & friends. Envelopes provided, if needed, for names.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CARD – is now available on the table in church. Please take one for your household so that you and all your family may be fully aware of our seasonal timetable.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – Pope St Clement I- (d.100AD). Martyr pope and fourth in the list of popes after St Peter. A famous church in Rome is dedicated to him. St Clement Danes, in London also reminds us of England's historic devotion to the See of Rome. Documentary evidence exists of his developing role as Supreme Pastor. **St Andrew Dung Lac** (1800-39) A Vietnamese priest who along with 17 other martyrs was canonized by St Pope John Paul II. **St Catherine of Alexandria-** A fourth century martyr whose eventual fame led to many churches being dedicated to her. She was believed to have been tortured on a spiked wheel. This is the origin of so many pubs called "The Catherine Wheel", sometimes now called "The Cat & Wheel".

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS available in church. 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.

ADVENT GROUPS – meetings start this week – details may be found on the table at the back of the church. Altogether there are 49 people taking part (13 from our parish).

HEALING FAMILIES SEMINAR - Sat 28 Nov 10am to 5.00pm. Led by Fr Nicholas Broadbridge OSB, at St Bernadette's Church Hall, Horseshoe Road, Pangbourne. Spaces limited so need to book (mike@east-west.org.uk) or 01189623332. Bring lunch to share and there is a fee to pay of £15 for the day.

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

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS - Temptations

A person who can govern their passions is master of the world. We must either command them or be enslaved by them. It is better to be a hammer than an anvil.
St Dominic (1170-1221).

Sun 22 November – CHRIST THE KING
Sat 6.00pm – Parish Int
Sun 10.00am - NDL
11.30am – Michael O'Connell RIP
Mon 23 – Pope St Clement I
10.00am – NDL
Tue 24 – St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
9.30am – Ian Cleveland RIP
Wed 25 – St Catherine of Alexandria
9.30am – NDL
Thu 26 - feria
9.30am- NDL
12.00 - NDL

HYMNS
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Fri 27- feria
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00am - NDL
Sat 28 – Our Lady's Saturday
9.30am – NDL
Sun 29 – First Sunday of Advent (*ACN Appeal*)
6.30pm (Sat) – Parish Int
10.00am – 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.