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

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PARISH BULLETIN 24 May, 2015 PENTECOST (Whitsunday). Psalter Wk 4.

| | 6pm | 10m | 11.30am |
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| READERS 24 May | M. Wilkinson | J & M Shinkwin | Heath Family |
| " 31 May | P & M Lewis | C & C Quinton | Mrs Metcalf |
| CLEANING /FLOWERS 29/30 May | Group D (Goring) | Mrs Sims(Woodcote) | |
| COUNTERS(next 3 w/e) | 31 May – S. Jones | 7 June - W.O'Connell | 14 June - C. Holliday |

OFFERORY COLLECTION 24 May £419.00p(Envs & cash) Thanks to all who contribute to our parishes.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND – Sr Simone Petra Hamel will speak at all Masses on behalf of her Missionary Order's work.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – The total raised was an impressive £4012. Well done to those whose efforts contributed to this great result.

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Sunday 7th June at 10.00am - Six children have been preparing for this day since the autumn. Please pray for them and their families as they approach this most important day in their young lives as Christians. **Rehearsal and Confession will take place on Friday June 5th at 5.00pm** following half term holiday.

A QUESTIONNAIRE/SURVEY To ascertain the most up-to-date estimate of numbers of resident and supporting Catholics in the many villages which form our parish will be available from next week. It will be accessible on our website as well as in the church.

Fantabalous Flora – Children 7-11 Langtree Holiday Club an inter-Church sponsored venture – Meeting Thu 28 & Fri 29th May in **Woodcote Village Hall**. Parents interested will find registration forms on table at the back of church.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK – St Bede – (673-735) Monk and historian who lived and wrote at Wearmouth in the NE. **St Philip Neri** (1515-1595) Founder of the Oratorian Congregation. A humorous and saintly priest and pastor whose influence helped to convert and sustain the faith of many Romans at a time of terrible devastation and decadence for the Church. **St Augustine of Canterbury** (d. 605) Sent by Pope St Gregory the Great to convert the Saxons in Kent he achieved notable success, becoming the first Archbishop of that see and establishing strong links between Rome and England which lasted for nearly 1,000 years.

| THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WISDOM UNDERSTANDING COUNSEL FORTITUDE KNOWLEDGE DIETY FEAR OF THIE LORD | Sun 24 May – PENTECOST SUNDAY 6pm (Sat) – Parish 10.00am- 11.30am- Joyce Petherwick RIP Mon 25 – St Bede 10am– Tue 26 - St Philip Neri 9.30 – Wed 27 – St Augustine of Canterbury 9.30am – No First Holy Communion lesson th | HYMNS AT MASS 119 430 298 248 is week. | Thu 28 – feria (Wk 8 of the Year) 9.30am - 12.00 – (Woodcote) Fri 29 - feria 9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction 10.00am - Sat 30- Our Lady's Saturday 9.30am- 6.00pm - <i>(Mission Appeal at all Masses)</i> Sun 31 st THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 10.00 - 11.30 - |
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MASS TIMES AND FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK