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

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**PARISH BULLETIN** 26 Oct. 2014 – THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 2

**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 |
| 25/26 Oct | C. Cole | Quinton Family | C. Gregory |
| 1/ 2 Nov | Jones Family | R. Mortimer & P .Seymour | Mrs McAdden |
| CLEANING &  FLOWERS | 1/ 2 Nov | Group D (Goring) | Mrs Lewin & Mrs Metcalf |
| COUNTERS | 26/10 Quintons | 2/11 D. Godley | C. Gregory |

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 18/19 Oct. = £429.50** 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 Nov (to church or 4 Nuns Acre, Goring).

**MASS COUNT –** This Sunday and next. Head-counters needed.

**ADVENT ECUMENICAL GROUPS –** Once again the Churches of Goring, Streatley & Sth Stoke are joining together in informal groups to prepare for Christmas. Details are available at the back of each of our churches together with a list to sign up for a group –please sign up soon to ensure a group of your choice! If you are joining a group for the first time you will be made especially welcome. Meetings start in w/c 17th Nov (More information from Richard Knollys 01491 873094).

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** for the next 12 months now available. 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION Next weekend** for Johnson Fund (Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese) .

**FEAST DAYS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sun 26th THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY Thu 30th – feria

6pm (Sat) – Parish 9am –

10am – Baptism of Sophia Grace Namugerwa Muteesa Fri 31st – feria

12noon – 9am – (Holy Hour Morning Prayer +Benediction + Mass

Mon 27th - feria Sat 1st Nov- Our Lady’s Saturday

10am- 9am –

Tue 28th - SS Simon & Jude, App. 6pm – MASS OF ALLSAINTS

9am-

Wed 29th - feria

9am -

**PARISH MEETING – in the church, 7.30 for 8pm, Mon. 3rd Nov. Items for Agenda under AOB should be submitted in writing by 30th October.**