

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on  
Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote**  
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**PARISH BULLETIN** 27September 2015. Twenty-sixth Ordinary Sunday. Psalter wk 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 26-27 Sept	Jones Family	D & R Browne	E Hupé/ F Preston
" 3-4 Oct	M Wilkinson	Wheatley Family	Mrs Griffiths/ C Gregory
CLEANING/FLOWERS	R Lonsdale/F Preston - 3 Oct	Group B (G) - 2 Oct	////////////////////
COUNTERS	D. Godley - 28 Sept	W. O' Connell - 5 Oct	C. Holliday - 12 Oct

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 20 Sept = £489.50p (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.

Last weekend's special collection for **Home Mission Sunday** amounted to **£103.50p.**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – SS Michael Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels** – all mentioned in the Bible. **St Jerome** (d. 420AD), translated the Hebrew & Greek Bible into Latin. **St Therese**(1873-97) - one of the best-known and loved of Carmelite women saints. **Holy Guardian Angels-** our heavenly protectors.

**NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND** Cards for written prayers should be hung on the Prayer Tree. 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) is on the table in church. Additionally, for an hour, from 4.00-5.00pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** with silent prayer. At **6.30pm** there will be a **United Service** in **Goring Free Church** to conclude the weekend. **Why not be missionary and invite a non-church-going neighbour or friend to come and offer a prayer in our church this weekend.**

**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.

**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 the basics and follow Mass reverently.

**CAFOD HARVEST DAY COLLECTION is next weekend.** This is one of our major fund-raising days for the support of the poorest and deprived people overseas. Massive amounts are needed to relieve the misery of communities affected by war and disasters. **PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPES BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.**

27 Sept. – **Twenty-sixth Ordinary Sunday**  
Sat 6.00pm – Parish  
Sun 10.00am –  
    11.30am – Kathleen O'Connell RIP  
    4.00-5.00pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* (Goring – Weekend of Prayer)  
Mon 28 – feria  
10.00am –  
Tue 29 – Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
9.30am –  
Wed 30 – St Jerome  
9.30am –  
Thu 1 Oct – St Therese of Lisieux  
9.30am –  
12.00-

<b>HYMNS</b>
<b>387</b>
<b>312</b>
<b>118</b>
<b>275</b>

Fri 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels  
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction  
10.00-  
Sat 3 – Our Lady's Saturday  
9.30am –  
Sun 27- **Twenty-seventh Ordinary Sunday**  
6.30pm (Sat) – Parish  
10.00am –  
11.30am –  
**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.

