

**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
READERS 1-2 Aug	S & S Jones	D & R Browne	F Preston/E Hupé
" 8-9 Aug	R & P Knollys	J Vilk & K Harding	C Gregory/ M Griffiths
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Heath Family 8/08	Group E (Goring) 7/08	////////////////////////////////////
COUNTERS	C. Holliday 3/08	C. Gregory 10/08	D. Godley 17/08

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 25 July = £312.30p (Envs & Cash only) Thank you to all who contribute.

Welcome to visitors & newcomers to our parish- Please be aware that current practice for supporting the church does not involve a collection during Mass. There is a specific plastic container on the table near the entrance to the church, into which your contribution for the upkeep of the church should be placed.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to Angela Reid and all the family on the death on Friday 24th July of her husband Ian after a long illness borne with patience and fortitude. His funeral will take place at St Margaret's Twickenham, on 10th August. *Requiescat in pace.*

PARISH SURVEY/CENSUS FORMS – Thank you to all who have filled one in. Quite a number still needed to complete an accurate database. Keep them coming.

Fr Antony will be away until 21st August. Fr Jacob and Fr Ken McNab (Oratory School) will be looking after you during that time.

THE LITTLE SINGERS OF SAINT-CHARLES from Versailles, will be in Goring from 22-28 August. They will sing at 10.00am Mass on Sunday 23rd. They will also give a concert of **Sacred Music** in Our Lady & St John Church, at **7pm** on **Thu 27**. Admission to the concert will be **free**. Seating space in our church is limited so it may be advisable to reserve seats in advance. Application to reserve seats may be made by email.

TWO NOTABLE FEAST-DAYS- Aug 5th celebrates the Dedication of the first major public church in Rome (453) in honour of Our Lady. Some of its original artwork is still visible today. On Aug 6th we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord; an event that gave to the 3 Disciples a vision of the true identity of Jesus as they saw Him physically altered by heavenly radiance.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK – St John Vianney- aka the *Curé of Ars* – (1786-1859): a most remarkable parish priest who became famous during his lifetime for his devotion and piety. He heard confessions for hours every day and drew thousands of penitents. **St Dominic** (1170-1221). Spanish saint who became leader of an order dedicated to preaching against the Albigensian heresy. The basis of this false doctrine was a rejection of all of God's material creation and all authority as something evil in itself. The Dominicans (as they came to be called) are renowned for their written and spoken works on faith.

CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Sun 2 August, EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
6.00pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am –
11.30am –
Mon 3 - feria
10.00am –
Tue 4 – St John Vianney
9.30am –
Wed 5 – Ded. Of Basilica of Our Lady
9.30am -

HYMNS AT SUNDAY MASS-
291
398
400
275

Thu 6 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord
9.30am -
(No Mass in Woodcote today)
Fri 7- feria
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00am -
Sat 8 - – St Dominic
(No Saturday morning Mass until 22 August)
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 9 – NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am -
11.30am -