

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on
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PARISH BULLETIN 30 August, 2015. Twenty-second Ordinary Sunday. Ps wk 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am
READERS 29-30 Aug	C. Sexon	C. Quinton	Mrs Sims
" 5-6 Sept	O'Donohue Family	Lewis Family	Mayer Family
CLEANING/FLOWERS	Mrs Sims (W) 4/5 Sept	Group B (G) 4/5 Sept	////////////////////
COUNTERS	J. Vilks 31/08	W. O'Connell 7/08	C. Quinton 14/08

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 2 Aug = £354.30p 9 Aug = £380.17p 16 Aug = £494.09p 23 Aug = £333.00p

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.

BLOOD DONOR VOLUNTEERS
Village Hall, Goring, Thur 3 Sept.

PARISH SURVEY/CENSUS FORMS (In plastic box on table) – Thank you to all who have filled one in. Quite a number are still needed to provide an accurate database. Keep them coming.

Thank you to those involved in helping with the arrangements for the visit and concert of the **Little Singers of St Charles**. As I'm sure is now well-known, it was a great success both in terms of the programme and a packed church on the evening.

Assisted Suicide Debate – Our bishops have issued **postcards**, (on the table at the back of the church) pleading for compassionate care for the terminally ill not to be jeopardized by legislation promoting assisted suicide. These can be filled in easily and sent to our MPs to help persuade them to vote in favour of a palliative medical approach to this emotional issue and against solutions that will lead to pressure on the aged, severely disabled and most vulnerable members of society to seek to end their lives prematurely.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Pope St Gregory I (d. 604AD) - One of three popes to be given the title "the Great". From a noble Roman family, he had a distinguished civil service career. He also served as papal nuncio to the imperial court at Constantinople. He later chose the Benedictine way of life, turning his family mansion into a monastery. His ability and spirituality led to his being chosen as pope in 590. He was supreme pastor of the Church through difficult times and saw the conversion of the English Saxons as part of a great new expansion of Christianity, which indeed it proved to be. The texts of many of his letters have survived, which helps us to know so much about his thought and the man himself.

Sun 30 Aug -**Twenty-Second Ordinary Sunday**

6.00pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am –
11.30-
Mon 31 - feria
10.00am-
Tu3 I Sept - feria
9.30am –
Wed 2 – feria
9.30am –
Thu 3 – Pope S Gregory I
9.30am –
12.00 – (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns
222
398
431
468

Fri 4 - feria
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00-
Sat 5 – Our Lady's Saturday
9.30am –
Sun 6 - **Twenty-third Ordinary Sunday**
6.30pm (Sat) – Parish
10.00am –
11.30am –

Confession – is available on Saturday, from 10.00 – 10.30 and after the evening Mass(Goring). Also on call. Confession at Woodcote on third Saturday of the month
11.30am – 12.00.

