

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

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## PARISH BULLETIN 31 May, 2015. THE MOST HOLY TRINITY. Psalter Wk 1.

	6pm	10m	11.30am
READERS 31 May	P & M Lewis	C & C Quinton	Mrs Metcalf
“ 7 May	K & J Walker	First Communion Children	F Preston/ E Hupé
CLEANING /FLOWERS 6/7 June	Group E (Goring)		
COUNTERS(next 3 w/e)	31 May – S. Jones	7 June - W.O'Connell	14 June - C. Holliday

**OFFERORY COLLECTION - 24 May £387** (Envs & cash) Thanks to all who contribute.

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

**RED APF MISSION BOXES –** Holders should hand these in directly to Sue or Keith Pacey or to Goring church, from where they can be collected.

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**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Sunday 7 June at 10.00am - Rehearsal and Confession will take place on Friday 5 June at 5.00pm.** The Mass will be followed by a group photo and refreshments (both outdoors, weather permitting).

**A QUESTIONNAIRE** To ascertain the most up-to-date estimate of resident and supporting Catholics in the many villages which form our parish is now available on our website and also in church. Replies may be sent via the web or in hard copy. Please be sure to respond – even if your family is already well-known.

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION** will be held in the grounds of Mapledurham House (nr Reading ) 11.00am on Thu 4 June - Celebrant Bishop Robert Byrne CO. All are welcome to attend and take part.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK – St Justin, Martyr** (d. 165)- Early Roman theologian who converted from paganism. Two of his important works in defence of Christianity survive. **SS Marcellinus** (Pope 296-304) & **Peter** – both died during the early 4<sup>th</sup> century great persecution when many church records were destroyed. **S. Charles Lwanga & Comps** (d. 1887) - young Christian attendants at the court of the King of Buganda who were executed by him for their refusal to submit to his immorality. **S Boniface** (673- 754) – English monk who evangelised areas of Germany and became Bishop of Mainz. He was attacked and killed while preaching to pagans in area called Friesland (north Holland).

### MASS TIMES AND FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

*“There are three things within you that you can number, but cannot separate... memory, understanding and will. By these three things the mystery of the Trinity is explained. Memory, intellect and will are proved separate and yet are inseparable in operation”. (St Augustine, on the Trinity).*

Sun 31 May- **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
6pm (Sat) – Parish  
10.00am-  
11.30am-  
Mon 1 June – St Justin  
10am-  
Tue 2 – SS Marcellinus & Peter  
9.30 –  
Wed 3 – St Charles Lwanga & Comps  
9.30am –

**HYMNS  
AT  
MASS  
159  
156  
493  
268**

**First Holy Communion rehearsal and Confessions on Fri 5 June at 5.00pm.**

Thu 4 – feria  
9.30am -  
(No Mass at Woodcote today)  
Fri 5 – St Boniface  
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction  
10.00am -  
Sat 6 - Our Lady's Saturday  
9.30am-  
6.00pm -  
Sun 7 – **CORPUS CHRISTI**  
10.00 – (First Holy Communion)  
11.30 -