

**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 8-9 Aug	R & p Knollys	J Vilk & K Harding	C. Gregory/M Griffiths
" 15-16 Aug	O'Donohue Family	C. Cole	G. McAdden
CLEANING/FLOWERS	R Lonsdale/F Preston	Group D (G) 14/08	////////////////////
COUNTERS	C. Gregory 10/08	D. Godley 17/08	S. Jones 24/08

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.

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.

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. Please sign up to list on the table at the back of the church (Goring).

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK – St Laurence- d. 258). Roman deacon who was martyred in the reign of the Emperor Valerian. A very popular saint's name for boys, in many countries. **St Clare-** 1192? – 1253). Friend of St Francis and foundress of the Poor Clares, modelled on his rule for the friars. **St Jane Frances de Chantal** – (1572-1641) – French Baroness who founded the Order of the Visitation after being widowed. The order still accepts widows and mature ladies. **SS Pontian & Hippolytus** (d.235) Pontian was elected Pope and was then opposed by Hippolytus who tried to reign as an anti-pope. During a persecution at that time they were both exiled to the mines of Sardinia and died there after being reconciled. **St Maximilian Kolbe** (d. 1942) Franciscan priest who died in Auschwitz, taking the place of another man sentenced to death by starvation.

Our Lord does not come from Heaven every day to stay in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul, in which He loves to dwell. (St Therese of Lisieux).



CALENDAR AND SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

<p>Sun 9 August, NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY 6.00pm (Sat) – Parish 10.00am – 11.30am – Mon 10 St Laurence 10.00am – Tue 11 – St Clare 9.30am – Wed 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal (No Mass in church today)</p>	<p>HYMNS AT SUNDAY MASS- 99 145 402 310</p>	<p>Thu 13 – SS Pontian & Hippolytus 9.30am - <i>(No Mass in Woodcote today)</i> Fri 14 – St Maximilian Kolbe 9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction 10.00am - Sat 15 – Vigil of the Assumption <i>(No Saturday morning Mass until 22 August)</i> 6.00pm - Parish Sun 16 - ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY 10.00am - 11.30am -</p>
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