

The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote
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PARISH BULLETIN: 12/11/2017. THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Remembrance Sunday Ps Wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 5/11/17 (Envs & cash) = £414.00p. Thank you to all who support our two churches.			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 11-12 Nov	Walker Family	MacIntosh Family	Mayer Family
" 18-19 Nov	Jones Family	Children Readers	Heath Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	Hupé Family	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	13/11 - C Gregory	20/11 - J Vilk	28/11 -W O'Connell

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR - Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Betty Browne, Mary Hoban, Rev Paul Boughton & John Hennessy.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed. Rounded up, the full amount came to £340.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Mass will be offered each day for all for whom prayers are requested. Use the envelopes to submit your list names.

CONFIRMATION – Teenagers in secondary school are eligible to be prepared for this Sacrament. Names, D.o.b., and addresses please, to Fr Antony. Preparation begins in the New Year.

ROMERO – HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR – A play about the archbishop, performed by the RISE Theatre at St Michael's, Sonning Common at 7.30pm on Wed 22nd of November. Tickets (£10) available from St Michael's Church office 01189723418.

PARISH DIARIES for 2018 are available free, on the table in church.

PROGRESS ON THE EXTENSION – The diocesan development officer came to visit the parish last Friday to discuss the project and its funding. As we have not had a regular (diocesan) inspection of the two sites and churches of the parish for some time, this is an urgent priority Once the condition of both have been ascertained and approval given, a programme of extra fund-raising – from within the parish and from outside sources- will be set up. There is still some way to go before final diocesan approvals can allow us to begin the work. A great deal of patience is required and a resolve not to lose heart or enthusiasm.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK; ALL SAINTS

Albert the Great - (1206-1280): German Dominican and bishop whose range of knowledge and spiritual gifts brought him international fame.

Edmund of Abingdon (1175-1240) Educated at Oxford, and went on to become Archbishop of Canterbury. He died while on a journey to Rome and was buried at Pontigny in France.

Margaret of Scotland (1046-1093): English princess who married a King of Scots; great reputation for charity and support of the Church.

Hilda (d.680): Famous and very powerful Abbess of Whitby whose influence ended a dispute in England over when to celebrate Easter.

Hugh of Lincoln (d.1200): French Carthusian who became a bishop of Lincoln; renowned for care of the sick. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231); Widowed queen at a young age, she founded a hospice and spent the rest of her life caring for the sick.

NICHOLAS BROWNE RIP -

The Requiem Mass and funeral will be on Wed 22nd at 11am. At the end of the Mass there will be a reception at the Morrell Room. The family will continue on to Crematorium in Reading at 3pm.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

 Sat 12 November
 6.00pm – Parish

 Sun 5 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

 10.00am – Remembrance Sunday Requiem

 11.30am – NDL

 Mon 13 –feria
 Hymns

 10.00am – NDL
 484

 Tue 14 – feria
 71

 9.30am – NDL
 588

 Wed 15 – St Albert the Great
 504

9.30am am – NDL

Thu 16 – St Edmund of Abingdon, St Margaret

9.30am - NDL 12.00 - NDL Fri 17 – St Hilda, St Hugh, St Elizabeth of Hungary

9.00am – Holy hour, followed by Mass.

10.00am - NDL

Sat 18 – Our Lady's Saturday

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

10.00am - (Children's Mass)

11.30am - NDL

4.00pm − Vespers & Benediction at Woodcote

Confessions – 11.00-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday. Confessions at Woodcote; 12.00-12.30pm on 3rd Saturday of each month. Confession is also available at other times on request.

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