



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 13/08/2017. NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 3

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 06/08/17 = £455.00p. Many thanks to all who regularly support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 12-13 Aug	M & Lewis	Baptism family	E Hupé/F Preston
" 19-20 Aug	Knollys Family	C Cole/ H Nathanielsz	M Griffiths/C Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	A Mills (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	14/08 - J Vilk	21/08 - D Godley	28/08 - C Holliday

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Dom Antony Tumelty, Ray Lynch, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Mary Hoban, Betty Brown, Paul & Liz Boughton.

PLANNING APPLICATION

It seems that the Parish Council are opposed to our building plans (see poster by the hedge on Ferry Lane). It is essential that we make our legitimate needs known to South Oxfordshire District Council. Lack of toilet facilities is the most serious drawback to a place of worship used by up to 200 people at weekends plus visitors for weddings, funerals and baptisms. To support our application please contact SODC online and follow the instructions for registering support and comments.



SAINTS OF THIS WEEK-

Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) – Polish priest of the Franciscan Order who had a great devotion to Our Lady. Has interned in Auschwitz and died of starvation in place of the father of a family.

Stephan of Hungary (969-1038) The county's Patron Saint, he was an exceptionally pious and successful ruler of his nation, unifying it and bringing it fully into the Catholic fold.

Jean Eudes (1601-1680) He was one of several holy priests who made France a constant source of devotional and religious inspiration in a century of Catholic revival, following the wars of religion.

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVERY BLESSING to the families of **Cameron Wallace** and **Leighton Antoni Elliott**, who will be baptised this weekend.

Tuesday 15th is a Holyday of Obligation to attend Mass. Opportunities on Monday at 6pm and Tue 10am & 12pm

COFFEE MORNING – Sun 27th August at Our Lady & St John to celebrate Fr Antony's 70th birthday (occurring while he was on holiday on 14th July). The day also happens to be the 70th birthday of Fran Engelman; so an excellent opportunity to acknowledge all the help she gives to the church.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

A mistake made by some Christians is to argue that belief in Mary's bodily ascent into heaven is not ancient. In fact it was the earliest feast of Our Lady kept in the Holy land itself, from where it spread to Europe and beyond. It was at last declared an essential doctrine of faith by Pope Pius XII in the Jubilee Year of 1950.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 12 August
2.00pm- *Baptism of Cameron Wallace*
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 13 – NINETEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am – *Baptism of Leighton Antoni Elliott*
11.30am – Thanksgiving (Lonsdale)
Mon 14 – St Maximilian Kolbe
10.00am – Parish
6.00pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption
Tue 15 – ASSUMPTION OF BVM
10.00am –
12.00 – (Woodcote)
Wed 16 – St Stephen of Hungary
9.30am –

Sunday Hymns
71
145
293
275

Thu 17 – feria
9.30am –
Fri 18 – feria
9.00am – *Holy hour followed by Mass at 10am*
Sat 19 –
12.00 – *Confessions at Woodcote*
6.00pm – Parish
Sun 20 – TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am –
11.30am –

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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