

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER: 16/09/2018. TWENTY- FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 9/09/18= £464.00p (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 16-17 September	J O'Donohue	Children readers	Hart Family
22-23 Sept	Jones Family	Macintosh Family	R & A Sims
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	G McAdden (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	17/09 -	24/09 - W O'Connell	30/09 - C Gregory

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR -Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Conti Browne, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan, Elizabeth Leaver, Maurice & Eve Smithson & family, Dora Nash, Patrick White & Anne-Marie Hupé.

ANNIVERSARIES - Peter Tyler, Frances Engleman.

Requiescant in Pace

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents whose children will reach the age of seven during this calendar year should consider them ready to be prepared and instructed for First Confession & Communion. Lessons will begin in the autumn. Names may be put forward any time between now and end of September.

> **AUTUMN SPECIAL** COLLECTIONS

**HOME MISSION** SUNDAY -15-16 Sept FR HUDSON'S CARE 22-23 Sept

APF MISSION APPEAL 6-7 Oct

**CAFOD AUTUMN FAST** 13-14 Oct

JOHNSON ASSOC. (Sick & retired priests) 3-4 Nov

#### WOODCOTE FETE

Thank you to Fiona Preston and all who helped out in any way this weekend.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE envelopes last w/e donated £60.

PARISH MEETING - will take place in OLSJ on Wed October 3rd, 7.00pm. It is hoped that our building plans will have been agreed and accepted by the diocese before then. Diocesan Committee for architecture etc. meets on 20th Sept.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION preparation group will begin on Wed 3rd October at 4.15pm. Classes will be located at the back of the church.

We are too little to be able to rise above difficulties. Well then, let us quite simply pass beneath them. St Therese of Lisieux.

## **SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**

Sat 15 Sept.

12noon- Confession at CTK, & Woodcote

8.00pm - Parish

Sun 16 -TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY

SUNDAY 10.00am -

11.30am -

Mon 17 - St Robert Bellarmine

10.00am -

Tue 18 - feria 9.30am -

Wed 19 - St Theodore & St Januarius 9.30 - Fran Engelman RIP

Thu 20 - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon

9.30am -

12.00 - (Woodcote)

### SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK

Robert Bellarmine - 1542-1621 - Born in Montepulciano, Italy, he eventually joined the Jesuits and was later made a Cardinal. His writings were chiefly along lines of explaining Canon Law in the context of the challenge of the protestant revolt.

Theodore - 601-690. Archbishop of Canterbury from 669 until his death, he was born in Tarsus (in what is now Turkey, but was then part of the eastern Roman Empire). He brought organization, reform and energy to the emerging Anglo-Saxon church of that time and is regarded as one of the greatest archbishops of Canterbury.

Januarius - 4th century martyr bishop of Benevento in Italy. A reliquary containing his dried blood still liquefies miraculously at certain times of the year.

Andrew Tim Tae-gon; First Korean priest who suffered for the faith in the 19th century. He is the first of many martyrs of that country who suffered for their faith.

Matthew - Aka Levi, he was the taxcollector who became a disciple and wrote one of the four Gospels. He is said to have preached in Persia, where he was martyred.

Fri 21 - St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9.00am - Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass

10.00am-Benefactors of the church.

Sat 22 - Our Lady on Saturday

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 23 – TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am -

11.30am -

Sacrament of Penance - Sat from 11-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass in OL&SJ.

CTK, Woodcote, 3rd Sat of the month from 12.00-12.30pm. Also on request, at either church.

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

SUNDAY

**HYMNS** 

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