

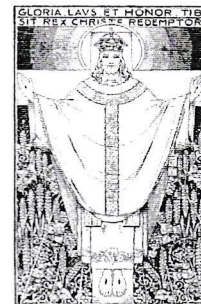


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 18/11/2018. THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter wk 1.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 11/11/18 = £441.00p** (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: 17-18 Nov	J O'Donohue	Children	Hart Family
24-25 Nov	M Wilkinson	McIntosh Family	R & A Sims
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	19/11 - D Godley	26 /11 - S Jones	3/12 - W O'Connell

## SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK

**Presentation of Our Lady** - An ancient feast highly regarded in the Eastern Church. It celebrates Mary's dedication to God, which foreshadowed her acceptance to be the Mother His Son.

**Cecilia** - A Roman lady of noble family who was martyred for the faith in the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-180). Her family home became a basilica and is one of the most beautiful of Rome's oldest churches. More than 1200 years after her death, her body was found incorrupt. Her shrine is beneath the altar.

**Clement** - (d. 97) 4<sup>th</sup> Pope whose letter to the Corinthians acknowledges his universal jurisdiction over the Church. He was exiled to hard labour and later thrown into the sea. The church dedicated to him in Rome is very ancient and artistic, and was originally built over a pagan temple - which can still be visited underground of the present church.

**Andrew Dung Lac** - (d. 1839) A Vietnamese priest who was martyred along with 116 Catholics. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century at least 300,000 in Vietnam were executed for their faith. Many more died in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Yet, the Church not only survived there but is still growing.

**INTER-CHURCH ADVENT GROUPS** - as usual, lists are available on the table in the church for those wishing to sign up. If you are keen to take part don't leave it too late to choose the group you wish to join. First meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
preparation classes for children  
continue on Tuesdays at 4.15pm.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Marjorie Berkeley, Charles Crook, Hazel Nicholas, Fr John Formby, Alfrida Butler, Betty-Anne Henderson.

✠ *Requiescant in Pace* ✠

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR** -Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Conti Browne, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Theresa Goddard, Elizabeth Linley, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, & Kate Ward.

**CONTACT THE ELDERLY** - A national charity that arranges tea-parties & outings for elderly people. Email [info@contact-the-elderly.org.uk](mailto:info@contact-the-elderly.org.uk) See poster in the porch.

## WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

*Often fill you mind with thoughts of the great gentleness and mercy with which God our Saviour welcomes souls at death, if they have spent their lives in trusting Him and striven to serve and love Him. Do your utmost to arouse in yourself a love of heaven and the life of the blessed so you will weaken your dread of parting from this mortal and fleeting life.*  
St Francis de Sales

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 17 Nov -

11.00- 11.30am - *Confessions*

12.00 -12.30 - *Confessions* (Woodcote)

8.00pm - Parish

Sun 18 - THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am - NDL

11.30am - NDL

Mon 19 - feria

10.00am - NDL

Tue 20- feria

9.30am - NDL

Wed 21 - **Presentation of Our Lady**

9.30am - NDL

Thu 22 - St Cecilia

9.30am - NDL

12.00 - NDL (Woodcote)

Fri 23 - Pope St Clement I

9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass*

10.00am - NDL

Sat 24 - St Andrew Dung Lac & Comps

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 25 - **CHRIST THE KING**

10.00am - NDL

11.30 - Michael O'Connell RIP

**SUNDAY HYMNS**  
**627**  
**224**  
**220**  
**157**

**Confession** available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month.

## OPEN DAY AT THE ORATORY BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov (9.30-12.30) the school welcomes families to look round its superb grounds & facilities and to meet members of staff. Essentially Catholic, the school educates boys of all faiths and none, from 11-18. Its Founder Blessed John Henry Newman is due for canonization.

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Among the constant, most widespread and necessary traditions of our faith is prayer for the dead. At Mass each day of the month all for whom prayers have been requested will be remembered. Please use the envelopes for your personal list of names of family members and friends. An offering for a Mass is customary.

**MANY THANKS** to Phil Sadler for baking & selling the apple pies. They made over £70.

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