

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 19/08/2018. TWENTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 12/08/18= £ (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who contribute by DD as well as envelopes & cash.

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Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 18-19 Aug	C & D Sexon	R Mortimer/P Seymour	R Metcalf
18-19 Aug	S Enright	J & M Shinkwin	E Hupé/F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	A Sims (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	20/08 - C Gregory	28/08 - C Quinton	2/09 – J Vilk

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

EXAM RESULTS - Should be available during the coming days. They are an important indication of ability as well as future prospects among our young scholars. May they bring good news, as well as contentment in every case.

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 & Holy Communion. Lessons will begin in the autumn. Names may be put forward any time between now and September.

hich is the greatest, the most important, the most indispensable act, which the Church could accomplish? This act is the celebration of the Holy Mass. And why? Because the Holy Mass is really and substantially the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. It is the same and identical sacrifice, which Jesus offered upon the Cross for the salvation and the eternal redemption of humankind. On the Cross Jesus accomplished the most sublime act of the adoration of the Father, of the whole Holy Trinity, offering as the High Priest the sacrifice of His body and of His blood. He did this through the Holy Spirit (cf. Heb. 9:14), with the power of the eternal flame, Who is the Holy Spirit and Who burned always in the soul of Tesus.

From a sermon preached by Bishop Athanasius Schneider At St Mary Moorfield's church in London.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Following on from her Assumption last week, the Church celebrates the final glory of Mary -revealed in the Scriptures: "A woman clothed with the sun, standing on the moon and with twelve stars on her head for a crown". (Apoc. 12:1) Next to her Son, in heaven Mary reigns as Oueen of the Universe and Queen of all who love and obey Him.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN!

Sat 18 August 8.00pm - Parish TWENTIETH ORDINARY Sun 19 Aug SUNDAY 10.00am -SUNDAY 11.30am -HYMNS Mon 20 - St Bernard 686 Tue 21 – Pope St Pius X 656 No 9.30 Mass today Wed 22 - Queenship of the BVM 613 No Mass today 248 Thu 23 - St John Wall 12.00 - (Mass at Woodcote)

SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK

Bernard 1090-1153. Cistercian Abbot of Clairveaux in France. Huge influence in spiritual writings and austere monastic life. Pius X 1835- 1914. The first pope of the 20th century was from humble origins. He introduced Holy Communion for young children to encourage frequent reception among the faithful. He warned against the

of the modern world and current fashions. John Wall - d. 1679. Born in Preston, Lancashire, he was a Franciscan priest and served the faithful in Worcester from 1656 until his execution in 1679. He was a victim of the hysteria caused by the bogus "Popish Plot" to murder King Charles II and replace him with his Catholic brother, James.

dangers of adapting religion to the standards

Bartholomew. From Cana in Galilee and aka Nathaniel, he came to Jesus through his friend and fellow-apostle Philip. Both seem to have had Greek connections -they introduced some Greeks to Jesus- and may well have been Jews of Greek origin in a territory famous for foreign influence at that

Louis - 1214-1270. A caring, devout and exemplary ruler as king of France. He died in N. Africa while on crusade.

Fri 24 - St Bartholomew, Apostle No Holy Hour & Benediction until 31st August 10.00am-

Sat 25 - St Louis.

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 26 - Aug - TWENTYFIRST 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

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