



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 19/11/2017. THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 12/11/17 (Envs & cash) = £628.60p Thank you to all who support our two churches.			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 18-19 Nov	Jones Family	Children Readers	Heath Family
" 25-26 Nov	M Wilkinson	Wheatley Family	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	T Mills	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	20/11 - J Vilk	27/11 - W O'Connell	4/12- S Jones

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR - Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Betty Browne, Mary Hoban, Rev Paul Boughton, John (friend of Anne Moody).

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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX GIFTS - Grateful thanks to all who supported this worthwhile endeavour.

FINANCIAL AUDIT OF PARISH ACCOUNTS - A representative of the diocesan treasurer's dept will be coming on Thursday to carry out an audit of our accounting and banking procedures.

ADVENT GROUPS - Ecumenical Advent Groups start up this week. More details to be found on the table at the back of the church.

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.

DEANERY MEETING OF CLERGY - The monthly meeting of the Priests and Deacons of Sth Oxfordshire met at Caversham on Tuesday. Mass was offered for deceased clergy who served in our local parishes. At the meeting which followed there was discussion of parish finances, attitudes to Holy Communion and the reception of the Sacrament and ways of emphasizing the sacred nature of the Host. Financial independence continues to be a distant dream for some parishes. There was unanimity also on the need for better understanding of the Real Presence in the Host and the need for proper reverence towards It.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;
Presentation of Our Lady - a feast - day which parallels the same even in the infancy of Jesus.

St Cecilia - a Roman martyr of the 3rd century. After the end of the early persecutions a church was built in her memory. It is one of the oldest and most beautiful churches in Rome, in a district called Trastevere. Her body was exhumed in the 16th century and found perfectly preserved. A marble image of her body now lies under the altar of the church. She is the patron saint of music.

Pope Clement I - (d.100) third bishop of Rome after Peter. One of the great early missionary popes and martyrs.

Andrew Dung Lac: Vietnamese priest martyred in 1839, with many others from that nation. From the earliest missions in the 16th century right up the 20th the estimates of martyrs in Vietnam vary from 100,000 to 300,000. Today it is one of the fast - growing Asian Catholic communities.

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 18: 6.00pm - Parish
Sun 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
10.00am - *Children's Mass*
11.30am - NDL
4.00pm *Vespers & Benediction (Woodcote)*
Mon 20 - feria
10.00am - NDL
Tue 21- **Presentation of Our Lady**
9.30am - NDL
Wed 22 - St Cecilia
11.00am - **Requiem Mass for Nick Browne RIP**
Thu 23 - Pope St Clement I
9.30am - NDL
12.00 - NDL

Sunday Hymns
686
523
395
314

Fri 24 - St Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
9.00am - **Holy hour, followed by Mass.**
10.00am - NDL
Sat 25 - Our Lady's Saturday
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 26 - **CHRIST THE KING**
10.00am - NDL
11.30am - Michael O'Connell RIP

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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