



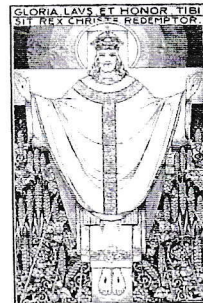
The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 1/07/2018. THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 1



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 24/06/18 = £505.00p (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who contribute by DD as well as envelopes & cash.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 31 June-1 July	C & D Sexon	R Mortimer/P Seymour	E Hupé/F Preston
7-8 July	S Enright	J & M Shinkwin	M Griffiths/C Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	Mrs Allen (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	2/07 - C Quinton	9/07 - S Jones	16/07 - C Gregory

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

ANNIVERSARIES- George Flynn, Joan, Lady Harwood.
Requiescant in pace.

CHURCH CLEANING - some more volunteers needed to lighten the load. Each team cleans for around an hour every 5 weeks. Contact Frances MacIntosh (01491 871162)

ORATORY SCHOOL
Term ends this weekend. Good wishes to the Leavers for their exam results in August and to all Staff and Pupils for a restful summer vacation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT THE ORATORY PREP SCHOOL - Congratulations and blessings on the children who will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time this Sunday at a special Mass with Staff and their parents in the school grounds. Some of these children live within our parish but attend the OPS and are prepared within the school for Confession and 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 these sacraments. Lessons will begin in the autumn. Names may be put forward any time between now and September.

SEA SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION ON JULY 8TH FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - WELFARE OF ALL WHO WORK ON SHIPS.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND AMOUNTED TO £112.00p.

Congratulations & every Blessing to Edward, Peter, James Fretwell, and his family. He was baptised on Sat 30 at OLSJ.

SOME SAINTS THIS WEEK

Thomas - The Apostle known as doubting. He wished to be certain and his testimony of the Risen Lord is rich in meaning. He went to India where even today there are communities who trace their faith directly back to him.

Elizabeth of Portugal - (1271-1336) She was a daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and married King Dennis of Portugal. Her life was not at all easy, with many family difficulties. She became a Franciscan tertiary on being widowed and spent the rest of her life in works of charity.

George Nichols, Richard Yaxley, Thomas Belson & Humphrey Pritchard were all from families within this county whose names can still be found among residents today. The first two were priests, the second two laymen who were all executed in Oxford after terrible torture in 1589. The Elizabethan state increased its hostility to Catholics following the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

JULY - MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The 1st of July used to be designated the Feast of the Most Precious Blood and that led to the whole month being dedicated to this devotion. These customs should not be allowed to lapse. So much has been lost or let slip of things that helped to remind us of the central truths of our faith. Even in the Protestant tradition there is great emphasis on the saving blood of Christ.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 30 June
2.00pm - *Baptism of Edward Peter James Fretwell*
8.00pm - Parish
Sun 1 July - THIRTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am -
11.30am -
Mon 2 - feria
10.00am -
Tue 3 - St Thomas, Apostle
9.30am -
Wed 4 - feria (Elizabeth of Portugal)
9.30am -
Thu 5 - Bl George Nichols & Companions
No 9.30 Mass today
12.00 - (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
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293
71
248

Fri 6 -feria (St Maria Goretti)
9.00am -*Holy Hour & Benediction*
10.00am -
Sat 7 - Memorial of Our Lady
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 8 July - FOURTEENTH 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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