

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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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# PARISH BULLETIN: 21/01/2018. THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY - (B) Psalter Wk 3

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14/01/18 (Envs & cash) = £445.00p Thank you to all who support our two churches.			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers: 20-21 Jan	M Wilkinson	Children Readers	R Metcalf
Readers: 27-28 Jan	M & M Lewis	Wheatley Family	E Hupé/F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	Mrs Allen	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	22/01 - C Gregory	29/01 - S Jones	5/02 - C Holliday

LENT is not so far away. This year, I would like to repeat something that we did a couple of years ago; a Mass in a different home in the parish for five of the Wednesdays in Lent. The host family may invite as many as space allows. Each home need only provide a normal table covered with a white cloth, a pair of candlesticks and a crucifix. Households willing to take part should be made known to Fr Antony. Dates are Feb 22, 28, and March 7, 14, and 21.

## **ECUMENICAL LENT GROUPS:**

Will commence on 19 February. Details on the notice board in the porch and lists of groups to sign up to are on the table at the back of the church

**Prayer Requests -** Rosemary Allun, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Rev Paul Boughton, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Jenny Logan.

### WHO DOES WHAT IN OUR PARISH

**Finance Committee:** Dave Browne, Greg Dean, Dave Sexon, David Bermingham, Halina Czajka, Karen Browne (Accountant).

Gift Aid Administrator: Greg Dean

Safeguarding/Child Protection: Kim Walker

(Goring), Sharon Hart (Woodcote). **Health & Safety:** John Newman **Inter-Church Liaison:** Richard Knollys **Organists:** Sharmela Nathanielsz, Alun Hicks

Readers' Coordination: Maureen Lewis (Goring),

Matthew Heath (Woodcote)

Church Cleaning/Flowers Coordination: Frances MacIntosh (Goring) Matthew Heath (Woodcote) Ecumenical Study Groups: Richard Knollys Charity Clothing Coordinator: Dave Browne Youth Club (Woodcote): Fiona Preston Coffee Mornings (Woodcote) Fiona Preston Christmas Shoe-Box Gifts Coordination for Needy Children: Kerry & Mary Anne Harding Red Mission Boxes: Sue & Keith Pacey (Goring)

Richard & Angela Sims (Woodcote)

Counting/Banking: Chris Gregory, Doreen Godley,
Charlie Holliday', Jana Vilk, Carol Quinton, William

**Hymns** 

for

Sunday

395

140

145

303

O'Connell, Simon Jones.

Meeting & Greeting at Mass: Rita Browne Altar Linen/Sacristy: Monique Wilkinson

### FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK:

Vincent: d. 304 Born in Huesca and died in Saragossa, Spain; deacon and martyr. Huge devotion to him spread all over Europe and in France he is the Patron Saint of the vineyards and wine producers.

Francis de Sales: 1567-1622 Born in France and became Bishop of Geneva. Co-founded Visitation nuns with Jane de Chantal; wrote a spiritual classic on the devout life and was one of the greatest church leaders of his time.

Conversion of St Paul: famously recalled in his own letters and in the Acts of the Apostles.

SS Timothy & Titus: Two close associates of St Paul who consecrated them bishops of Ephesus & Crete respectively.

Angela Merici (1470-1540): Promoted the education and formation of girls before it became fashionable. She founded the Ursuline Order, the first teaching order of nuns approved by the Church.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER WEEK

- Continues each day until 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. A. Poster in the church porch gives full details. Do drop in if you are free. Church is open during daylight hours for private prayer

# SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 20 -6pm- Parish (Fr Ken Mcnab) Sun 21 - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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10.00am – Children's Mass

11.30am - (Woodcote) Fr Ken Mcnab

Mon 22 – St Vincent

10.00am -

Tue 23 – feria

No 9.30 Mass today

Wed 24 - St Francis de Sales

No 9.30 Mass today

Thu 25 - Conversion of St Paul

12.00. -

Mass at Woodcote only today

Fri 26 - SS Timothy & Titus

No Holy Hour

10.00am -

Sat 27 – St Angela Merici

6.00pm – Sharon McNamara Jordan RIP

Sun 28 – FOURTH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am -

11.30am - (Woodcote) Baptism of Dominic Fec

Confession available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am and after the 6pm Mass. Confession available at Woodcote on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Also available

at other times on request.

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