

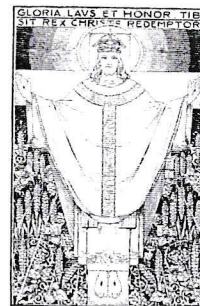


# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 22/07/2018. SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 4**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 15/07/18 = £377.30p.00p** (Cash & Envs) Thank you to all who contribute by DD as well as envelopes &

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 21-22 July	M & M Lewis	Wheatley Family	Hart Family
28-29 July	Jones Family	Birmingham Family	R & A Sims
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Mrs McAdden (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	23/07 - C Gregory	30/07 - D Godley	6/08 - W O'Connell

**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, Dora Nash & Patrick White.

## 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES—** Richard Anthony Grant, Christopher Quinton.  
*Requiescant in Pace*

## MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> August there will be an appeal given at all Masses for **SURVIVE-MIVA** - a voluntary organisation that supplies transport for missions overseas.

**WELCOME BACK** to Fr Jacob who returns to us from his holidays this coming week.

## HYMNS ON SUNDAY

We are experimenting at 10 & 11.30am Masses on Sunday with new hymns sung to familiar tunes. The words of many of these hymns will therefore be unfamiliar to most. The aim is to increase our repertoire and begin to appreciate the rich variety of well-written hymns that can express themes from the scripture readings and also assist us in spiritual reflection and celebration at Mass.

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 21 July  
2.00pm — *Marriage of Julie Gregory & William Kuteesa*  
8.00pm — Parish  
Sun 22 July — **SIXTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**  
10.00am —  
11.30am — Christopher Quinton RIP  
Mon 23 — St Bridget of Sweden  
10.00am —  
Tue 24 — feria  
9.30am —  
Wed 25 — **St James, Apostle**  
9.30am —  
Thu 26 — SS Joachim & Anne  
9.30am —  
12.00 — (Woodcote)  
12.30pm — *Marriage of Steven Henderson & Megan Moran*

**SUNDAY  
HYMNS**  
**335**  
**289**  
**766**  
**513**

## SAINTS THIS WEEK

**Bridget of Sweden** — 1303-1373. A mystic and visionary, on becoming a widow she founded an Order of monks and nuns who lived separately but shared the same church. A house was founded in England at Syon by King Henry V. It was suppressed by Henry VIII. The Prior, St Richard Reynolds, was arrested in 1535 for refusing to take the oath recognising the king as head of the Church. At his trial he declared to his judges that he had "all the rest of Christendom in my favour. I can even say that the larger part of this kingdom is at heart of my opinion, although outwardly, partly from fear and partly from hope, they profess to be of yours.. As to dead witnesses, I have in my favour all the General Councils, all historians, , the holy Doctors of the Church for the past fifteen hundred years." He was sentenced to death and suffered at Tyburn with the 3 Carthusian Priors, the first public executions of priests in England. The Bridgettine house in Rome is next door to the English College.

**James** — Brother of the disciple John, both sons of Zebedee, who ran a fishing business, he was one of three Disciples closest to Our Lord. He eventually reached Spain where he was martyred and was buried at Santiago de Compostela. His shrine was—and still is— one of the great pilgrimages with a centuries-old tradition of walking the whole or part of the "Camino" (Way) as a penance or simply as an action of spiritual fervour.

**Joachim & Anne** — not mentioned in the Gospels but named in other writings as parents of the Virgin Mary.

Fri 27 — feria

9.00.am — *Holy Hour & Benediction*

10.00am—

Sat 28 — Memorial of Our Lady

6.00pm — Parish

Sun 29 July — **SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY**

10.00am —

11.30am —

**Sacrament of Penance** — Sat from 11-11.30am and after 6.00pm Mass in OL&SJ.

CTK, Woodcote, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month from 12.00-12.30pm. Also on request, at either church.

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