



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 22/10/2017. TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (A). Ps Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 15/10/17 (Envs & cash) = **£444.50p** Grateful thanks to all who contribute to the upkeep of our 2 churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 21-22 Oct	Knollys Family	Children readers	G McAdden
" 28-29 Oct	J O'Donohue	D Browne/ K Harding	Hart Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	S Lewin/R Metcalf	////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	23/10 - S Jones	30/10 - D Godley	6/11 - C Quinton

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR - Ray Lynch, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Nick Brown, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne and Paul & Liz Boughton.

A COFFEE MORNING THIS SUNDAY to celebrate Norrie's 101st birthday, will take place in the Presbytery after 10am Mass. We wish her every blessing and joy today.

ADVENT GROUPS - lists and details for those wishing to join these annual ecumenical reflection/prayer groups are available. Please sign up as soon as possible to be assured of joining the group that you would like to be in.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS
Mass will be offered each day for all for whom prayers are requested. Use the envelopes provided to submit your list of names.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS- Children who are 7+ years of age who have not made their First Communion should be prepared for this Sacrament. It involves weekly (except in school holidays) attendance at a lesson in the church as well as regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Names etc. to Fr Antony asap.

CONFIRMATION - Teenagers in secondary school are eligible to be prepared for this Sacrament. Names, D.o.b., and addresses please, to Fr Antony. Preparation begins in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES - Through Operation Christmas Child, needy children round the world receive a shoebox as an unconditional gift of love, based on need, regardless of background or religion. Please consider packing up a box (or two) this year. Leaflets with full instructions are available at the back of the church, together with a few empty shoeboxes. Please deliver filled boxes to **4 Nuns Acre**, Goring, by **5th November**. If you need them to be collected, or have any queries, please contact Mary Ann Harding at 01491 873641.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;
Simon- among the 12 Apostles specially chosen by Jesus and known as the "zealot", which may have meant that he had been of the extreme hard-core Jewish tradition. He preached in Persia where he was martyred.

Jude - This Apostle is always associated with Simon. He was also known as Thaddeus. Almost certainly related to Jesus, he wrote one of the New Testament letters and also preached in Persia where he was martyred. He has become a favourite saint to be invoked when all else fails.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY- when we are encouraged to pray for and support worldwide evangelisation. Most of you supported last Sunday's appeal. Those who support our church with envelopes will have another today for **Missio**. Every £1 helps. A basket will be left out to encourage anyone who missed last Sunday's mission appeal to contribute to the missions today. Whatever you give will be amply rewarded by God.

Fr Austin Nwosu has sent an email in appreciation of our hospitality and for the welcome he received. Not counting extra from Gift Aid, the total sum he received was **£360.00p**.
On the w/e of 4-5 November there will be a special collection for the Johnson Fund (for elderly, sick & retired priests).

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 21 October
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 22 - - TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am - (Children's Mass)
11.30am -
Mon 23 - feria
10.00am -
Tue 24 - feria
9.30am -
Wed 25 - feria
9.30am -
Thu 26 - feria
9.30am -
12.00 = (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns

145
227
523
302

Fri 27 - Feria

9.00am - **Holy hour, followed by Mass at 10am**

1 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL IN MEMORY OF ALL THE ABORTIONS DONE IN BRITAIN SINCE 1967 AT 7PM ON FRIDAY 27TH.

Sat 28 - SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 29 Oct - THIRTIETH ORDINARY SUNDAY

10.00am -

11.30am -

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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