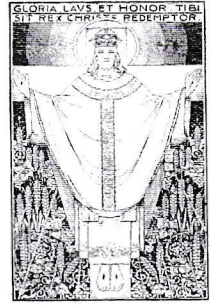




# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 26/08/2018. TWENTYFIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 1**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 19/08/18= £529.20p** (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 : 25-26 Aug	S Enright	J & M Shinkwin	E Hupé/F Preston
1-2 September			Mss Gregory/Griffiths
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group D (Goring)	Mrs Allen (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	28/08 - C Quinton	3/09 - J Vilc	10/09 - S Jones

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR** -Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan, Elizabeth Leaver, Maurice & Eve Smithson & family, Dora Nash & Patrick White.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Anthony Allen (2014)  
*Requiescat in Pace*

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE RETURNS TO NORMAL AFTER TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK**

**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.

Thank  
you,  
dear Jesus,  
for all  
you have  
given me,  
for all you  
have taken  
away from  
me, for all  
you have  
left me. . . .

ST. THOMAS MORE

**SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK**  
**Monica** - (331-387) Mother of St Augustine, she prayed for his conversion. She died at Ostia, near Rome, having lived to see him baptised.  
**Augustine** (354-430) Born of Roman parents in N. Africa, he was a brilliant student and academic. At the age of 33 he was converted in Milan and went on to become one of the greatest bishops and theologians of the Church. His "Confessions" are still read and appreciated by many.  
**Beheading of St John the Baptist** - the story of how John was put to death is one of the most well-known in the Gospels.  
**Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward**; Elizabethan housewives who were executed for helping and harbouring priests. Mass was said in their homes despite the risks involved. All three of them were canonised in 1970.  
**Aidan-** ( d. 651). An Irish monk who became Bishop of Lindisfarne, which became a centre of prayer and pilgrimage after his death as well as producing many other saints. It is still regarded -despite being destroyed by the Vikings- as a holy place and receives many pilgrims each year.

**THE BEHEADING OF ST JOHN BAPTIST** -  
The feast day this week recalls the scene from the Gospel that has inspired many painters and musicians. Above all, John died because he spoke out in favour of the sanctity and permanence of marriage. He incurred the wrath of a powerful woman who used her influence to bring about his death, against the wishes of her husband.

**SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK**  
Sat 25 August  
8.00pm - Parish  
Sun 26 Aug - TWENTYFIRST ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am -  
Mon 27 - St Monica  
10.00am -  
Tue 28 - St Augustine  
No 9.30 Mass today  
Wed 29 - Beheading of St John Baptist  
9.30 -  
Thu 30 - SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward  
9.30am -  
12.00 - (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY HYMNS**  
567  
14  
493  
417

Fri 31 - St Aidan  
9.00am *Holy Hour & Benediction*  
10.00am -  
Sat 1 September - Our Lady on Saturday  
**1.30pm -Marriage of Josh Browne & Jade Chadwick**  
6.00pm - Parish  
Sun 2 - TWENTYSECOND 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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