



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 26/11/2017. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING (A). Ps Wk 2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 19/11/17 (Envs & cash) = £420.00p Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 25-26 Nov	M Wilkinson	Wheatley Family	R Metcalf
" 2-3 Dec	L Ellis	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	E Hupé/F Preston
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	Mrs Sims	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	27/11 - W O'Connell	4/12 -S Jones	11/12 - C Holiday

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Mass continues to be offered till the end of the month for all for whom prayers are requested.

FINANCIAL AUDIT OF PARISH ACCOUNTS AND BANKING PROCEDURES – took place on Thursday last. We passed with commendation. Grateful thanks to Greg Dean who oversees our Gift Aid, Karen Browne who is our accountant, and to all our counters who take it in turns each week to count and record the Offertory Collection. If a few more would be willing to join them –about once in 7 weeks- you would be welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES.

ADVENT GROUPS – Ecumenical Advent Groups More details to be found on the table at the back of the church.

PARISH DIARIES for 2018 are available free, on the table in church.

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION – the 5-yearly official check on church buildings and house required by the Diocese will take place this week on 30/11. The inspector will begin in Woodcote at 8.30am and then come over to Goring.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK;
Andrew – Apostle and brother of Simon Peter: Patron Saint of Scotland, Greece & Russia.
Edmund Campion – Elizabethan scholar and Jesuit whose success and brilliance caused him to be hunted down relentlessly. He was martyred at Tyburn in 1581.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR - Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Betty Browne, Mary Hoban, Rev Paul Boughton, John (friend of Anne Moody).

St Anne's & St Martin's RC Primary Schools – Our parish has no RC state school. Two such good schools are located not far away in Caversham. Ofsted have rated them "good" with strong SATS results. My two children went to St Martin's. Like many Catholic schools they have a wonderful ethos emphasizing, love, learning and inclusion. They both require good governors to guide strategy and help development. Experience in education is not essential to this role. Leadership, business and finance are ideal skills, which –if added to education- would make a great combination. Below is my name and contact details. Similarly if you have young children and might be interested in providing them with a good Catholic education a show-round of the schools might just convince you. My contact details are:

William.a.quinton@gmail.com (07990 5231630)

Websites <http://www.stmartinscaversham.co.uk> and <http://www.st-annes.reading.school.uk>

HEALTH & SAFETY

This is an area of admin that came up in the context of the parish audit. It requires someone who understands something of the subject to check that we are doing the right things in regard to it. Any offers to take it on?

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 25: 6.00pm – Parish

Sun 26 – **CHRIST THE KING**

10.00am – NDL

11.30am – NDL

Mon 27 –feria

10.00am – NDL

Tue 28 – feria

9.30am – NDL

Wed 29 – feria

9.30am – NDL

3.15pm – *Funeral Service for Thomas Ritchie RIP*

Thu 30 – **St Andrew, Apostle**

9.30am – NDL

12.00 – NDL

Sunday Hymns
140
185
358
253

Fri 1 December – St Edmund Campion
9.00am – **Holy hour, followed by Mass.**
10.00am –
Sat 2 – Our Lady's Saturday
6.00pm – Parish
Sun 3 – **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
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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