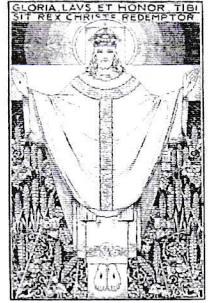




The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 29/07/2018. SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 22/07/18 = £492.00p (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 : 28-29 July	Jones Family	Birmingham Family	R & A Sims
4-5 August	M Wilkinson	MacIntosh Family	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	F Preston/ R Lonsdale (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	30/07 - D Godley	06/08 - W O'Connell	13/08 - 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.

ANNIVERSARIES— Catherine O'Brien.
Requiescat in Pace

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

WELCOME to 40 Scouts from Poland & Ukraine who will be joining us for Mass at 6pm on Saturday 28th. We wish them a pleasant stay in England.

HYMNS ON SUNDAY

We are experimenting at 10 & 11.30am Masses on Sunday with some 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS and every blessing to **Steven Alan Finch Henderson & Megan Patricia Mary Moran** who were married on Thu 26th July at OL&SJ and we wish them many happy years.

EXTENSION AND FACILITIES :- A meeting here at Goring with our architect and the Diocesan Head of Planning takes place this week. We anticipate a positive outcome. Recent weddings and baptisms have demonstrated beyond discussion the urgency of the need for facilities for our visitors and guests as well as regular users of the church.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) Spanish soldier who used the discipline of the army to form the Jesuits along similar lines. The world and global exploration was changing fast during his lifetime and his Order brought Catholicism to a range of countries in Asia and South America. Jesuits also had huge influence in education and scientific exploration.

Alphonsus Ligouri (1696-1787) Living at a time of increasing scepticism and criticism of religion he devoted himself to questions of morality as well as pastoral care among the poorest and the infirm. He founded the Redemptorist Order which became well-known for its successful parish missions and popular devotions to Our Lady and the Blessed Sacrament.

John Mary Vianney (1786-1859) He grew up during the years of the French Revolution and saw its horrors and its campaign against religion until Napoleon brought stability and order. Known as the "Curé of Ars" John Vianney gradually transformed his parish and left a lasting influence on all who met him. He devoted himself to the celebration of Mass and many hours in the confessional. Even today there is something very special about the unspoilt village of Ars.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 28 July
8.00pm - Parish
Sun 29 July - SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am -
11.30am -
Mon 30 feria (St Peter Chrysologus)
10.00am -
Tue 31 - St Ignatius Loyola
9.30am -
Wed 1 August - St Alphonsus Ligouri
9.30am -
Thu 2 - feria
No morning Mass at Goring
12.00 - (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
227
570
473
99

Fri 3 - feria
No Holy Hour & Benediction until 31st August

10.00am -
Sat 4 - St John Marie Vianney
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 5 Aug - EIGHTEENTH 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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