



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

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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**PARISH NEWSLETTER: 2/09/2018. TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 2**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 25/08/18= £504.00p** (Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 1-2 September	M& M Lewis	R Mortimer/P Seymour	Mss Gregory/Griffiths
8-9 Sept	K Walker	J & M Shinkwin	G Mc Adden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	S Lewin/ R Metcalf (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	03/09 J Vilk	10/09 - S Jones	17/09 - D Godley

**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** - Malcolm Stevenson, Robert Kettler, Anthony Elmy.  
*Requiescant in Pace*

## 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.

## OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

This feast was first celebrated in the Middle East (before that region was forcibly converted to Islam). It was later taken up by Rome and the West. It has a special significance for Malta and the Knights who used to own the island. On 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1565, Malta was miraculously delivered from a siege by overwhelming Turkish forces that had lasted for several months. The Maltese still keep this date as a special holiday.



## WOODCOTE FETE

We are again running a children's Lucky Dip stall at the Fete on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> September, between 12 & 5pm. Offers of manning the stall on the day and donations of small items for children, such as bottles of bubbles, pencils, model cars, hairbands, would be most suitable. If anyone has a gazebo they are willing to lend for the day, it would be appreciated. For further information please phone Fiona on 01491 680508.



**CONGRATULATIONS & ALL GOOD WISHES** to Joshua Ross Declan Browne and Jade Anna Chadwick who were married on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September in OLSJ church.

## SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> September  
1.30pm - *Marriage of Joshua Browne & Jade Chadwick*  
8.00pm - Parish  
Sun 2 - TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY  
10.00am -  
11.30am -  
Mon 3 - Pope St Gregory the Great  
10.00am -  
Tue 4 - St Cuthbert  
9.30am  
Wed 5 - feria  
9.30 -  
Thu 6 - feria  
9.30am -  
12.00 - (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY  
HYMNS  
80  
699  
624  
282**

## SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK

**Gregory (540-604)** After Peter, probably the greatest pope of all time. He was faced with collapse of government and threats from invasion as well as an epidemic of disease. Rome had deteriorated greatly from its once huge population and magnificent state. Gregory recognised that the future lay in converting the pagan invaders. He sent missionaries to England to the Saxons and began a 1000-year-old state connection with Rome and the evangelisation of East Germany by English monks. We know such a lot about him because of dozens of his letters which have survived.

**Cuthbert (634-687)** Monk and bishop of Lindisfarne he worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel in the NE. Later lived as a hermit and was revered immediately on his death as a saint. He was buried on the island of Lindisfarne. Eleven years later he was translated to a new shrine and his body was found to be incorrupt. After Viking invasions his final burial place was Durham cathedral where his shrine can still be venerated.

**Nativity of Our Lady-** A date chosen in the early centuries to honour the Virgin Mary's birth, dawn of the salvation of mankind.

Fri 7 - feria

9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction*

10.00am-

Sat 8 - **Nativity of the BVM**

11.00am - **Low Mass in the traditional Latin Rite**

6.00pm - Parish

Sun 9 - TWENTY-THIRD 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.

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

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