

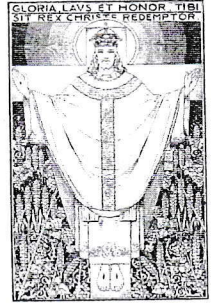


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 05/08/2018. EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 29/07/18 = £355.00p (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 : 4-5 Aug	M Wilkinson	MacIntosh Family	Mayer Family
11-12 Aug	L Ellis	H Nathanielsz/C Cole	G Mc Adden
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	Hupé Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	06/08 - W O'Connell	13/08 - W O'Connell	20/08 - C Gregory

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— Zygmunt Chojecki, Duncan McVean, Robert Kettler, Susan Pollard, 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.

BAD EXCUSES FOR MISSING MASS

In a tongue-in-cheek survey, the website CHURCHPOP did a spoof called REASONS NEVER TO SHOWER in answer to some of the reasons given by people to explain why they don't attend church. They included "a) I was forced to take showers as a child. b) Only hypocrites shower and they think they are cleaner than everyone else; c) There are so many different kinds of soap. I could never decide which one was right."

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Sixtus- 5th pope after St Peter. He was martyred in a persecution under Emperor Valerian in 258.

Dominic — (1170-1221) Great scholar and preacher; he founded the Dominicans dedicated to teaching and preaching against heresy. It became the foremost of all the theological and academic communities in the Church.

Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein) 1891-1942- Jewish convert, mystic & Carmelite nun. A unique figure of 20th century piety and spirituality.

Laurence — A Roman Deacon of the 3rd century, he was martyred in the same persecution as Pope Sixtus above. Called to deliver up the treasure of the Church, he pointed to the poor people and said: "These are our true treasure".

Clare (1193-1253) Friend and disciple of Francis of Assisi, she followed his example in founding the Order of nuns that bears her name; Poor Clares. Sadly, recent decades have seen a decline in their numbers, like so many religious orders.

MISSION APPEAL

This 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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE DURING AUGUST

**Mass on Mon & Friday
at 10am (Goring)**

**Mass on Thu 12 noon
(Woodcote)**

**No Holy Hour on
Friday until 31st
August**

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 4 August
8.00pm — Parish
Sun 5 Aug — EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY
SUNDAY
10.00am —
11.30am —
Mon 6 — Transfiguration of Our Lord
10.00am —
Tue 7 —feria (Pope St Sixtus I)
No 9.30 Mass today
Wed 8 — St Dominic
No 9.30 Mass today
Thu 9 — St Teresa-Benedicta of the Cross
No 9.30 Mass today
12.00 — (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS
167
314
69
512**

Fri 10 — St Laurence

No Holy Hour & Benediction until 31st August

10.00am—

Sat 11 — St Clare

6.00pm — Parish

Sun 12 Aug — NINETEENTH 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.

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