

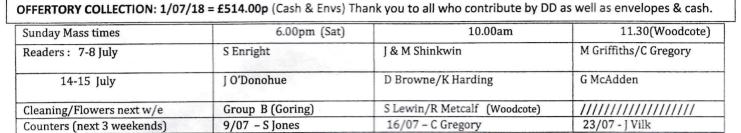
# The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 8/07/2018. FOURTEENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 2



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.

ANNIVERSARIES— Hugh Trevor Lonsdale, Theresa Harris, George Flynn, Jonathan Barratt. Requiescant in pace

#### ORATORY PREP SCHOOL – Goring Heath

Term ends this weekend. Good wishes to the Leavers going on to senior schools; to retiring members of Staff and to all Staff and Pupils for a restful summer vacation.

#### 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.

SEA SUNDAY - COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA — WELFARE OF ALL WHO WORK ON SHIPS.

CONGRATULATIONS and every blessing to William Mark Anthony Kuteesa, who will be received into the Catholic Church and Confirmed this Sunday at the 10.00pm Mass in OLSJ.

#### SOME SAINTS THIS WEEK

Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions - 120 Chinese martyrs for the faith who died between 1648 and 1930. They were canonised by St Pope John Paul II in 2000, representing many more.

Benedict (484-547) – One of the most influential saints of the Christian era. Abbeys, schools, hospitals and missions all over the world testify to his great spiritual legacy. St John Paul II declared him the Patron Saint of Europe.

Henry – (978–1024) Duke of Bavaria who was elected German Emperor, he was an outstanding ruler of his day and used his power to spread the faith and promote virtue and justice.

Camillus (1550-1614) Former soldier from a noble family who decided to consecrate his life to care of the sick. The order he founded (Camillans) still runs hospitals and provide medical chaplains.

## JULY – MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The 1st of July used to be designated the Feast of the Most Precious Blood and that led to the whole month being dedicated to These this devotion. customs should not be allowed to lapse. So much has been lost or let slip of things that helped to remind us of the central truths of our faith. Even in the Protestant tradition there is great emphasis on the saving blood of Christ.

"The first step in humility is for a man ever to keep the fear of God before his eyes, and thus effectively prevent forgetfulness. He must always keep in mind every command that God has given, remembering that hell sets on fire for their sins those who despise God. He must too be always working out in his heart that eternal life which is prepared for those who fear God. On his guard every instant against sins and vices, whether of the thoughts, the hands and feet or self—will..." (From the Rule of St Benedict for Monasteries)

### SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 7 July

8.00pm - Parish

Sun 8 July - FOURTEENTH ORDINARY

10.00am – Reception & Confirmation of William Kuteesa

Mon 9 – feria (Option of St Augustine Zhao Rong)

10.00am -

Tue 10- feria

Wed 12 – St Benedict 9.30am – Thu 13 – St Henry

No 9.30 Mass today 12.00 - (Woodcote) SUNDAY HYMNS 696

595 451 738 Fri 14 –feria (Option of St Camillus) 9.00.am –Holy Hour & Benediction

10.00am-

Sat 15 - Memorial of Our Lady

12.30- Marriage of Jessica Hupé & Paul Byrne 6.00pm – Parish

Sun 8 July - FIFTEENTH 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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