

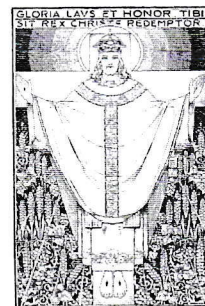


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 9/09/2018. TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY. Psalter Wk 3

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 2/09/18= £427.00p (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 : 8-9 September	K Walker	J & M Shinkwin	G McAdden
16-17 Sept	J O'Donohue	Children Readers	Hart Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	Heath Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	10/09 - S Jones	17/09 - D Godley	24/09 - W O'Connell

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR —Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allan, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Lucia Leeson, Conti Browne, Betty Browne, Jenny Logan, Elizabeth Leaver, Maurice & Eve Smithson & family, Dora Nash, Patrick White & Anne-Marie Hupé.

ANNIVERSARIES — Nancy Howard-Allen, Steven Bradley,
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 end of September.

WOODCOTE FETE

We are again running a children's Lucky Dip stall at the Fete on Sat 15th 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.

FAKE NEWS

It has been mentioned that there is a rumour alleging that the diocese opposes our plans for an extension and wishes ultimately to close the church. There is no truth whatsoever in this rumour. Parishes are no longer free as they once were to carry out major works without permission and official sanction and funding. These discussions take time and we just have to join the queue of other parishes with similar expectations. Be patient!

SAINTS & FEASTS THIS WEEK

Agnellus of Pisa — 1194-1236. Italian Franciscan who was appointed to be Provincial of the Order in England. He founded houses in Canterbury & Oxford.

John Chrysostom 349-407. One of the most eloquent and deeply spiritual Patriarchs of Constantinople, during the city's history as an imperial Christian capital. At a time when the city was going through a period of laxity and excess he preached strong-worded sermons. He was driven into exile for his outspoken criticism of the lifestyle of the Empress Eudoxia whom he had described as a "Jezebel".

Exaltation of the Holy Cross — The feast that celebrates the day when the Empress Helena (the saintly mother of the first Christian Emperor Constantine) discovered the relics of the True Cross in Jerusalem. The Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre is built above the site.

Our Lady of Sorrows — A reminder of the devotion that associates the intense suffering of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Passion of Our Lord. The feast was also known in the past as Our Lady of Dolours.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

HOME MISSION
SUNDAY -15-16 Sept

✠
FR HUDSON'S CARE
22-23 Sept

✠
APF MISSION APPEAL
6-7 Oct

✠
CAFOD AUTUMN FAST
13-14 Oct

✠
JOHNSON ASSOC.
(Sick & retired priests)
3-4 Nov

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 8 Sept.
11am — *Mass in the traditional Latin Rite*
8.00pm — Parish
Sun 9 — TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY SUNDAY
10.00am —
11.30am —
Mon 10 — Blessed Agnellus of Pisa
10.00am —
Tue 11 — feria
9.30am — Halina Czajka RIP
Wed 12 — The Most Holy Name of Mary
9.30 —
Thu 13 — St John Chrysostom
No 9.30am Mass today
12.00 — (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
156
423
418
764

Fri 14 — Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9.00am — *Holy Hour & Benediction*
10.00am —
Sat 15 — Our Lady of Sorrows
12 — *Confessions at Woodcote*
6.00pm — Parish
Sun 16 — TWENTY-FOURTH 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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