



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 11/12/2016. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Psalter Wk. 3

Sunday Mass times	6pm (Sat)	10am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 10-11 Dec.	Jones Family	R Mortimer/P Seymour	Mayer Family
" 17-18 Dec	R & P Knollys	Children	Heath Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	T Mills	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	12 Dec - C Quinton	19 Dec - J Vilks	26 Dec - W O'Connell

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 4/12/16 = £574.50p (Envs & loose cash). Thank you to all contributors.

PRAYERS FOR THE FRAIL AND THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS -Please remember in your prayers Daniel Barrett, Rev Paul Boughton, Teresa Greene, Dom Antony Tumelty OSB, Ray Lynch, Dora Nash, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Betty Browne, Mary Hoban and Tony Knowles.

CATECHISM CLASSES & PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will resume on January 12 Jan 2017.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE - A CARD, GIVING THE TIMES OF SERVICES FROM 24TH DEC 2016 TO 1ST JAN 2017 IS AVAILABLE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PICK ONE UP.

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AT WOODCOTE - was a memorable and happy event. Thank you to all who attended and to those whose work with necessary preparations ensured that nothing was left undone, either for the Mass or the reception afterwards at the Village Hall. Thank you also to Fr Ken Mcnab, organist Nick Jones and their pupils from the Oratory School who gave their free time to provide superb musical accompaniment for the occasion. Thank you also to our 3 stalwart Altar Servers, without whom the ceremonial would have been incomplete.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CHARITIES. SPECIAL GIFT AID ENVELOPES AVAILABLE.
The Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop will provide more detail.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS - Please note that Sat 9.30am Mass will not take place every week but will be as announced.

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS - volunteers will gather in the church (Goring) on **Tuesday 20 Dec. at 10.00am.** Extra helpers will be greatly appreciated. Donations or gifts of flowers are very welcome too.

ALFRIDA BUTLER, lately a resident at Lyndhurst Ct., recently deceased, (funeral last week). Her age and frailty concealed a witty and gifted intellect. May she rest in peace.

This, the middle Sunday in Advent is known as "Gaudete". The vestments are rose- coloured instead of purple.

WALK WITH ME PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS FOR EVERY DAY IN ADVENT - £1 per booklet	SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK (Advent 3) Sat 10 Dec. - 6.00pm - Parish Sun 11 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Gaudete) 10.00am - 11.30am - Mon 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe 10.00am - Tue 13 - St Lucy 9.30am - Wed 14 - St John of the Cross 9.30am - Thu 15 - feria 9.30am - 12.00-	Fri 16 - feria 9.00 <i>Holy Hour & Benediction.</i> 10.00am - Sat 17 - feria <i>No morning Mass today</i> 6.00pm - Parish 12.00 - <i>Confessions at Woodcote</i> Sun 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) 10.00 - <i>Children's Mass</i> 11.30am - 4.00pm - <i>Vespers & Benediction</i> Confessions - Saturdays, 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm Mass (OLSJ). Confession at Woodcote: 12.00-12.30, 3 rd Saturday of the month. Confessions also on request.	MISSION TODAY CALENDARS for 2017 available on table at the back of the church.
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