



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 18/12/2016. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Psalter Wk. 4

Sunday Mass times	6pm (Sat)	10am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 17-18 Dec.	R & P Knollys	Children	Heath Family
" 24-25 Dec	4.30pm- separate list	J & M Shinkwin	R Metcalf
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	All teams (Goring)	Mrs Sims	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	19 Dec - J Vilks	26 Dec - W. O'Connell	2 Jan 2017- C Gregory

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 11/12/16 = £561.00(Envs & loose cash). Thank you to all contributors.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING - Harry Goode (making progress), Daniel Barrett, 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 **12 Jan 2017**.

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS - volunteers will gather in the church (Goring) on **Tuesday 23 Dec. at 10.30am**. Extra helpers will be greatly appreciated. Donations or gifts of flowers are very welcome too.

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.

READERS AT CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS & MASS (4.30pm) Carol Service & Mass readings will be read by children. So that they can know and practice their readings, could I have names- email Fr Antony asap.

POOR PARISHES COLLECTION (4/12) = £233.00p
FATHER HUDSON COLLECTION (11/12) = £259.00p

DEANERY SERVICES OF PENANCE
Sonning Common - Mon. 19th, at 7.30pm
Henley - Tue. 20th, at 7.30pm. Parishioners from Goring & Woodcote are welcome at either service.

FR TOM SENDS HIS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL.

THE "GREAT O DAYS" OF ADVENT - These are the seven special days from 17th - 14th of December. They are traditionally linked together as the final week of Advent that anticipates Nativity. The readings at Mass highlight the expectation and longing for the coming of the Messiah. The Alleluia verse (linked to a special antiphon at Morning & Evening Prayer) addresses Christ in biblical titles from the Old Testament. On 17th it is "Wisdom of the Most High", on 24th it is "Morning Star". Listen out for them.

WALK WITH ME PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS FOR EVERY DAY IN ADVENT £1 per booklet	SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK (Advent 4) Sat 17 Dec. - 6.00pm - Parish Sun 18 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10.00am - <i>Children's Mass</i> 11.30am - (Woodcote) 4.00pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i> (Woodcote) Mon 19 - feria 10.00am - Tue 20 - feria 9.30am - Wed 21 - feria 9.30am - Thu 22 - feria 9.30am - 12.00 - Desmond & Timothy Quin RIP (Woodcote)	Fri 23- feria 9.00 <i>Holy Hour & Benediction</i> . 10.00am - Andrew & Sian Lewin Int. 12-1.00pm Confessions Sat 24 - Christmas Eve 11-12- Confessions 4.30pm - Readings, Carols & Mass of Christmas (Goring) 7.30pm - Readings, Carols & Mass of Christmas (W/cote) Sun 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00 - Mass with Carols 11.30am - Mass with Carols	MISSION TODAY CALENDARS 2017 (free) on the table at the back of the church.
	Hymns 641 535 268 311		

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