



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 27/11/2016. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A) Ps. Wk. 1

Sunday Mass times	6pm (Sat)	10am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 26-27 Nov	L Ellis	D Browne/K Harding	Hart Family
" 3-4 Dec	M & M Lewis	Birmingham Family	Mr & Mrs Sims
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group C (Goring)	R Lonsdale/F Preston (Woodc)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	28 Nov - D Godley	5 Dec - S Jones	12 Dec - C Quinton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 22/11/16 = £505.00p (Envs & loose cash). Thank you to all contributors.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND -Please remember in your prayers all those whose health gives cause for concern, especially: Daniel Barrett, Rev Paul Boughton, Teresa Greene, Dom Antony Tumelty OSB, Ray Lynch, Dora Nash, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Elfrida Butler, Betty Browne, Mary Hoban and Tony Knowles.

CATECHISM CLASSES & PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION continue on Thursdays at 4.15pm

50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS AT WOODCOTE - His Grace Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 4 December. Due to another engagement that day he is not free to stay for lunch. Instead, there will be a reception with refreshments in the Village Hall, following the Mass so that he can meet and greet parishioners personally. All are welcome. Music at the Mass will be provided by a volunteer group of singers from the Oratory Schools. **To assist with catering numbers please sign the list if you are intending to be present for the Mass & reception.**

PARISH MEETING REPORT- Thank you to all who attended and to those who worked with me to prepare the various documents which were presented. Parish Finances show an increasingly healthy improvement. Other improvements were duly noted and approved. The latest plans for the extension were presented and following a lively and positive discussion were unanimously accepted. Planning permission will be sought from SODC and the approval of the Diocesan authorities, following estimates for the work from separate building contractors. It is evident that fund-raising will be a necessary stage in the ultimate financing of this building project. The provision of these essential facilities will both enlarge our capacity and enhance our ability to engage more widely in mission and maintenance. This is the best and most obvious way to build on the achievements of the past and to bring us up to date with the demands of the increasingly challenging times in which we live. It's a challenge to be met and faced.

CONGRATULATIONS & good wishes to the families of **Sullivan Arlow Binham**, baptised on Sunday 22nd Nov., and to **William Mortimer Robert Fretwell**, baptised on Saturday 26th Nov. at Our Lady & St John. May God bless them.

SATURDAY MORNING MASS - Please note that from St 26th November inclusive, Sat 9.30am Mass will be as announced.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

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SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK (Advent I)

Sat 26 Nov. - 6.00pm - Parish
Sun 27- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 10.00am - NDL
 11.30am - NDL
 Mon 28 - feria
 10.00am - NDL
 Tue 29 - feria
 9.30am - NDL
 Wed 30 - St Andrew, Apostle.
 9.30am - NDL
 Thu 1 Dec - St Edmund Campion
 9.30-am - John, Lord Talbot of Malahide RIP
 12.00- NDL

Hymns
256
478
493
529

Fri 2 - feria
 9.00 *Holy Hour & Benediction.*
 10.00am - NDL
 Sat 3 - St Francis Xavier
No morning Mass today
 6.00pm - Parish
 Sun 4 - **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)**
 10.00
 11.30am - (*Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard - Thanksgiving for 50 years of Christ the King Church*)

MISSION TODAY CALENDARS FOR 2017 available on table at the back of the church.

Confessions - Saturdays, 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm Mass (OLSJ). Confession at Woodcote: 12.00-12.30, 3rd Saturday of the month. Confessions also on request.

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