



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 31 Dec - 1 Jan	M Wilkinson	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	E Hupé/ F Preston
" 7-8 Jan	tbc	tbc	Mss Griffiths/Gregory
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	S Lewin/R Metcalf	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	2 Jan - C Gregory	9 Jan - D Godley	16 Jan - S Jones

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND FRAIL ELDERLY - 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**.

THANK YOU for your generous Christmas Offerings and kind gifts, cards and good wishes. They are greatly appreciated - Fr Antony

CHANGE OF MASS TIME AT WOODCOTE SPECIFICALLY ON SUNDAY JAN 8 - owing to the Pangbourne to Woodcote Charity Run on that Sunday, Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am so that we finish before the race begins. This is to avoid the clash and confrontation of previous years.

2017 - A YEAR OF CENTENARIES - This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It also marks the five hundredth anniversary of Martin Luther's protestant revolt in Germany. In their very different ways these commemorations will be recalled and commented upon. Both had consequences of global significance. Depending on opposing points of view they will be viewed favourably or with deep scepticism. Exactly a century on, the centenary of the Apparition of Our Lady to the children at Fatima still exerts a fascination as well as a curiosity with many. The message was both timely and reflected a growing anxiety about peace and stability for the future. The past 100 years has seen a depressing increase in conflict. The message of Fatima is still relevant.

FR JACOB is away until next week. He would like to express his sincere thanks for the gifts, cards and good wishes he has received at Christmas.

OFFERINGS FOR THE CRIB - Any offerings placed in the basket near the crib will be shared with the **Fr Hudson Charities** (whose work is helping the poor at home) and the **Friends of the Holy Land**, who work to provide aid to Christian families in desperate circumstances in the land where Christ was born and died for us.

*Sancta
Maria,
Mater
Dei, ora
pro
nobis
peccator
ibus
nunc et
in hora
mortis
nostrae.*

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 31 Dec.
6.00pm- Parish Int
Sun 1 Jan. 2017. MOTHERHOOD OF OUR LADY
10.00am -
11.30am - (Woodcote)
Mon 2- SS Basil & Gregory Nazianzen
10.00am -
Tue 3 - feria
9.30am -
Wed 4 - feria
9.30am -
Thu 5 - feria
9.30am -
12.00 - (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns

275
117
584
605

Fri 6 - feria
9.00 *Holy Hour & Benediction.*
10.00am - Benefactors Int
Sat 7 - St Raymond
11-12- Confessions
6.00pm - Parish Int
Sun 8- THE EPIPHANY
9.00am - (Woodcote, on this Sunday only)
10.00 am -
Confessions- 11-11.30am and after 6.00pmn Mass.
Confessions at Woodcote, 12.00 - 12.30pm on 3rd
Saturday of the month. Confession is also available at
other times on request.

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