



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 31/12/2017. THE HOLY FAMILY- (B) Psalter Wk 2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 24/12/17 (Envs & cash) = **£436.50p** Thank you to all who support our two churches.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 30-31 Dec	C & D Sexon	M & M Shinkwin	Mr & Mrs Sims
Readers: 6-7 Jan 2018	Walker Family	MacIntosh Family	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group E (Goring)	Hupé Family	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	2/01 - W Gregory	9/01 - S Jones	16/01 - D Godley

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE TO READERS, CHOIR AND SERVERS OVER CHRISTMAS, ESPECIALLY THE CHILDREN WHO TOOK PART IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Miriam Pereira, Rosemary Allun, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Rev Paul Boughton, Mary Hoban, Betty Browne, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Jenny Logan.

FEASTS & SAINTS THIS WEEK; THE HOLY FAMILY – a reminder that God used the most basic human institution to bring humanity into the closest contact with the divine and the heavenly.

BERYL ISABELLA SEXON RIP – Requiem Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, Weston Favell at 10am on Wed 3rd January.

Fr Antony & Fr Jacob thank all of you for offerings, greetings, cards, gifts etc for Christmas. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE MOTHERHOOD OF OUR LADY – Takes us to the heart of the story of Christmas as we acknowledge Mary's unique place as a mother whose Son, though born of her body was equally and at the same time God as well as a man.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS – Few resolutions made at this time are kept. But we can all reflect on the passing of the years. Children mostly look forward. Young adults deal with the present. Older folk look back. Wisdom comes with learning from our mistakes.



SS Basil & Gregory – Two great 4th century figures of the Church. As bishops, they had to contend with the Arian heresy (a theory that Jesus did not exist as God before he was adopted by the Father at his baptism). They did not live to see it abandoned but their writing helped defeat it

The Holy Name of Jesus – a feast day that has come back into use after several decades when it was not in the calendar.

HEALTH & SAFETY

This is an area of admin that came up in the context of the parish audit. It requires someone who knows the subject to check that we are doing the right things in regard to it. Any offers to take it on?

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 30 Dec. 6.00pm – Parish
 Sun 31 –THE HOLY FAMILY
 10.00am –
 11.30am –
 Mon 1 Jan 2018 MOTHERHOOD OF OUR LADY
 10.00am –
 Tue 2 – SS Basil & Gregory
 9.30am – Fr Anthony McKentey RIP
 Wed 3 – The Holy Name of Jesus
 9.30am –
 Thu 4 – Christmas feria
No Mass at Goring today
 12.00. – Holy Souls (Woodcote)

Sunday Hymns
 605
 508
 64
 117
 257

Fri 5 – Christmas feria
 9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass*
 10.00am –
 Sat 6 – Christmas feria
 11.00-11.30am – *Confessions*
 6.00pm – Parish
 Sun 7 – **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 10.00am –
 11.30am - (Woodcote)

Confession is available at Goring on Saturday from 11.00-11.30am and after the 6pm Mass. Confession is available at Woodcote on **3rd Saturday of the month**. Also available at other times on request.

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