



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



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION 31/12/17 (Envs & cash) = £449.35p Thank you to all who support our two churches.			
Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 6-7 Jan	Walker Family	MacIntosh Family	Mayer Family
Readers: 13-14 Jan	Jones Family	C Cole/H Nathanielsz	Heath Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	T Mills	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	8/01 - S Jones	15/01 - D Godley	22 /01 - C Gregory

LENT is just 5 weeks away. So it's not too soon to be thinking about it. This year, I would like to repeat something that we did a couple of years ago. Each week it would be a blessing to have a Mass in a different home in the parish for five of the Wednesdays in Lent. This brings the Holy Sacrifice to a particular family and guests and emphasises the importance of it in our lives as Christians. The host family may invite as many as space allows. Each home need only provide a normal table covered with a white cloth, a pair of candlesticks and a crucifix. Households willing to take part should be made known to Fr Antony Dates are Feb 22, 28, and March 7, 14, and 21.

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 EPIPHANY - The infant Jesus is recognised by, and shown to, three representatives of the non-Jewish races: A foreshadowing of His universal mission to all people.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - The public manifestation of the adult Jesus as the Anointed One who comes to announce and inaugurate the Kingdom of God on earth.

Aelred of Rievaulx - (1109-67) one of the great spiritual writers whose works have survived. Among them his "*Speculum caritatis*" (Mirror of charity) seeking to offer advice and direction on true Christian friendship.

Hilary of Poitiers - (315-368): Bishop and Doctor of the Church. He excelled in defending genuine Christianity against the Arian heresy. His idea of how doctrine develops in way that enhances what is already believed was taken up in the 19th century by Blessed John Henry Newman.

FROM FR ANTONY

I have struggled for most of this past week with what I thought was just a cold but seems to be the flu. I won't be out and about for some days yet. Fr Ken M cNab will offer Mass on Sat at 6pm and on Sun at 11.30am.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 6
Jan. 6.00pm - Parish
Sun 7 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
10.00am -
11.30am - (Woodcote)
Mon 8 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
10.00am -
Tue 9 - feria in Ordinary Time
No Mass today
Wed 10 - feria
No Mass today
Thu 11 - feria
12 00, Mass in Woodcote only

Sunday Hymns
530
253
735
146

Fri 12 - St Aelred of Rievaulx
9.00am - *Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass*
10.00am -
Sat 13 - feria
11.00-11.30am - *Confessions*
6.00pm - Parish
Sun 14 - **SECOND ORDINARY SUNDAY**
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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