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SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER 2021
THE HOLY FAMILY (*Christmas I*)

*Holy Family of Nazareth
pray for us*

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Rosie Lanzon Miller RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (Fr JL)
Monday 27	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Goring	9.30am (NB) In thanksgiving
Tuesday 28	THE HOLY INNOCENTS	Goring	6.00pm For our benefactors and friends
Wednesday 29	St Thomas of Canterbury	Goring	9.30am Private intention
Thursday 30	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Private intention
Friday 31	Feria	Goring	10.00am In thanksgiving <i>with Te Deum</i>
Saturday 1	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Goring	9.30am (NB) Private intention
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 2	CHRISTMAS II	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrKM)
		Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (FrJL)

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need Christmas Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

Please note the time of Mass on the two Bank Holidays which fall this week.

FR KENNETH & FR JACOB

... would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the whole parish for the many acts of kindness and generosity which they have received particularly at Christmas and particularly with the Christmas Offering. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will offer Mass for you all in the coming few days.

MORE THANKS

The churches looked an absolute picture for the festival and will continue to do so for the rest of the Christmas season. Thank you to everyone, however young or not quite so young, who helped out with cleaning and decorating the churches and in doing the 101 unseen things which need to be done for any parish to celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation as well as we are able. Thanks to those who helped with our worship, particularly our musicians, servers, readers and sacristans. God bless you all.

CRIB OFFERING

I will put a little box by the Cribs for the duration of the Christmas season (that is up to Candlemas on 2 February) at which you may contribute to CAFOD's part of the DEC appeal for the people of Afghanistan this winter. Full details are on the CAFOD website.

KEEP THE DATES

There are some big days coming up in the next few weeks:

6 January—the Epiphany. Masses and Epiphany Ceremonies at both churches.

15 January—a rather significant birthday party for one of our longer-serving parishioners in the Galilee.

22 January—lots of baptisms!

28 January—organ recital by Graham Eccles, formerly of Bangor and St Asaph Cathedrals and the source of the organ console now at OLSJ. Graham will show us what it can do. Tickets on the Galilee website.

TALKING OF PARTIES

On the feast of Candlemas, 2 February, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, our newly appointed Episcopal Vicar for this end of the Diocese and, of course, a very old friend to the parish as PP of Henley and Dean for the South Oxford deanery will be with us to preach and celebrate the feast. I very much hope that this will coincide with the wooden flooring being laid in the Galilee which will give us a double reason for jollifications, always assuming it is safe so to do.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul.

... for those who have died recently, among them Margaret Allaway, Bill Puscock and Rosie Lanzon Miller.

... for those whose anniversaries fall this week, among them Margaret Esther Crook, Kate Ward, William Hallett, Mary Creamer, Pat Gaynor and for Doris Gregory, Thomas More Eyston, Elfrida Butler earlier in the month.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of December for Tina Rapinet, for Garry Bennett and for the Mofett and Brown families. Please ask for January.



*St John the Evangelist
pray for us*