

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on  
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**PARISH BULLETIN** 10 Jan. 2016 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C) Psalter: Wk 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 9-10 Jan	Jones Family	Wheatley Family	G Mc Adden
" 16-17 Jan	Walker Family	Children	S. Hart
CLEANING/FLOWERS	16 Jan - Group B (G)	16 Jan - Mrs Sims (W)	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	11 Jan - C Holliday	18 Jan - D. Godley	25 Jan - C. Gregory

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 3.01.16 = £538.90p.** Many thanks to all contributors & Gift Aid supporters.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – St Aelred** (1109-1167). Abbot of Rievaulx in Yorkshire and spiritual writer on friendship. **St Hilary** (315-68). Bishop of Poitiers and a great theologian. Named a Doctor of the Church.

**DAY AT DOUAI**- This annual parish event will take place on Sunday 28 Feb. details to follow shortly.

**WHITE FLOWER SPECIAL COLLECTION**- in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, **this weekend.**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT** – (which actually begins on 10 Feb) as part of the current Papal Year of Mercy and our Lenten preparation, I would like to celebrate a series of “station Masses”, attended by groups of parishioners, each in a different house on one day of the week during the six weeks of Lent. 6 venues in total are needed. I propose each Wednesday (beginning 17 Feb and ending 23 Mar) and 7.30pm as the day and time. No excessive or expensive catering should be expected. Should you wish to offer your home for the Mass on one of the dates, please email or write to Fr Antony.

**BISHOP’S VISITATION** - Bishop William Kenney (Auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham) will be making an official visit to the parish on the w/e of 29/30 Jan.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** – will be conferred in Our Lady & St John, by His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham on 4 May, at 7pm. An assembly of all candidates (13+ years of age) to arrange suitable preparation and instruction, will take place in the church on **Wed 3 Feb, at 7pm.** Parents are most welcome to attend with any helpful suggestions.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – A gathering of parents of eligible children (7+ years of age) is planned for **Tue 12 Jan. at 7pm.** The purpose is to help decide on the best day/time for preparation lessons to take place. Support from parents is vital to the success of education in faith.

**NEW PARISH ROOM & FACILITIES** – Meetings of the six members of the sub-committee set up after the last Parish Meeting, to discuss the details of an extension to the west end of the church have been taking place in recent weeks. There will be a meeting of those involved on 13 Jan., to present their conclusions. Soon after, it is hoped to begin the process of inviting tenders & estimates for the work, discussion with the diocese and obtaining planning permission from the local authority so that work can at last begin.

Sun 10 Jan. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
Sat 6.00pm – Tom Brophy RIP  
Sun 10.00am –  
11.30am – Brigid Jones RIP  
Mon 11 - feria  
10.00am –  
Tue 12 – feria or St Aelred  
9.30am –  
Wed 13- feria or St Hilary  
9.30am –  
Thu 14 - feria  
9.30am –  
12.00 – Gwen Barford Int

**HYMNS**  
**71**  
**317**  
**327**  
**298**

Fri 15- feria  
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction  
10.00-  
Sat 16- Our Lady’s Saturday  
9.30am –  
6.00pm –  
Sun 17 – SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME  
10.00 – (*Children’s Mass*)  
11.30am –  
(No Vespers & Benediction at Woodcote today)

**Confession** – Saturdays: 10.30–11.00am and after 6pm Mass (Goring). Confession at Woodcote: 12-12.30pm, **3rd Saturday of the month.** At other times on call at Goring.