

CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on Thames and CHRIST THE KING, Woodcote

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 19-20 Dec	C. Sexon	Wheatley Family	R Metcalf
" 26-27 Dec	C. Sexon	O'Donohue Family	E Hupé/ F Preston
CLEANING/FLOWERS	R Lonsdale/ F Preston (W) 26 Dec	Group D (G) - 26Dec	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	C. Quinton - 21 Dec	W. O'Connell - 28 Dec	C. Gregory - 4 Jan 2016

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 13.12.15 = £463. Poor Parishes (from Woodcote) = £43.00p. Many thanks.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – Christmas Day – The Feast that brings hope and joy to all mankind. **St Anastasia** - commemorated on 25 Dec. From Roman Croatia, she was martyred in 304AD. **St Stephen** – first Martyr and a Greek Jew. This feast reminds us that martyrdom is sometimes an inescapable sacrifice for a

CHRISTMAS SERVICES CARD – is now available on the table in church. Please take one for your household so that you and all your family may be fully aware of our seasonal timetable.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST MICHAEL'S, SONNING COMMON – A seasonal opportunity for confession, beginning with prayers & readings at 7.30pm, Mon 21 Dec.

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATION FOR CHRISTMAS – This will take place on Mon 21 Dec at 1.30pm. We would be grateful for as much help as possible as many hands make light work. Even if you are not on the cleaning rota, you may like to contribute by helping out at this important time of the year. We also need lots of greenery, ivy, etc. to decorate the window sills. So please search your gardens and hedgerows for anything suitable.

From Dr Dee Thomas Thank you so much for your support of the Aid to the Church in Need Appeal made on 28/29 Nov. £1,331.00 was received in donations: a further £134.50 from sales and £154.37 gift aided. That makes a total of **£1609.87**. May God bless you all at Goring and Woodcote, the Parish of Our Lady & St John.

Sun 20 Dec – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat 6.00pm – Parish

Sun 10.00am –
11.30am –

Mon 21 - feria

10.00am –

Tue 22 – feria

9.30am –

Wednesday 23rd

Mass:

9.30am

Confessions (Goring):

11.00 – 12noon.

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Saturday 26th - St Stephen

Mass

9.30am

Mass of the Sunday

6.00pm

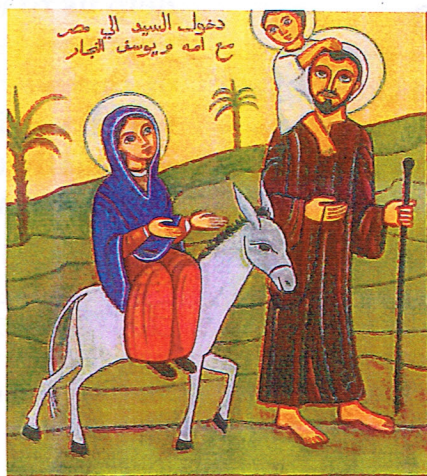
Sunday 27th – THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass

10.00am

Mass

11.30am



THE WEEK AHEAD – will be filled with many activities, all linked to the season. We shall have little time to reflect or stop to wonder – unless we make it happen. May we not be so swept up in the business of our necessary shopping and preparations that we lose sight of Him whose birth is the cause of celebration.

Thursday 24th - Christmas Eve

Confessions (Woodcote): 11.-12noon

Carol Service (Goring) 4.30pm

Mass of Christmas 5.00pm

Carol Service (Woodcote): 7.30pm

Mass of Christmas 8.00pm

Carol Service (Goring) 9.30pm

Mass of Christmas 10.00 pm

Friday 25th - CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass (Goring) 10.00am

Mass (Woodcote) 11.30am