

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST JOHN, Goring on  
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**PARISH BULLETIN** 3 Jan. 2016 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (C) Ps. Wk 2

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 2- 3 Jan	Lewis Family	J & M Shinkwin	Mrs Griffiths/C Gregory
" 9-10 Jan	Jones Family	Wheatley Family	G McAdden
CLEANING/FLOWERS	9 Jan - Group A (G)	9 Jan - T Mills (W)	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	4 Jan - C Gregory	11 Jan - C Holliday	18 Jan - D. Godley

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 27.12.15 = £322.00.** Many thanks to all contributors & Gift Aid supporters.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK – THE EPIPHANY** – The great celebration of the visit of the Magi, led by a star, the first among the non-Jewish people to recognise the Saviour of the world.

**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, will be taken up on 9/10 January.

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to the family of the late Christina Rapinet RIP (of Streatley) who died on Christmas Eve, after a long and courageous struggle with illness. Her funeral will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Henley (due to the large attendance anticipated), on Thursday, 7 Jan at 11am.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** – by long tradition, offerings left at the Crib should be donated to charity. This year the diocese has asked that we support THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND, supporting Christian families of that area in dire need.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Sun 3 Jan. THE EPIPHANY  
Sat 6.00pm –  
Sun 10.00am – Holy Souls  
11.30am –  
Mon 4 - feria  
10.00am – Holy Souls  
Tue 5 - feria  
9.30am –  
Wed 6 - feria  
9.30am –  
7.30pm – Mass at Woodcote  
Thu 7 - feria  
9.30am –  
(No Mass at Woodcote today due to funeral at Henley)

<b>HYMNS</b>
<b>530</b>
<b>222</b>
<b>253</b>
<b>753</b>

*A traditional form of the Mass (1962 Latin Rite) will be offered on Wed 6 Jan, at 7.30pm at Christ the King, Woodcote.*

Fri 8 - feria  
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction  
10.00-  
Sat 9 - feria  
9.30am – Holy Souls  
6.00pm –  
Sun 10 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
10.00 –  
11.30am –  
**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.