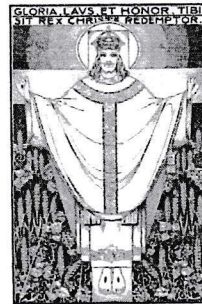




The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King



Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote
Parish Priest: Mgr. Antony Conlon PhD HEL

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 15/12/19. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete*)

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Readers : 14-15/12	C & D Sexon	H Nathanielsz	R & A Sims
" 21-22/12	J O'Donohue	P Seymour/R Mortimer	Mayer Family
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	Heath family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counting/banking(next weekends)	15/12- C Quinton	22/12- C Gregory	29/12- P Ashton

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 15/12/19 = (Cash & Envs only. Thanks also to those who use SO & DD)

ANNIVERSARIES

Beryl Isabelle Sexon
Requiescat in pace

CHRISTMAS 2019

A Christmas card is available with the full timetable for Masses from Christmas Eve through till New Year's Day. Please take one for handy reference.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

—Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash, Kitty Holliday, Mary Hoban, John Warren, Fr Antony, David Goddard, Penelope Codner, Frances Shinkwin.

FROM FR ANTONY – I have my last treatment on Monday and then have to attend the clinic every day until Thursday. So, my apologies that there will not be Mass at Goring on Tue or Wed. of this week.

CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS

Opportunities for confession continue this week as follows:

Thu 19: 7pm – Penance Service at St Michael's, Sonning Common

Sat 21: 11-12 noon in Goring (Visiting Priest)

MUSIC & REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT

at
DOUAI ABBEY, Woolhampton, RG7 5TQ
Sunday, Dec 15th from 3.30pm
Music by Handel, Sweelinck, Bednall, Byrd, Vaughan Williams & Charlston
Reflections led by the monks

GORING 10K – ADVANCE NOTICE

This event will take place on **Sunday 12th January** and will mean that access to Christ the King Church will be severely restricted. Mass on that Sunday will take place at the usual time of 11.30 in **The Old Chapel at the Oratory School**, which is located less than half a mile away and has excellent parking space.

CHILDREN READERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL SERVICE & MASS

There are 4 readings done by children at the Carol Service before Mass. Please pick up a copy of a reading this weekend or next so that it can be practised at home.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 14 – St John of the Cross
5.00pm – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 5.45pm.*

6.00pm – Parish

Sun -15 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00am -

11.30 -

Mon 16- feria

10.00am -

Tue 17 - feria

(No Mass today)

Wed 18- feria

9.30am -

Thu- 19 - feria

12.00-

7.00pm – (*Penance Service at St Michael's Sonning Common*)

Fri – 20- feria

10.00-

Sat 21 - feria

5.00 – *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Benediction*

6.00 pm – Parish

Sun 22 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10am -

11.30am -

Confessions may be heard from 11-11.30am and after 6pm Mass on Sat. Confessions at Woodcote on 3rd Sat of each month.

SUNDAY HYMNS

535

423

478

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

By long established custom, the collection at Christmas is parishioners' personal gift to the priest.

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no 234216

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