

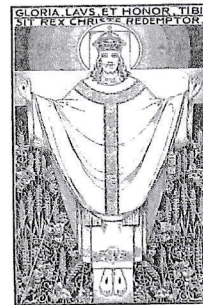


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 23/12 /2018. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Psalter wk 4

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 16/12/18 = £527.20p.(Cash & envelopes) Thank you to all who contribute by DD & SO as well as envelopes & cash

| Sunday Mass times | 6.00pm (Sat) | 10.00am | 11.30(Woodcote) |
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| Readers : 22-23 Dec | M & M Lewis | MacIntosh Family | E Hupé/F Preston |
| 24-25 Dec | 4.30pm – Children | | |
| Cleaning/Flowers next w/e | Group A (Goring) | Heath Family (Woodcote) | //////////////////// |
| Counters (next 3 weekends) | 24/12 – C Gregory | 31/12 – S Jones | 7/1 – W O'Connell |

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR –Patricia Bursey, Rosemary Allen, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Conti Browne, Betty Browne, Elizabeth Leaver, Anne-Marie Hupé, Elizabeth Linley, Dora Nash & Kitty Holliday.

✠ CHRISTMAS SERVICES ✠

A Christmas card with details of the services for Christmas and New Year is available. Please take one if you are at home locally for the festive season.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS' SERVICE AND MASS

The early evening Mass at Goring will be preceded by a Service of Readings & Carols at 4.30pm. A special printed booklet will be available for the first part and a booklet with the texts for the Mass will also be provided. It is the intention to involve the children in reading, serving and a special candlelit Procession to the Crib. A parent will be in charge of the children for this latter part of the ceremony. The Mass will finish before 6pm, avoiding, we hope, any clash with the village torchlight event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. In the New Year, lessons will commence on Tuesday January 8th. Thank you to all the parents whose children are taking part in lessons, for all the support and encouragement you have given them at home and in church.



CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING will be sung from the Mass booklet available so hymn books will not be needed. Page numbers will indicate on the board where the carols may be found.

MASS AT WOODCOTE ON JAN 6TH

This is **advance warning** that once again our regular Sunday Mass at 11.30am may have to be transferred to the Old Chapel in the Oratory School because of a 10K race fixture on that day which involves placing a barrier across the South Stoke Road. It is about half a mile away so it should not be too much of an inconvenience for us all. It is of course a very beautiful and prayerful chapel.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 22- feria

11.00-12.00-*Confessions at Goring*

8.00pm – Parish

Sun 23 – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.00am –

11.30am –

Mon 24 – Christmas Eve

4.30pm – *Service of Carols & Mass*

8.30pm – *Service of Carols & Mass* (Woodcote)

Tue 25 – **CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00am – *Mass with Carols*

11.30am – *Mass with Carols*

Wed 26 – St Stephen

10.00am –

Thu 27 – St John the Evangelist

9.30am –

12.00- (Woodcote)

Fri 28 – Holy Innocents

9.00am – *Holy Hour & Benediction followed by Mass*

Sat 29 – St Thomas Becket

10.00am – Latin Mass (1962)

6.00pm – Parish

30 – **THE HOLY FAMILY**

10.00am –

11.30am- (Woodcote)

Confession available 11.00am Sat & after 6pm Mass. At Woodcote: 12pm on 3rd Sat of the month.

SUNDAY HYMNS

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*"If you could see the sweet embrace of the Virgin and the woman who had been sterile and hear the greeting in which the tiny servant in the womb of Elizabeth recognized his Lord and the Voice his Word, then I am sure you would wish to join in with the Blessed Virgin in the "Magnificat", her song of praise.
St Gregory of Nyssa.*

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