

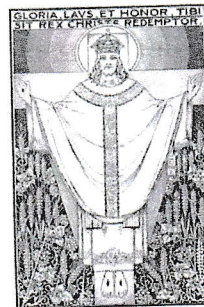


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

Parish Priest: Mgr. Antony Conlon PhD HEL

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 30/12 /2018. THE HOLY FAMILY Psalter Wk 2(after Jan 1st)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 23/12/18 = £519.00p (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)
Readers : 29-30 Dec	K Walker	M & J Shinkwin	W. Quinton
5-6 Jan 2019	Jones Family	R Mortimer/P Seymour	Mss Gregory/Griffiths
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group B (Goring)	Heath Family (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weekends)	31/12 - S Jones	7/1 - W O'Connell	14/01 - C Gregory

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

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 the encouragement and support you have given them at home and in church. It is so important that they see your faith in action as well as showing that you care.

MASS AT WOODCOTE ON JAN 6TH

This is **advance warning** that once again our regular Sunday Mass at 11.30am will be disrupted and has 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.



From Fr Antony - as many of you know, I shall be receiving the first of four sessions of treatment over 12 weeks on the morning of Jan 3rd. I am quietly confident that it shall go well, then and in the future. But I may have to restrict my activities due to side-effects. I know you will understand why. With Fr Jacob, I join in thanking all of you for your kind gifts, cards, generous Christmas Offerings and good wishes. I know that I don't have to ask for your prayers because I sense that I have them already. Whatever the outcome, we should only ask that God's will be done.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 29 - St Thomas Becket
10.00- Latin Mass (1962)
8.00pm - Parish
Sun 30 - THE HOLY FAMILY
10.00am -
11.30a, - Melanie Coleman Int
Mon 31 - Octave Day of Christmas
10.00am -
Tue 1 Jan- MOTHERHOOD OF OUR LADY
10.00am -
Wed 2- SS Basil & Gregory
9.30am -
Thu 3 - Christmas feria
No 9.30 Mass at Goring
Fri 4 - Christmas feria
No Holy Hour at 9am
10.00 -
Sat 5 - Christmas feria
6.00pm - Parish
Sunday 6 -THE EPIPHANY
10.00am -
11.30am- (Woodcote)

**SUNDAY
HYMNS**
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257

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

Happy New Year to all our parishioners, and visitors to the church. May all that might have made us anxious or fearful in 2018 be changed to blessings in the coming year of grace.

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

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