

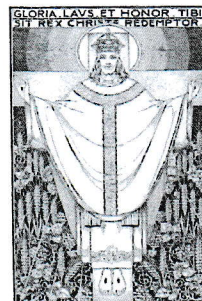


The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH NEWSLETTER: 8/12/19. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Day Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
Adventers: 7-8/12	S Enright	MacIntosh Family	Hart Family
14-15/12	C & D Sexon	H Nathanielsz	R & A Sims
Planting/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	S Lewin/R Metcalf (Woodcote)	////////////////////
Planting/banking(next weekends)	8/12- D Godley	15/12- C Quinton	22/12 - C Gregory

CONFIRMATION COLLECTION: 1/12/19 = £439.04p (Cash & Envs only. Thanks also to those who use SO & DD)

ANNIVERSARIES
St Antony Ryan, Jamie Shanahan,
Mary Porter
Requiescant in pace

SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY -
Langtree School in Woodcote on Wed. 11th December from 1.45pm to 4.00pm. (See poster in church for booking and reservation)

CHRISTMAS 2019
A Christmas card is available with the full text of the Masses from Christmas Eve through till Christmas Day. Please contact the parish office for a handy reference.

COOKING DISHES
A few pyrexia ceramic dishes remain to be collected. They are in the parish office.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady is not kept on 8th this year due to Second Sunday being transferred to 9th. It is a celebration of great privilege. Our Lady of being born totally free of any taint of original sin so that she might be worthy to become the sinless Mother of God's own Son. In St Luke's Gospel the Angel Gabriel salutes her as "full of grace" meaning that she is not affected in any way by the slightest trace of sin. It is this unique status of Mary that we celebrate on this feast day.



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CONFESSION FOR CHRISTMAS

No matter how virtuous we might consider ourselves to be, acknowledgment of our faults is a good indication of a mature and lively faith. Confession lets light into dark areas and is a kind of spiritual check-up that ensures the health of our souls. Opportunities for confession with a visiting priest will be available as follows:
Sat 14: 11am -12noon in Goring
Sat 21: 11-12 noon in Goring
Sat 14: 12-1pm in Woodcote

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

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 7 - St Ambrose
5.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction at 5.45pm.
6.00pm - Parish
Sun -8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10.00am -
11.30 -
Mon 9 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
10.00am -
Tue 10- feria
9.30am -
Wed 11- feria
9.30am -
Thu- 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe
12.00-
Fri -13 - St Lucy
10.00-
Sat 14- feria
5.00 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Benediction
6.00 pm - Parish
Sun 15 -THIRD 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
605

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 * Monique Wilkinson.

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