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**MASS THIS WEEK**



NOVEMBER Sunday 1	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Parish and people 10.00am Fr Tom Williams RIP 11.30am Fr Tom Williams RIP
Monday 2	ALL SOULS' DAY	Goring Woodcote Goring	10.00am <i>Followed by blessing of graves at White Hill</i> 12.00pm Faithful departed 6.00pm Faithful departed
Tuesday 3	St Martin de Porres	Goring	6.00pm Edward and Rose Goddard RIP
Wednesday 4	St Charles Borromeo	Goring	9.30am Fr Tom Williams—Requiem
Thursday 5	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Fr Tom Williams—Requiem
Friday 6	Feria	Goring	10.00am Fr Timothy Burke (Johnson Assoc.)
Saturday 7	St Willibrod	Goring Goring (of Sunday)	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i> 6.00pm Victims of church killings in Nice
Sunday 8	XXXII PER ANNUM (Remembrance Sunday)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Parish and people 9.45am Requiem—the fallen 11.30am Faithful departed

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please keep them informed of those who are ill or housebound. Masses are preceded by Rosary. HOLY HOUR of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction: Friday 9-10am. CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. Collections are being counted monthly at the moment. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses and other safety precautions are in place. Please follow the stewards' guidance.

FR TOM WILLIAMS, RIP  
Last Thursday our priest and dear friend, Fr Tom Williams, died in the Czech Republic where he has lived since his retirement in 2014. He passed to his rest peacefully and with Jarka and her family around him. Fr Tom devoted 30 years of his life and ministry of 63 years to this parish and to its people. Wherever I have been in the last few months, people have had Fr Tom stories to tell. He influenced so many people over so many years and our prayer must now be that he is hearing the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." There will be lengthier tributes to him in the coming days.

The Archbishop has sent the parish a message at time of his funeral in the Czech Republic today. Three of our four Masses today are offered for his soul and there will be a Requiem offered in each church in the course of the week. May God grant him refreshment, light and peace.

**THE HOLY SOULS**

Names of people to be remembered on All Souls' Day and for whom you would like Mass offered during November may be sent in by email or in the envelopes at the back of church.

**REMEMBRANCE**

Mass next Sunday at Goring is at 9.45am so that we can attend the War Memorial for 11am.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Sessions start on Thursday at 4.30pm here in church. Please pray for the children and young people of our parish.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Frances, Gill, Joan, Chris, Louie.

... among the recently departed for John Beatson-Hird.

**PARISH MEETING**

Usually this would take place in November but it seems unlikely this year. We will hold it as soon as possible after Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Goring's annual collection and distribution of boxes to needy children is going ahead this year although in a slightly different way. Please consider making one up and giving excitement and joy to a child who never receives presents. There are more details in the GGN and on the leaflets which are available from either Mary Ann Harding (873641) or Frances Mackintosh (871162.) It is even possible to make a virtual box via [www.samaritan-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritan-purse.org.uk). Completed boxes should be delivered by 16 November to Sue Fung at 41 Holmlea Road, Goring RG8 9EX.