



*The Catholic Parish of
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DECEMBER Sunday 20	ADVENT IV (<i>O clavis David</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote Goring	8.00am Fr Giles Goward (ill) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Christopher Quinton RIP 6.00pm Holy Hour & visiting confessor
Monday 21	Feria (<i>O Oriens</i>)	Goring	7.00am Rorate Mass - William O'Connell 10.00am Requiem - Peter Tsang RIP
Tuesday 22	Feria (<i>O Rex gentium</i>)	Goring	9.00am Requiem - Daphne Danks RIP 6.00pm Mass of the day
Wednesday 23	Feria (<i>O Emmanuel</i>)	Goring	9.30am Stephen Atkins RIP
Thursday 24	Feria (Christmas Eve)	Goring Woodcote Goring Woodcote Goring	11.00am Confessions 12.15pm Confessions 5.00pm VIGIL MASS Tina Rapinet RIP 7.30pm MASS OF THE NIGHT 10.00pm MASS OF THE NIGHT
Friday 25	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Goring Goring Woodcote	8.00am MASS OF THE DAWN (in English) 10.00am MASS OF THE DAY 11.30am MASS OF THE DAY
Saturday 26	ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR	Goring Goring Goring	9.00am Mass of the day 5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday 27	HOLY FAMILY (<i>CHRISTMAS I</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Fr KM intention 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL intention

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. In particular, there are several opportunities this week to ask for a Mass for family and friends. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. Where possible and safe so to do, Holy Communion will be taken to the housebound on Christmas Day. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. There are envelopes if you wish to make the traditional Christmas offering to support the clergy of the parish. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses and other safety precautions are in place.

ADVENT CONTINUES

The Church's liturgy for Advent intensifies during this last week before Christmas. On Monday we will celebrate Mass by candlelight at 7am, a variation on the tradition of the Rorate Mass. There will be some additional Masses offered for people who have died in the last few days.

GRAVE LIGHTS

I have a supply of wind-proof candles which some like to put on graves at Christmas. If you would like one, they are £5 each.

PRAYERS PLEASE ...

... for the sick - William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin L, Kevin M, Fr Giles, Gwillim.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

As you know, we have strictly limited capacity under the Covid-secure rules. All the Masses are now booked except 8am on Christmas morning. However ...

Every Mass will be streamed live on the **Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish** page on Facebook and a recording subsequently posted on the **Kenneth Macnab** YouTube channel.

FLOWERS & CLEANING

Frances MacIntosh has been in touch with the regular team members at Goring. Thank you so much for your help. We are not allowed the usual cleaning party but there will be silver and brass polishing on Wednesday. Please say if you can help.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during December at Goring for Kerry Harding, for the Walker family and for Peter Mortimer and for the Sims family at Woodcote. Three out of the four have already been requested for January. Thank you.

GORING VILLAGE

The are open-air carols in the Rectory Gardens at 4pm and singing on doorsteps at 6pm to the on-line accompaniment of St Thomas's organ, choir and bells. Pick up a leaflet.