



The Catholic Parish of
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SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2021

JANUARY Sunday 31	SUNDAY IV OF THE YEAR (<i>Septuagesima</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Private Intention (PF) 10.00am Fr JL intention 11.30am Parish and people
FEBRUARY Monday 1	Feria	Goring	10.00am Requiem for Fr Giles Goward RIP
Tuesday 2	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (<i>with Candlemas ceremonies</i>)	Goring	6.00pm Lidiya RIP
Wednesday 3	St Blaise (<i>with blessing of throats</i>)	Goring	9.30am Ivan Ralph Lilly RIP
Thursday 4	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Kathy King RIP (PA)
Friday 5	St Agatha	Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Keith Mitchell RIP
Saturday 6	St Paul Miki & his companions	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Kathy King RIP (AH)
Sunday 7	SUNDAY V OF THE YEAR (<i>Sexagesima</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Janina RIP 10.00am Parish & people 11.30am Fr JL intention

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses; other safety precautions laid down by the diocese are in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE

LASTS UNTIL TUESDAY

Candlemas concludes the great Christmas season on 2 February. Mass will be offered at 6pm with as many of the usual Candlemas ceremonies as we can manage with lockdown precautions. The procession cannot happen but we can still light the church with candles as the Jerusalem Temple. The Crib will then disappear.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

... to anyone whose birthday I may have missed this week. Many happy returns. Do let me know if you are happy for parish friends to share the joy.

LOCKDOWN MASSES

LIVE: Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish on Facebook
RECORDING: Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube.

KATHLEEN KING, RIP

Kathy King, for many years a faithful parishioner and member of the congregation at Christ the King died at home last week. She was fortified by the Rites of Holy Church, enfolded in the prayers of many friends and it was very good that her family was able to be with her even in these unusual times. We pray for her immortal soul. May she rest in peace. It was a great gift on the part of a number of parishioners that she was able to get to the Thursday Mass until just before Christmas. We send Anne-Marie and all the family our sympathy and our prayers.

WOODCOTE REPAIRS

Worryingly, another crack has grown in the ceiling at Christ the King. ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.

FR GILES GOWARD, RIP

Canon Giles Goward died last week at the age of 55. Many of you will have known him from the days when he was our neighbour as the PP of Caversham between 2005 and 2013. He was a friend of Fr Antony and a close friend of mine for over 30 years. Fr Giles was appointed Rector of the seminary at Oscott only last September. It is a sad loss to the diocese and to his many friends.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

... to Kitty and Charles Holiday. Kitty's sister Mary Brophy died and was buried last week in Ireland. May she rest in peace.

CATECHISM CLASS

First H.C. session on Thursday at 4.30 via the dreaded Zoom. It's all rather odd but normal service will be resumed one day.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among those who have died recently for Roger Port, Margaret Kelly, Keith Mitchell, Michael Dent, Jon Bell, Fr Mark Langham, Irina Poliakova, Lidiya, Janina, Rita Good, Ivan Lilly, Mary Brophy, Tanya Hawley, Fr Giles Goward and Kathy King.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Gwillim, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Grazyna, Thomas, Mary O'D.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during February for Frances Shinkwin, Nellie Egan, Keith Gregory and for the Ashton family. Two are still available to dedicate in March.