

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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St John the Evangelist
pray for us
(Lindisfarne Gospels)

| | | SUNDAY 2 JANUARY 2022 | |
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| | | CHRISTMAS II | |
| | | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intention (FrKM) |
| | | Woodcote | 11.30am Private intention (Fr JL) |
| Monday 3 | The Most Holy Name of Jesus | Goring | 7.30am Private intention |
| Tuesday 4 | Feria in Christmastide | Goring | 6.00pm Farnborough Abbey |
| | <i>First Tuesday</i> | | |
| Wednesday 5 | Feria in Christmastide | Goring | 9.30am Private intention |
| | | | 11.00am FUNERAL MASS Margaret Allaway RIP |
| Thursday 6 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD | Woodcote | 12.00pm WITH EPIPHANY CEREMONIES |
| | | Goring | 6.00pm 12: Malcolm (operation); 6:Private intention |
| Friday 7 | St Raymond of Penyafort | Goring | 10.00am Private intention |
| | <i>First Friday</i> | | |
| Saturday 8 | Feria in Christmastide | Goring | 5.00pm Confessions |
| | | Goring | 6.00pm Private intention |
| | | Goring | |
| Sunday 9 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intention (FrKM) |
| | | The Oratory School | 11.30am Private intention (FrJL) |

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need Christmas Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

FR KENNETH & FR JACOB

... would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the whole parish for the many acts of kindness and generosity which they have received particularly at Christmas and particularly with the Christmas Offering. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We have offered Mass for you all in the past week.

MORE THANKS

The churches have looked an absolute picture during the Christmas Octave. Thank you to everyone, however young or not quite so young, who helped out with cleaning and decorating the churches and in doing the 101 unseen things which need to be done for any parish to celebrate the Feast of the Incarnation as well as we are able. Thanks to those who helped with our worship, particularly our musicians, servers, readers and sacristans. God bless you all.

CRIB OFFERING

I have put baskets by the Cribbs for the rest of the Christmas season (that is up to Candlemas on 2 February) at which you may contribute to CAFOD's part of the DEC appeal for the people of Afghanistan this winter. Full details are on the CAFOD website.

READERS' ROTA

Maureen Lewis is drawing up the readers' rota for the next couple of months. We are always looking for volunteers, not least as some of our regular readers are still being careful given the pandemic. Please see Maureen or Fr Kenneth if you can help.

KEEP THE DATE

15 January—a rather significant birthday party for one of our longer-serving parishioners in the Galilee. If you know the English family please make a date for Mass and a party at lunch time.

TALKING OF PARTIES

On the feast of Candlemas, 2 February, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, our newly appointed Episcopal Vicar, will be with us to preach and celebrate the feast. I very much hope that this will coincide with the wooden flooring being laid in the Galilee which will give us a double reason for jollifications, always assuming it is safe so to do.

ORGAN RECITAL

28 January—organ recital by Graham Eccles, formerly of Bangor and St Asaph Cathedrals and the source of the organ console now at OLSJ. Graham will show us what it can do and will talk about the incredibly clever computer software on which the system is based. Tickets on the Galilee website. Graham has had a distinguished career as a cathedral organist and now does a lot of playing, not least for the BBC in Manchester where he plays for the Daily Service on Radio 4.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul.

... for those who have died recently, among them Margaret Allaway, Bill Puscock and Rosie Lanzon Miller. Margaret's Funeral Mass will be offered in Goring on Wednesday after which she will be laid to rest at White Hill.

... for those whose anniversaries fall this week, among them Maurice Molloy and Paul Evasked.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of December for Keith Gregory. Three are still available.