

*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
& Christ the King, Woodcote*



*St Thomas Aquinas
pray for us*

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SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR (*Epiphany III*)

Monday 24	St Francis de Sales	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Mick Quill RIP
Tuesday 25	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL <i>Unity Octave finishes</i>	Goring	10.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 26	Ss. Timothy & Titus	Woodcote	11.30am Jennifer, Ruby, Ava & Grace
Thursday 27	Blessed Edward Oldcorne	Goring	4.00pm <i>Silent Prayer for the Unity of Christians</i>
Friday 28	St Thomas Aquinas	Goring	7.30am Kevin Mitchell (1st anniv.)
Saturday 29	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	6.00pm Anne-Marie (birthday)
Sunday 30	SUNDAY IV OF THE YEAR (<i>Epiphany IV</i>)	Goring	9.30am Kathy King (1st anniv.)
		Woodcote	12.00pm Kathy King (1st anniv. per PA)
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Those who travel (P, A & C)
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Richard Knollys (birthday)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL)
		Woodcote	11.30am Rita Lonsdale RIP

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.

RITA LONSDALE, RIP

We heard earlier this week of the death of our dear friend and long-serving parishioner Rita after a short spell in hospital in Brighton. Rita was involved in the life of the parish, and Christ the King in particular, for most of her life. Catechism in Woodcote will always be associated with Rita. Funeral details are yet to be confirmed but she will be laid to rest in Woodcote with other members of her family. May she rest in peace. We send her whole family our sympathy and prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to our four friends who were baptized yesterday at Christ the King: Jennifer Clark, Ruby Hupé and Ava and Grace Byrne. Please pray for them, their parents and Godparents. It was a particularly happy day.

“WALKING TOGETHER” MEETING

Having suggested Friday 4 February at 7pm last week I realise now that this is precisely the time which many people *cannot* make. They are just getting home from work, feeding or bathing the children or are nervous about going out on a dark winter's night. I am so sorry. His Grace would like a broad cross-section of parish life invited. How about **Saturday 12 February at 11am**? Would someone be happy to run a little crèche? Do let me know.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We wish Richard Knollys, William Quinton and Anne-Marie Hupé very many happy returns.

GALILEE THANKS ...

... to the friend who has given a lovely dinner service. Use with care!

CANDLEMAS 2 FEBRUARY

Our newly-appointed Episcopal Vicar, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, will join us for **Mass by candle-light; Goring at 7pm**. We will have a bring-and-share supper in the Galilee afterwards. If you can provide a dish, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of Prayer is with us. Talking to my two colleagues in Goring, Covid has ruled out a big service. There will, however, be an hour of silent prayer here today with reflections. 4-5pm.

O.S. VOLUNTEERS

Marcus Fec at The Oratory has teenagers who are available to help the community on Thursday afternoons, obviously with modern safeguarding measures in place. If you have a particular need, please enquire.

PLEASE PRAY ...

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

... for those who have died recently, among them Mick Quill, Rita Lonsdale and Rachel Perrot and for those whose anniversaries fall this week, among them Nicholas Trappes-Lomax, Kathy King, Eileen Nicholas and Keith Gregory.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during January for Keith Gregory, Kathy King & Katarina Bačikova. Do ask for February.

ORGAN RECITAL & RECEPTION

Friday at 7pm—organ recital given by Graham Eccles, formerly of Bangor and St Asaph Cathedrals and the source of the organ console now at OLSJ. Graham will inaugurate its life with us, show us what it can do and will talk in the most general terms about the incredibly clever computer software on which the system is based. Tickets are now live on the Galilee website and Eventbrite. 33 sold; 31 to go. Graham has had a very distinguished career in cathedral music, conservatoire and school teaching and with the BBC. A kind parishioner has suggested hot soup and nibbles in the Galilee after the concert. What a lovely idea, particularly if the evening is just a tad chilly.

For your diary: *Seeds of Love*—the British folk tradition in words & music. Friday 25 February at 7pm. Opus Anglicanum & Zeb Soanes.