



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

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SUNDAY V OF THE YEAR (*Epiphany V*)

Monday 7	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
Tuesday 8	St Jerome Emilian	Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrKM)
Wednesday 9	Feria	Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (FrJL)
Thursday 10	St Scholastica	Goring	7.30am HM King George VI & HM the Queen
Friday 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Goring	6.00pm Fr Thomas Williams (Johnson Assoc)
Saturday 12	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	9.30am Daniel Barrett (anniv.)
Sunday 13	SUNDAY VI OF THE YEAR (<i>Septuagesima</i>)	Woodcote	12.00pm Daniel Barrett (anniv.)
		Goring	7.30am Margaret Baxendale & Catherine Jones RIP
		Goring	10.30am FUNERAL MASS for Peter Savage RIP
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Margaret Baxendale & Catherine Jones RIP
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL)
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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

Rita's funeral will take place on Tuesday 22 February. Her Requiem Mass will be offered at 2pm followed by interment with her late husband and parents in the churchyard at St Leonard's. We will receive her body into church on Monday evening at 4pm when we will pray Vespers of the Dead and there will be an opportunity to join her in silent prayer. I have heard so many stories about her life-long contribution to the parish and those with whom she shared the Faith.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Peter Savage from Benson—known to many in the Thames Valley editing Round and About—died suddenly last week. His funeral Mass will be in Goring on Friday. We send his family our prayers and sympathy.

We send Catherine and Andy Turner our sympathy on the recent death of both Catherine's mother and her aunt. We will offer Mass for them together on Friday and Saturday evening. May they all rest in peace.

**"WALKING TOGETHER"
MEETING**

Next Saturday, 12 February, we will gather for a cup of coffee and a meeting at 11am in the Galilee in Goring. I will preach at all the Masses this weekend about the Synodal Pathway—helpfully rebranded by our diocese as "Walking Together" - a much more useful phrase. This is part of a bigger conversations across the diocese, country and internationally, reflecting on what the pandemic may have taught us about our faith and where the Holy Spirit may be leading us as we look forward. Do come if you can.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during February for the Sims family, for Edward, Margaret and Jonathan Bennett, for Katarina Bačikova, for Fr Pat Davies & for the Brown family.

Seeds of Love—the British folk tradition in words & music. Friday 25 February at 7pm sung by Opus Anglicanum with Zeb Soanes, narrator. Tickets are available now for this third event in our winter season. It promises to be a wonderful evening. Come and see the face behind the Radio 4 news and shipping forecast and hear unaccompanied singing of the very highest quality. Coincidentally, the members of Opus Anglicanum were the main guests on Radio 3's *In Tune* programme on Wednesday afternoon. Sean Rafferty advertised us on national radio! You can find the interview on BBC Sounds.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who provided goodies for our little party after the Candlemas festivities last Wednesday. It was nice to see Christmastide out in some style and good to welcome Fr Paul for the first time since he became our episcopal vicar. He has been a very good friend to us over the last couple of years. I very much hope that he will be visiting Christ the King for a special event in the not too distant future. Watch this space.b

CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to Magnus O'Callaghan who was baptized during Mass yesterday. We pray for hm at the start of his Christian life, for Rebecca and for Conal and for all his family and friends, not only those who were able to be here but also those who live at some distance.

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, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Wendy, Eddie. *Please keep us updated.*

... for those who have died recently, among them Rita Lonsdale, Mark Cannon, Peter Savage, Hubert Pichler, Ivor Wilson, Margaret Mary Baxendale and Catherine Jones; and for Marcin Wierzkicki and Daniel Barrett whose anniversaries fall this week. This week we offer a number of Masses as requested by the Johnson Association.