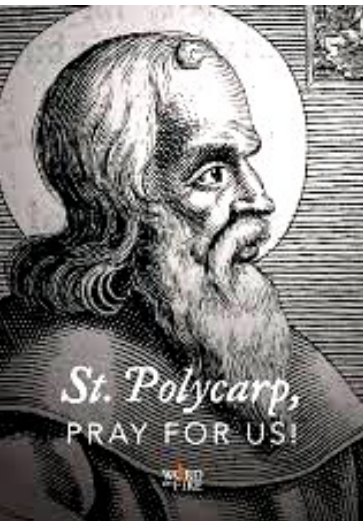


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SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY VII OF THE YEAR (*Sexagesima*)

Monday 21 St Peter Damian

Tuesday 22 CHAIR OF PETER

Wednesday 23 St Polycarp

Thursday 24 Feria

Friday 25 Feria

Saturday 26 Our Lady on Saturday

Sunday 27 SUNDAY VIII OF THE YEAR
(*Quinquagesima*)

Goring	Sat 6pm	Private intention (FrDE)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrJL)
Woodcote	11.30am	Kevin Watters (anniv.)
Woodcote	4.00pm	<i>Vespers & Benediction</i>
Goring	7.30am	Mark Cannon (funeral day)
Woodcote	4.00pm	<i>Reception into church; Vespers of the Dead</i>
Woodcote	2.00pm	FUNERAL MASS Rita Lonsdale
Goring	6.00pm	Anne-Marie O'Meara
Goring	9.30am	Those living with mental illness
Woodcote	12.00pm	Fr Giles Goward (anniv.)
Goring	10.00am	The O'Dwyer family (JA)
Goring	6.00pm	Mr & Mrs Connolly (JA)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	11.30am	William O'Connell (anniv.)

No Mapledurham Mass this month

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need the 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. Her Requiem Mass will be offered at 2pm at Christ the King 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 at 4pm when we will pray Vespers of the Dead and there will be an opportunity for silent prayer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 April—Requiem Mass for Fr Antony Conlon.

23 April—Requiem Mass for Ray Lynch.

Neither Ray nor Fr Antony had the Funeral Masses that they would have had in more normal times. We will pray for them both with Requiem Masses at the time of their anniversaries.

“WALKING TOGETHER” MEETING

I am aware that many friends were not able to come to the meeting last weekend. I have received various messages by email or other means and will weave them into the response which we will send to the Deanery in the first instance by the end of February. If you would like to make a contribution either face-to-face or by email I would welcome that. In particular, the Archbishop has said that he would like to hear from young people and young families, amongst others.

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. Thank you to this morning's helpers. Is a rota possible? Anyone free next week?

MANY THANKS

... to Fr Jacob, Fr John at Dorchester and Fr David Elliott from The Oratory for their help covering the parish while I have been away.

BRIAN ENRIGHT, RIP

We send Simon Enright and his family our prayers and our sympathies on the death of his father, Brian. Until recently Brian used to come to Mass when staying in Goring. I will remember him particularly from the 8am Sunday Masses. May he rest in peace.

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 Brian Enright, Rita Lonsdale, Mark Cannon, Anne-Marie O'Meara, Ivor Wilson, Mary Margaret Baxendale and Catherine Jones; and for John Silvanus Stokes, Irene Florence Caldon, Elsie Gladys Price whose anniversaries fall this week.

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 recently. Sean Rafferty advertised us on national radio! You can find the interview on BBC Sounds.