



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

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SUNDAY II OF THE YEAR (*Epiphany II*)

*Behold the Lamb of God who takes  
away the sins of the world*

Monday 16	Feria	Goring	Sat 6pm	Private intention
Tuesday 17	St Antony of Egypt	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 18	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Brian Barrett RIP
Thursday 19	St Wulstan	Woodcote	11.30am	For P's intentions (per AMH)
Friday 20	St Sebastian	Goring	7.30am	Richard Knollys (birthday)
Saturday 21	St Agnes	Goring	6.00pm	Rita Lonsdale (1st anniv.)
Sunday 22	SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR ( <i>Epiphany III</i> )	Goring	9.30am	Sheila Phillips RIP (per VS)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Sheila English's intentions (birthday)
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	George, Cardinal Pell RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrJL)
		Woodcote	11.30am	For R's intentions (per AMH)

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 Mass. Mass is streamed on the Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

**BRIAN BARRETT RIP      BIRTHDAY GREETINGS      CONCERT—10 FEBRUARY      PLEASE PRAY**

Our friend Brian Barrett died last week at the age of 94. Brian received Holy Communion at home on Christmas Day but subsequently spent a few days in the Royal Berks. He was a familiar sight walking around the villages. Thank you to the kind parishioner who brought him to Sunday Mass from Coombe House. Brian spent many years as an ordained Anglican headmaster before being received into Full Communion. We pray for his soul and thank God for his ministry. At Brian's rather unusual request, his funeral will take place on Thursday 2 February at 2.15pm at the crematorium in Caversham before being laid to rest at White Hill. We will offer a Requiem Mass for him the following day at 10am.

**CARDINAL PELL RIP**

The Australian cardinal, George Pell, died suddenly last week. May he know the rest, light and peace of Heaven.

There has been a spate of parish birthdays over the last few days. Many happy returns to everyone. This week sees the birthdays of two long-standing members of our parish: Richard Knollys whose birthday falls tomorrow and Sheila English who celebrates another year of being 21+.

**CONFIRMATION**

Having had something of a pause, we must get back in the swing of preparations. We have been meeting on Thursdays at 6.30pm. Would anyone else like to explore what is involved? First Holy Communion classes will start in February.

**MARRIAGES**

Marriage preparation is now beginning to feature in our minds. Please pray for William and Sara, Chris and Jess, Leah and James.

**READERS AT MASS**

6pm: Simon Enright; 10am: Bermingham family; 11.30am: Quinton family.

At the end of our last cultural event marking the launch of the Galilee a kind parishioner emailed me saying "I am looking forward to next season already!" There are flyers for our first event of 2023 at the back of the churches. This will be a wonderful evening of glorious baroque music with a Venetian themed reception in the Galilee afterwards. Please come and bring all your friends! Tickets are a little more expensive as there are more London-based players involved. Lock-down was difficult for self-employed musicians so it is only right to be utterly professional.

**MARCH 4 LIFE DAY**

Training day at Oscott College on 4 February to help us speak effectively about Life issues. See the poster for details.

**VOTIVE LAMPS**

... burn during January for Keith Gregory and for the Brown family. Two are still available.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, John, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, & 11 others.

... for the dead and in particular for Berti Wilmore, Brian Barrett, Sheila Phillips, Elizabeth Davies and George Pell who have died recently.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Rita Dolores Lonsdale, John Francis Reid, Agnes Helen Bellasis, George Edward Sharps, Claire Howard-Allen.

**LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR:** (1) Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to over 2,000,000 children in some of the world's poorest countries. The charity has been offered matched funding this year so everything we give grows by 100%. Our Crib Collection now stands at over £300. Thank you! (2) The Dorchester parish branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society has a link supporting Ukrainian refugees across the border in Romania. It would be very good if we can help out too. Details are on the posters and hand-outs.