



St Paul pray for us

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

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## SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR (*Epiphany III*)

Monday 22	St Vincent
Tuesday 23	St Nicholas Owen
Wednesday 24	St Francis de Sales
Thursday 25	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Friday 26	Ss. Timothy & Titus
Saturday 27	Bl. Edward Oldcorne
Sunday 28	IV SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ( <i>Septuagesima</i> )

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Unity of Christians
Woodcote	11.30am	Sheila English & Rita Lonsdale RIP
Goring	8.30am	Michael Wright RIP
Goring	NB 8.30am	Dunlop family intentions
Goring	9.30am	Unity of Christians
Woodcote	12.00pm	Kathy King (anniversary)
Goring	NB 7.00am	Sylvia Waddington (funeral day) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	11.30am	Keith Gregory (anniv.)
Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family intentions

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.

### UNITY OCTAVE

This week between the old feast of the Chair of St Peter and the Conversion of St Paul is the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. There are no specific services here this year but please keep this Gospel principle in your prayers. We pray for all our neighbours in Christ, not least for David in his first few months as vicar of St Leonard's.

### THANKS

... to everyone who helped keep things going during my week away, among them Fr David Rocks for celebrating two parish Masses, the people who locked and unlocked the church daily and Fr John Osman for being on stand-by for any parish emergencies. Your parish priest had a good, if chilly, week.

### THE NEEDS BOX

... has had a number of generous donations recently. Thank you.

### REQUIEM MASSES

The Requiem Mass for William O'Connell will be celebrated on Friday 2 February at 11am at Christ the King. We will bring William into church on Thursday afternoon, probably at 4pm. There will be separate Masses for Candlemas earlier that day at Goring and that evening at Woodcote. Doreen Godley's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 11am at Goring on Tuesday 13 February and Doreen will be brought into church the previous evening at 4pm. We send our prayers and sympathies to all their families and friends.

### TIMINGS THIS WEEK

... are a little different. Tuesday's Mass will be in the morning and Friday's will have to be much earlier than usual as I am going to a family funeral in Yorkshire later that day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### PLEASE PRAY

... for the souls of Michael Wright, Sylvia Waddington, Doreen Godley and William O'Connell who have died recently and for George Edward Sharps, Claire Howard-Allen, Nicholas Trappes-Lomax, Eileen Nicholas, Kathleen Mary King and Peter Savage (annivs.)

### READERS AT MASS

6pm: Monique Wilkinson;  
10am; the Cook family;  
11.30am: Heath family.

### THE CRIB COLLECTION

... will be divided this year between *Friends of the Holy Land* supporting our brothers and sisters in Gaza and *Let the Children Live* helping street children in Colombia. **Thank you for your kindness and enormous generosity already.** You have given £800 thus far. Is there any chance we can reach £1,000 by Candlemas?

### PLEASE PRAY

... among the sick for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Ann, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Conty, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, baby Kerry, Leon, Charlie & 12 more.

### VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during January for the Brown family and Keith Gregory. Two are still available for January and three for February to burn before the shrines and the tabernacles in the name of a person, a family or an intention.

**TUESDAY MASSES.** The next Tuesday evening Mass will be on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February, which is 3 weeks away. On two of those days Mass will be offered in the morning. I will try to be more disciplined about taking most of Tuesday as a Quiet Day in 2024 than I managed in 2023. It is probably good for the parish as well as for the priest!

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