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**MASS THIS WEEK**

OCTOBER	XXX OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
Sunday 25	( <i>EF: Kingship of Christ</i> )	Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Gillian Pereira RIP
Monday 26	Ss. Chad & Cedd	Goring	10.00am Hugh McGeown RIP
Tuesday 27	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Fr Robert Wright (Johnson Assoc.)
Wednesday 28	SS. SIMON & JUDE	Goring	9.30am College of the Resurrection
Thursday 29	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Canon Peter Taylor (Johnson Assoc.)
Friday 30	Feria	Goring	10.00am Fr Timothy Burke (Johnson Assoc.)
Saturday 31	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i>
		Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm Parish and people
Sunday 1	ALL SAINTS	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Fr JL intention

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please keep them informed of those who are ill or housebound. Masses are preceded by Rosary. HOLY HOUR of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction: Friday 9-10am. CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. Collections are being counted monthly at the moment. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses and other safety precautions are in place. Please follow the stewards' guidance.

**NORRIE TAPSELL, RIP**

Thank you to everyone who was able to be here last week to mark Norrie's obsequies. Between the reception on Wednesday night, the two Masses on Thursday morning and the gathering in Ferry Lane to sing her on her way with the Lourdes hymn and Soul of my Saviour I hope we paid her a fitting tribute even in these curious times. I will never forget how keen she was at 103 to be back at Mass in July on the first Sunday when we opened our doors again after the lockdown. Norrie's remains will return to Ireland and she will be interred with her husband in Ballyheigue in County Kerry.

**BACK TO NORMAL**

After the changes to last week's calendar everything is back to normal this week. Next Sunday sees the great Solemnity of All Saints, one of few days which supplant the usual Sunday.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Sessions start after half-term. I will be in touch by email with the families concerned.

**THE HOLY SOULS**

Names of people to be remembered on All Souls' Day and for whom you would like Mass offered during November may be sent in by email or in the envelopes at the back of church.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Frances, Gill, Joan.

**3 COVID TIERS**

As you know, at the moment we are in the "medium" tier—Tier 1—under the government's new structures. For more details see the village Genie website where a Goring and Streatley committee has been placing public information. Other urban parts of the diocese are in Tier 2. The important thing to stress is that **NOTHING HAS CHANGED** regarding public worship.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES**

Goring's annual collection and distribution of boxes to needy children is going ahead this year although in a slightly different way. Please consider making one up and giving excitement and joy to a child who never receives presents. There are more details in the GGN and on the leaflets which are available from either Mary Ann Harding (873641) or Frances Mackintosh (871162.) It is even possible to make a virtual box via [www.samaritan-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritan-purse.org.uk). Completed boxes should be delivered by 16 November to Sue Fung at 41 Holmlea Road, Goring RG8 9EX.