



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

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MASS THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER Sunday 8	XXXII OF THE YEAR (Remembrance Sunday)	Goring	8.30am Parish and people 10.50am <i>Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</i>
Monday 9	Dedication of the Lateran	Goring	8.30am John Beatson-Hird RIP
Tuesday 10	St Leo the Great	Goring	8.30am Kevin Mitchel
Wednesday 11	St Martin of Tours	Goring	8.30am Sue Lewin
Thursday 12	St Joasphat	Goring	8.30am For C (operation)
Friday 13	Feria	Goring	8.30am Frances Shinkwin RIP
Saturday 14	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring (Latin)	8.30am Benefactors of the Johnson Association
Sunday 15	XXXIII OF THE YEAR (Pentecost XXIV)	Goring	8.30am Parish and people

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let them know about the ill and housebound. During these weeks of lockdown, very sadly we are prevented from acts of public worship. The daily Mass will carry on as the beating heart of the parish, without a congregation, at 8.30am. It will be available on a new parish Facebook page and hopefully will be available throughout the day. www.facebook.com/Goring-and-Woodcote-Catholic-Parish-105107241412450

OUR CHURCHES WILL STILL BE OPEN EACH DAY FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER

SUNDAY: 10.00am-11.00am at Goring 11.30am-12.30pm at Woodcote
MON—SAT: 9.00am-10.00am at Goring 11.30am-12.30pm at Woodcote 5.30pm-6.30pm at Goring

If you are able to spend part of an hour with Jesus please look in for as long or as short a time as possible. If you can act as a steward, please let me know.

FRANCES SHINKWIN, RIP

Please pray for Frances Shinkwin who died in The Grange last Friday, surrounded by her children and fortified by the rites of the Church. Since moving to Goring she attended Mass until the lockdown began with her family. It was my privilege to take her the final sacraments and pray the prayers of commendation at the end of a long and faithful earthly life. We send Anne, Joe, John, Maggie, Cordelia, Sarah, Joseph and all Frances' family our prayers and our sympathy. It is likely that Frances' funeral will take place in Newport.

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.

REMEMBRANCE

The Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Goring will take place with social distancing, starting around 10.50am to observe the two minutes silence on the stroke of 11am. At Woodcote there will be a simplified version of our usual Act of Remembrance. Let us pray that we are back to normal next year.

HOLY COMMUNION

I am afraid that the new lockdown has meant that we have had to postpone the beginning of the course. Please keep our young friends in your prayers: Amelia, Ana-Rafaella, Chloe, Evangeline, Isabella, Rúairí, Sascha, Sophia.

PLEASE PRAY ...

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

PARISH MEETING

We will hold this as soon as possible after Christmas.

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 rarely 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. Boxes should be delivered by 16 November to Sue Fung at 41 Holmlea Road, Goring RG8 9EX.