



*The Catholic Parish of
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JANUARY Sunday 10	BAPTISM OF THE LORD (EF: Holy Family)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Michael Dent (ill) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Kemble Croft RIP
Monday 11	Feria (Week 1, Year 1)	Goring	10.00am Ray Lynch RIP
Tuesday 12	St Aelred of Rievaulx	Goring	6.00pm Kevin Mitchel RIP
Wednesday 13	St Hilary of Poitiers	Goring	9.30am Thomas Conway (ill)
Thursday 14	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Roger Port RIP
Friday 15	Feria	Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Fr Giles Goward (ill)
Saturday 16	Our Lady on Saturday	Woodcote Goring Goring	12.00pm Confessions 5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Sunday 17	SUNDAY II OF THE YEAR (Epiphany II)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Deceased members of the Hood family 10.00am Parish & people 11.30am Private intention (PF)

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. At the moment the diary for January is not too cluttered. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses; other safety precautions laid down by the diocese are in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways.

**CHRISTMAS-TIDE IS
STILL WITH US**

Last week saw the Epiphany, in many ways a far more ancient feast than Christmas and more prominent than 25 December for much of the Christian world. Help yourself to the chalk which was blessed at Mass last Wednesday to mark the lintels of your doors if you wish. There is a little prayer card to use for this ceremony. Of course the season lasts until Candlemas.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

... to William O'Connell for this Thursday. Please let me know about parish birthdays coming up. We can share the joy.

**AN IDEA FOR THE
GORING PATH**

The David Austin catalogue is sitting in the presbytery kitchen with all sorts of wonderful ideas for a rose walk to line the path to the main door at OLSJ. Perhaps you might like to donate a rose bush in memory of someone or as an act of thanksgiving for blessings received. Please have a word if you can help.

CONGRATULATIONS

... and welcome to Sophia Raffaella Thompson, born on the Epiphany, to be baptized at the Oratory by Fr Elliott today. Please pray for Majlinda, Peter and Maria.

LOCKDOWN

While much of our daily routine is up in the air, this time communal worship - whether in church, synagogue or mosque - is explicitly allowed even under present regulations, so long as health precautions are in place. Mass is available on the **Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish** page on Facebook and subsequently on the **Kenneth Macnab** YouTube channel.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Roger Port, Monique Wilkinson's father, who died recently. Mass will be offered for him on Thursday. We send Monique our sympathy.

PRAYERS PLEASE ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Fr Giles, Gwillim, Mike L, Br Harold, Michael D.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during January for Tina Rapinet, for the Goddard family and for Norrie Tapsell at Goring and for Fr Giles Goward at Woodcote. Two lamps - one in each church - are still available to be dedicated for specific intentions in February. Please ask.

A final word ... Good old parish visiting, the bedrock of so much in any parish, has been knocked on the head by the pandemic. So has the ministry of welcoming friends to the presbytery. One day, I pray, we will be back to normal ...