

*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady &
St John, Goring-on-Thames
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JANUARY Sunday 17	SUNDAY II OF THE YEAR (<i>Epiphany II</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Deceased members of the Hood family 10.00am Parish & people 11.30am Private intention (PF)
Monday 18	Feria (<i>Week 2, Year 1</i>)	Goring	10.00am Margaret Kelly RIP
Tuesday 19	ST WULSTAN	Goring	6.00pm Sheila English (birthday)
Wednesday 20	St Fabian	Goring	9.30am Mgr Mark Langham RIP
Thursday 21	St Agnes	Woodcote	12.00pm Kathy King (ill)
Friday 22	St Vincent	Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Private intention (PF)
Saturday 23	St Nicholas Owen	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Jon Bell RIP
Sunday 24	SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR (<i>Epiphany III</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Grazyna Richmond (ill) 10.00am Parish & people 11.30am The Unity of the Church

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. 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. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass.

**CHRISTMAS-TIDE IS
STILL WITH US**

Someone once said that this coming week is one of the most bleak of the year. Whatever the weather and the banks may bring, he did not reckon with the fact that Christmas joy is still ours. The cribs and some of decorations will remain in place until the Feast of Candlemas.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

... to Sheila English for this coming Tuesday. We wish her very many happy returns and many prayers. Monday is Kerry Harding's birthday. We pray for him and send his family our love.

CATECHISM CLASS

Thursday afternoon - via Zoom!

A GORING ROSE PATH

Thank you to everyone who was in touch about the idea for a rose path leading to the door at Goring. We have had a lot of very kind offers and all sorts of imaginative ideas. Watch this space.

BUILDING WORK

Last week the oak window frames and part of the door frames were inserted into the extension at Goring. Hopefully the glazier will be here this week. I think they look superb!

As you can see at Woodcote, our architect and builder had a good look at the moving and wonky ceiling. There is no need to panic but we will need to tackle it before very much longer.

**THE PARISH IN
CYBERSPACE**

While much of our daily routine is up in the air, for now communal worship - in church, synagogue or mosque - is explicitly allowed under present Government regulations, provided that health precautions are in place and constantly reviewed.

Mass is available on the **Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish** page on Facebook and subsequently on the **Kenneth Macnab** YouTube channel.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among those recently departed this life for Roger Port, Margaret Kelly, Michael Dent, John Bell and Fr Mark Langham.

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, Dora, Br Harold, Kathy, Grazyna, Thomas.

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. One lamp is still available at Goring to be dedicated for a specific intention in February. Please ask about that or about the lamps during March.

A final word ... This week sees the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Had times been different we would have hosted ecumenical Vespers to pray for the unity of Christ's Body. Unfortunately a physical gathering is not possible this year but we pray all the more.