

*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady &  
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JANUARY Sunday 24	SUNDAY III OF THE YEAR ( <i>Epiphany III</i> )	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Parish & people 10.00am Rosemary Allen 11.30am The Unity of the Church
Monday 25	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	Goring	10.00am Irina Poliakova RIP
Tuesday 26	Ss. Timothy & Titus	Goring	6.00pm Lidiya RIP
Wednesday 27	Blessed Edward Oldcorne	Goring	9.30am Roger Port RIP
Thursday 28	St Thomas Aquinas	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Private Intention (MW)
Friday 29	Feria	Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Rita Good RIP
Saturday 30	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Jack O'Donohue RIP & Mary O'Donohue
Sunday 31	SUNDAY IV OF THE YEAR ( <i>Septuagesima</i> )	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Private Intention (PF) 10.00am Parish & people 11.30am Fr JL intention

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.

**YES, CHRISTMAS-TIDE  
IS STILL WITH US**

Candlemas will conclude the great Christmas season on 2 February. We still have ten days to pray at the Crib. Very soon we will be in the violet of Lent. In the older rite, in fact, next Sunday is Septuagesima.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

... to William Roberts and to Richard Knollys whose birthdays fell yesterday. We wish them both many happy returns.

**GORING ROSE PATH**

Progress has been made this week and our ideas are beginning to coalesce. Thank you to everyone who has made suggestions thus far. The rose bushes will cost in the region of £20.

**WOODCOTE ROOF**

Last week I spoke too soon. There were things which our architect and builder could not see from the top of a scaffold tower and long ladder. When we took down one of the ceiling panels to inspect the nature of the damage we found unexpected problems. I am very grateful to Mr Hine and Mr Delarue for acting so quickly to prop up the roof and draw up sketches for repairs. Although they are happy that the ceiling is safer now than it was, I have taken the difficult decision to move our Masses to Goring until the repairs are done. So please note that **ALL MASSES ARE SUSPENDED AT CHRIST THE KING FOR NOW.**

**RITA GOOD, RIP**

We heard last week of the death of Rita Good whose family's connection with the parish goes back to 1959 and Fr Wrighton's time here before the building of Christ the King. We will offer Mass for Rita on Friday, the day of her funeral. Her sister Teresa Russ sent this message:

**Rita Good** died on 12 January at the RBH. Funeral at Sacred Heart, Henley on 29 January at 10am (livestream is available through Sacred Heart MCN) followed by burial at Whitehill Cemetery, Goring. No flowers but donations if wished to M S Therapy Centre through [ritagood.muchloved.com](http://ritagood.muchloved.com) or by contacting her sister Teresa on 01491 571451.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the dead for Roger Port, Margaret Kelly, Michael Dent, Jon Bell, Fr Mark Langham, Irina Poliakova, Lidiya, Janina and Rita Good.

... 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, Kathy, Br Harold, 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 for February and others for 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 same.