



*The Catholic Parish of
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FEBRUARY Sunday 7	SUNDAY V OF THE YEAR (<i>Sexagesima</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Janina RIP 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL intention
Monday 8	St Jerome Emilian	Goring	10.00am Fr Giles Goward RIP (funeral)
Tuesday 9	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Tanya Hawkins RIP
Wednesday 10	St Scholastica	Goring	9.30am Tony Colohan (ill)
Thursday 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	Goring Goring (NB)	12.00pm Norman White (anniv.) 5.30pm Requiem for Margaret Kelly RIP (funeral)
Friday 12	Feria	Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Private intention (PF)
Saturday 13	Feria	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Sunday 14	SUNDAY VI OF THE YEAR (<i>Quinquagesima</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Fr KM intention 10.00am Fr JL intention 11.30am Parish & people

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. Masses are on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube.

KATHLEEN KING, RIP

Kathy's Funeral Mass will be at Goring on Thursday 18 February at 10am. There also will be an early Mass to give parishioners a chance to go to Mass. Her body will be received into church on Wednesday evening before the second of our Ash Wednesday Masses. We continue to send Anne Marie and her family our sympathy and prayers.

FR GILES GOWARD, RIP

The Archbishop will preside at Fr Giles's funeral at Oscott on Monday. A live stream will be available on the Oscott College website. May he rest in peace.

MARGARET KELLY, RIP

We send Esther Moffett and her family our prayers and sympathy. There will be a Requiem here on Thursday, the day of Margaret's funeral in Wales.

WOODCOTE REPAIRS

There is a site meeting with our architect and builder to assess the problems with the roof at Christ the King this week. I fear that the remedy will not be cheap. **ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.** If we are not back indoors in the spring I have a cunning plan for outdoor Masses in the car park.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn this February for Frances Shinkwin, Nellie Egan, Keith Gregory and the Ashton family. Please ask for April.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

I don't know about you but I seldom carry cash these days. A clever little machine has arrived which we will introduce briefly after Mass today and let you know more in the near future.

LENT IS COMING

The usual *Walk with me* books from the diocese are available. Thinking of Lenten almsgiving William Quinton writes ...

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is in three weeks' time. This Lent we pray and raise money for people without ready access to clean water. CAFOD invites us to join the Big Walk for Water virtual event - walking a 5-mile route on Saturday 20 February at 2pm. Could you go a step further - 10,000 steps a day for 40 days? Find out more at cafod.org.uk/walk or email me on william.a.quinton@gmail.com

Meanwhile, huge thanks to everyone for your enormous generosity at Harvest Fast Day. It's taken a while to collate things but we finally got there ... an incredible **£3,378, almost 2½ times 2019's total.** This money has saved lives - literally. Thank you everyone!

GARDENING WORK

The self-seeded sycamore behind the house has been replaced by an English elm this week. We are still taking rose requests.

ECUMENICAL GROUPS

Covid means the usual arrangements cannot happen. However, there is a Zoom alternative. Full details on St Thomas's website.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among those who have died recently for Margaret Kelly, Janina, Rita Good, Ivan Lilly, Mary Brophy, Tanya Hawley, Fr Giles Goward and Kathy King.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Gwillim, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Grazyna, Thomas, Mary O'D.