



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

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SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY	SUNDAY VI OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Ezra Moseley RIP
Sunday 14	( <i>Quinquagesima</i> )	Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Dee Spiers
Monday 15	Feria	Goring	10.00am Martin Hopton RIP
Tuesday 16	Feria ( <i>Shrove Tuesday</i> )	Goring	6.00pm Joan Green RIP
		Goring	6.30pm <i>Confessions</i>
Wednesday 17	ASH WEDNESDAY	Goring	9.30am Jonathan Smith (anniv.)
	FASTING & ABSTINENCE	Goring	3.30pm <i>Reception &amp; Vespers of the Dead</i>
	( <i>Both Masses with Imposition of Ashes</i> )	Goring	6.00pm Frances Daly RIP
Thursday 18	Feria	Goring	8.00am Kathy King (PA)
		Goring (NB)	10.00am Funeral Mass for Kathy King RIP
Friday 19	Feria	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (SL)
		Goring	6.00pm Vespers & Stations of the Cross
Saturday 20	Feria	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Sunday 21	LENT I	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Private intention (CM)
		Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Anne-Marie & David Hupé (40th anniv.)
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>

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. This will give us an opportunity to pray Vespers of the Dead together and spend time in silent prayer. We continue to send Anne Marie and her family our sympathy and prayers.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

O brave new world. This opportunity is now here. As in a shop, simply enter an amount (three amounts are pre-set but others can be entered by hand, tap your card on the machine and hey presto. The first time you will be asked about Gift Aid but happily this is a simplified procedure.

WOODCOTE REPAIRS

Last week's meeting with our architect and builder confirmed our fears. The remedy will not be cheap or speedy. **ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.**

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

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

PUT THE SHRIVE BACK IN SHROVE TUESDAY

I will be hearing Confessions on Tuesday after Mass at 6.30pm. It is always possible to make your Confession at other times by contacting the priests.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Put first things first. There are two Masses, both with ashing.

FIRST H.C. GROUP

It's half-term. Take a week off!

LENT IS HERE THIS WEEK

As we know, the three strands of Lenten observance are (1) fasting; (2) praying; (3) almsgiving.

(1) it is always good to make a resolution about fasting before Ash Wednesday creeps up.

(2) The daily Masses continue in the flesh and online (for now.)

We will also pray the Stations on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at a range of times. The usual *Walk with me* books from the diocese are available.

(3) Thinking of Lenten almsgiving William Quinton writes ...

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is in ten days' time. This Lent CAFOD prays and raises money for people without ready access to clean water. It 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](http://cafod.org.uk/walk) or email me on [william.a.quinton@gmail.com](mailto:william.a.quinton@gmail.com)

ECUMENICAL GROUPS

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

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Ezra Moseley, Tanya Hawkins, Martin Hopton, Frances Daly and Kathy King who have died recently and for Daniel Barrett, Sheila Coss, Joan Green and Jonathan Smith whose anniversaries fall at this time.

... 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, Tony, Grazyna, Thomas, Mary O'D.