



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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*O Wisdom, O Adonai,
O Root of Jesse ...
Come and save us*

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Private intention (FrKM)
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people
		Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (Fr JL)
		Woodcote	4.00pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i>
Monday 13	St Lucy	Goring	7.30am Sir Harold & Lady Hood (benefactors)
Tuesday 14	St John of the Cross	Goring	6.00pm Lesley Findlay's intentions
Wednesday 15	Feria	Goring	9.30am In thanksgiving
Thursday 16	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Christopher Quinton (anniv.)
Friday 17	Feria	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
	O sapientia	Goring	10.00am Jennifer Tandy RIP (funeral)
Saturday 18	St Damasus I	Woodcote	12.00pm Confessions
	O Adonai	Goring	5.00pm Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm Daphne Danks (1st anniv.)
Sunday 19	ADVENT IV	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
	O radix Jesse	Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL)
		Woodcote	11.30am James Molloy (anniv.)
		Woodcote	4.00pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i>

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. A daily Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial. A warm welcome to you all.

THE GOVERNMENT'S
PLAN B

We heard 24 hours ago that the major implication for parish churches of the variation in national behaviour announced by the Government last week concerns face coverings. These are now mandatory during Mass, including singing, unless you have a medical exemption. Please remember that not all medical conditions which bring such an exemption are visible. Some people in that situation wear a badge; others do not. Spare masks are always available. At the moment there is no further news about anything else which may or may not have an impact on Christmas. At the moment our plan is to press on with our seven Masses. Please use your sanctified common sense when planning your Christmas worship!

CHRISTMAS MASSES ETC.

18 December - Confessions
22 December - grand church cleaning sessions
23 December - Confessions at Woodcote at noon; Confessions at Goring at 6pm.
24 December - Mass at Goring at 5pm (carols); Mass at Woodcote at 8pm (carols.)
25 December - Mass at Goring at 7am (Latin), 8am, 10am (carols) & 6pm; Mass at Woodcote at 11.30am (carols.)

JENNIFER TANDY, RIP

We send our sympathy and our prayers to the Tfamily on the death of Sarah's mother. We will offer Mass for her on Friday.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of December for Tina Rapinet, for Garry Bennett and for the Mof-fett and Brown families.

ADVENT

We are keeping the penitential season with a few variations. The two sung Masses will begin with Asperges—the rite of sprinkling with Holy Water—in place of the Penitential Rite. We will also restore the singing of Vespers at 4pm for which we will use Christ the King as Fr Antony did in years gone by. It was one of the casualties of the lockdown and the enforced absence from Christ the King.

Please take one of the *Walk with me* books with daily meditations for adults and/or the sheet with daily activities for children.

THANK YOU

... to the kind souls who have already provided a gleaming tea urn, a very sturdy baby changing unit. some wonderful table linen and lots and lots of photocopier paper for both churches.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, the Penitential Rite. We will Tony C, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Margaret, Paul. ... for those who have died recently, among them Jennifer Tandy, David Bevan and Gwen Bruce. ... for those whose anniversaries fall this week, among them Francis Henry Williams and Daphne Danks.

... for Sarah and Charles Coupland married here yesterday. ... for God's blessing on our schools as term comes to a close and the vacation begins.