



Ss. Cyril & Methodius pray for us

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

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SUNDAY VI OF THE YEAR (*Septuagesima*)

Goring	Sat 6pm	Mary Margaret Baxendale & Catherine Jones RIP
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrJL)
Woodcote	11.30am	Brian Enright RIP
		No Mass today
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Thursday 17	Seven Holy Founders of the Servites	Woodcote 12.00pm Private intention
Friday 18	Feria	Goring 10.00am Private intention
Saturday 19	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring 6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 20	SUNDAY VII OF THE YEAR (<i>Sexagesima</i>)	Goring (Latin) 8.00am Parish & people Goring 10.00am Private intention (FrJL) Woodcote 11.30am Kevin Watters (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, the housebound and those who need Christmas Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. 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.

RITA LONSDALE, RIP

Rita's funeral will take place on Tuesday 22 February. Her Requiem Mass will be offered at 2pm followed by interment with her late husband and parents in the churchyard at St Leonard's. We will receive her body into church on Monday evening at 4pm when we will pray Vespers of the Dead and there will be an opportunity to join her in silent prayer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 April—Requiem Mass for Fr Antony Conlon.

23 April—Requiem Mass for Ray Lynch.

Neither Ray nor Fr Antony had the Funeral Masses that they would have had in more normal times. We will pray for them both with Requiem Masses at the time of their anniversaries.

"WALKING TOGETHER" MEETING

Thank you to those who came to the meeting yesterday. I am aware that many friends were not able to come. I have received various messages by email or other means and will weave them into the response which we will send to the Deanery in the first instance by the end of February. If you would like to make a contribution either face-to-face or by email I would welcome that. In particular, the Archbishop has said that he would like to hear from young people and young families, amongst others.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during February for the Sims family, for Edward, Margaret and Jonathan Bennett, for Katarina Bačikova, for Fr Pat Davies & for the Brown family.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. We hoped to start this before Christmas but were undone by the Covid numbers going in the wrong direction. Thank you to this morning's volunteer. Is a rota possible? Anyone free for next week?

AN UNUSUAL WEEK

I am away from the parish for parts of this coming week. In case of emergency please contact Fr Jacob or Fr John Osman at Dorchester on 01865 340417. I am very grateful to Fr Jacob for saying Masses on Thursday and Friday and to Fr David Elliott for next Saturday. I know that you will make him welcome. The presbytery will be inhabited for parts of the week.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Wendy, Eddie. *Please keep us updated.*

... for those who have died recently, among them Brian Enright, Rita Lonsdale, Mark Cannon, Peter Savage, Hubert Pichler, Ivor Wilson, Mary Margaret Baxendale and Catherine Jones; and for Huberta Blannin King, Julian Hickey, Harold Ernest Pick, Rudolph Capek, Lilian Fitzherbert-Jones whose anniversaries fall this week.

Seeds of Love—the British folk tradition in words & music. Friday 25 February at 7pm sung by Opus Anglicanum with Zeb Soanes, narrator. Tickets are available now for this third event in our winter season. It promises to be a wonderful evening. Come and see the face behind the Radio 4 news and shipping forecast and hear unaccompanied singing of the very highest quality. Coincidentally, the members of Opus Anglicanum were the main guests on Radio 3's *In Tune* programme last Wednesday week. Sean Rafferty advertised us on national radio! You can find the interview on BBC Sounds. I very much hope that these evenings are not simply nice cultural events for the village and local community but are a way of bringing people within the doors of our churches. As I have said before, I once worked with someone who first came to church as an atheist interested in choral music who has just kept his 50th anniversary of ordination. The Lord can work in mysterious ways.