



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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (*Sunday after the Epiphany*)

Monday 9 Feria (*of Epiphanytide*)

Tuesday 10 Feria (*of Epiphanytide*)

Wednesday 11 Feria (*of Epiphanytide*)

Thursday 12 St Aelred of Rievaulx

Friday 13 St Hilary

Saturday 14 Our Lady on Saturday

Sunday 15 SUNDAY II OF THE YEAR
(*Epiphany II*)

Goring Sat 6pm The Hood family (benefactors)
Goring (Latin) 8.00am Parish & people
Goring 10.00am Josephine Egan RIP (per AS)
Oratory School 11.30am Alma Creswick RIP

Goring 7.30am Kevin Mitchell (1st anniv.)

Goring NB 7.30am Farnborough Abbey

Goring 9.30am Berti Wigmore RIP
Woodcote 12.00pm *Funeral Liturgy & Burial at Kidmore End*

Woodcote 12.00pm For S's intentions (per AMH)

Goring 9.00am *Holy Hour*

Goring 10.00am Rita Good (2nd anniv.)

Goring 5.00pm *Confessions*

Goring 6.00pm Private intention

Goring (Latin) 8.00am Parish & people

Goring 10.00am Private intention

Woodcote 11.30am For P's intentions (per AMH)

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need the Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before Mass. Mass is streamed on the Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

POPE BENEDICT XVI

BERTI WIGMORE RIP

EPIPHANY CHALK

PLEASE PRAY

There has been a great deal of news coverage this week about Pope Benedict around the time of his funeral last Thursday. One of the very best things I have seen came from the pen of Fr Patrick Burke, a Scottish priest who knew him well when studying and working in Rome. I have put some copies at the back of both churches. You may well like to take a copy to read at your leisure.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

Although twelfth night has come and gone and some of our decorations have come down, we will continue to pray at the crib until Candlemas on 2 February. Confusingly, although there is no longer a formal Octave of the Epiphany (as there is for Easter and Christmas) the Church still gives us full provision to continue meditating on the journey and the gifts of the Magi. Fr Kenneth and Fr Jacob continue to wish you every blessing.

Please pray for the soul of Berti Wigmore who died suddenly at Cleeve Lodge just before Christmas and who will be laid to her rest from Christ the King on Wednesday at noon. Mass that morning at the usual time of 9.30 will be offered for her soul. Please pray too for her son Michael Wigmore from Woodcote.

JOSEPHINE EGAN RIP

We send our love, sympathy and prayers to Maggie Shinkwin on the death of her sister Josephine whose funeral took place in Ireland last week. The 10am Mass today will be offered for her soul.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Jones family; 10am: Wheatley family; 11.30am: Rose Metcalf.

MASSES IN DECEMBER

(under 16s in brackets)

3/4 Dec: 121 (23)

10/11 Dec: 115 (32)

17/18 Dec: 123 (20)

24/25 Dec: 398 (??)

31 Dec / 1 Jan: 121 (18)

If you would like to take some to mark your doorway with the house blessing, it is at the back of the churches with the prayers.

CONCERT—10 FEBRUARY

At the end of our last cultural event marking the launch of the Galilee a kind parishioner emailed me saying "I am looking forward to next season already!" There are flyers for our first event of 2023 at the back of the churches. This will be a wonderful evening of glorious baroque music with a Venetian themed reception in the Galilee afterwards. Please come and bring all your friends! Tickets are a little more expensive as there are more London-based players involved. Lock-down was difficult for self-employed musicians so it is only right to be utterly professional.

MARCH 4 LIFE DAY

Training day at Oscott College on 4 February to help us speak effectively about Life issues. See the poster for details.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, John, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, & 11 others.

... for the dead and for Berti Wilmore, Josephine Egan, Sue Smyth, Debbie Lee, Michael Hodgetts and for Pope Benedict XVI, who have died recently.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Rita Ann Good, Etienne de Hedry, Joseph Gerard Ardill, Ann Vyvyan, Margaret Holder, Madge De Freitas

VOTIVE LAMPS

Three are available for January.

LOVING OUR NEIGHBOUR: (1) Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to over 2,000,000 children in some of the world's poorest countries. The charity has been offered matched funding this year so everything we give grows by 100%. Our Crib Collection now stands at over £300. Thank you! (2) The Dorchester parish branch of the St Vincent de Paul Society has a link supporting Ukrainian refugees across the border in Romania. It would be very good if we can help out too. Details are on the posters and hand-outs.