



*The Catholic Parish of  
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MASS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6	XXIII OF THE YEAR	Goring Woodcote	10.00am Fr JL intentions 11.30am Parish and people
Monday 7	Feria	Goring	10.00am Aid to the Church in Need
Tuesday 8	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Wednesday 9	St Peter Claver	Goring	9.30am Those living in modern day slavery
Thursday 10	St Egwin	Woodcote	12.00pm Archbishop Bernard Longley
Friday 11	Feria	Goring	10.00am Private intention
Saturday 12	Most Holy Name of Mary	Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm Revv. Clive Dytor & Alexander Taylor
Sunday 13	XXIV OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Fr KM intention 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL intention

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please keep them informed of those who are ill or housebound. Masses are preceded by Rosary. HOLY HOUR of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Friday 9-10am. CONFESSIONS will be heard after Mass on Saturday. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Church. Collections have been counted monthly during these post-lockdown weeks. Contactless giving is on its way.

PLEASE PRAY

- for the sick. Fr Kenneth would be very grateful for news of the people who were on the prayer list in March when Fr Antony last typed a newsletter.
- for the Henderson family, preparing for a family baptism in Woodcote on the 19th
- for Jessica and Peter to be married in Goring on the 26th
- for our children and teachers returning to school and for those soon to leave for university.
- for Alexander Taylor and Clive Dytor (formerly at The Oratory School) who will be ordained at St Chad's Cathedral at noon.

THE HARDING FAMILY

Mary Ann and her family would like to thank everyone for their support recently and particularly last Friday, the day of Kerry's Requiem Mass, Funeral and Thanksgiving. It was good to see so many people at the early Mass, at the funeral and lining Ferry Lane. Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways in and around the church. Kerry was a man of great faith. His contribution to our parish and wider community for more than 40 years has been simply immense. We send Mary Ann and her family our love and we keep them and Kerry's soul in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

A HAPPY PROBLEM

As you know, our churches, like all public buildings have a formal numerical capacity calculated to maintain a safe social distance. We are lucky that the numbers here are quite high: 50 at Woodcote and 40 at Goring. However, for the last two weeks we have been very close to our maximum. We certainly do not want to turn anyone away so from next week we will re-instate the Saturday evening Mass (for Sunday) at 6pm after a few months' absence and an early Mass at 8am after several years! This early Mass will be in Latin with translations available. Both forms of the Mass have their honoured place.

SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS

This Saturday, 12 September, sees the annual Oxford Historic Churches bicycle ride and walk. We need volunteers to keep the two churches open and to welcome visitors. The Trust has been incredibly generous to us recently and it would be only right and proper to repay a little of their kindness and generosity. Please contact Fr Kenneth.

AND FINALLY ...

A huge personal thank-you for your welcome over these last few weeks. Unusual circumstances in which to move to a new parish perhaps but very exciting times too. Thank you so very much.