



*The Catholic Parish of  
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**MASS THIS WEEK**

Sunday 13	XXIV OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am John Hennessy RIP 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL intentions
Monday 14	EXALTATION OF THE CROSS	Goring	10.00am Private intention
Tuesday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Goring	6.00pm Farnborough Abbey
Wednesday 16	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Goring	9.30am Michael English RIP
Thursday 17	St Robert Bellarmine	Woodcote	12.00pm Private intention
Friday 18	Feria	Goring	10.00am Private intention
Saturday 19	St Januarius	Woodcote Goring Goring (of Sunday)	1.00pm <i>BAPTISM of Edward Henderson</i> 5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i> 6.00pm Henderson family
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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 before 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. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses and other safety precautions are in place. Please follow the stewards' guidance.

**PLEASE PRAY**

- for the sick. I would be very grateful for news of the people who were on the prayer list in March. Please let him have names for an up-to-date prayer list next week.
- for Edward Henderson to be baptized on Saturday.
- for Jessica Lee and Peter Mather to be married in Goring on the 26th
- for our young people soon to leave for university.
- for Alexander Taylor and Clive Dytor ordained yesterday at St Chad's and for Sean Gough and Benedict Skipper to be ordained next week.

**JOHN HENNESSY**

As I announced at the Masses last Sunday, we were saddened to hear from Edinburgh that morning about the death of John Hennessy. John and Eilis were faithful parishioners here for many years. He had been ill for some years and had spent some time recently in hospital but latterly was able to be at home with his family at his bedside. We send Eilis and their family our sympathy and our prayers. The funeral will take place in Edinburgh to be followed when possible by a Requiem Mass here and burial at White Hill cemetery. May he rest in peace.

**ROTAS**

As part of edging towards things being rather more "normal" we will start to put some of our usual rotas back in place. Please do not worry if you cannot manage a particular Sunday. Everyone understands. There are always people willing to step in.

**TRACK AND TRACE**

We have rather fallen out of the habit of filling in the little slips of paper which we have been collecting and keeping in the safe just in case anyone falls ill having been to Mass. It is NOT COMPULSORY to fill these in but I hope you will agree that it is a sensible precaution.

**SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride event yesterday. As I have said before, the Trust has been very generous towards the building work at Goring and it was good to be able to do just a little to help the day.

**TALKING OF BUILDING ...**

After something of a hiatus when it was impossible to get hold of the necessary timber, Mr Hine's joiners are back on site at Goring. This week should see the roof begin to take shape. It is all rather exciting!