



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

SEPTEMBER			
Sunday 20	XXV OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Fr KM intention 10.00am Fr JL intention 11.30am Parish and people
Monday 21	ST MATTHEW	Goring	10.00am Fr Benedict Skipper & Sean Gough
Tuesday 22	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Private intention (RL)
Wednesday 23	St Pius of Pietrelcino (Padre Pio)	Goring	9.30am The sick and housebound of our parish
Thursday 24	Our Lady of Walsingham	Woodcote	12.00pm David Twiston-Davies RIP
Friday 25	Feria	Goring	10.00am Roddy Mellotte RIP
Saturday 26	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	Goring	3.00pm <i>MARRIAGE</i>
		Goring	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i>
		Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm Jessica & Peter Mather
Sunday 27	XXVI OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Kathleen O'Connell RIP

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, ending with Benediction: Friday 9-10am. CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5.15pm. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. Collections are being counted monthly at the moment. 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. We will put out an up to date list as soon as possible.
- for Jessica Lee & Peter Mather to be married next Saturday.
- for our young people who have left for college or university in these last couple of weeks, among them Patrick, Archie, Tom, Ellen and Elinor. Are there others to add to this list?
- for Frs Sean Gough and Benedict Skipper to be ordained this morning at St Chad's Cathedral by the archbishop.
- Edward, baptized yesterday

**SAFETY MEASURES**

- Several people have asked whether the Rule of Six which came into effect last Monday alters the situation in church. The advice from the diocese is that places of worship may carry on opening with all the previous measures still in place. These include ...
- stewards to give guidance
  - hand-sanitising in church and disinfecting the buildings between each Mass
  - a one-way system in place
  - a minimum of physical contact. No processions, physical passing of the peace or collection.
  - face coverings

**TRACK AND TRACE**

We are getting back into 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.

**CONTACTLESS GIVING**

On Thursday we are being visited by the diocese's head of fundraising to talk about installing contactless donation points. In many ways this seems rather odd but it is undeniable that fewer and fewer of us carry cash these days. Oh brave new world!

**BUILDING NEWS**

Do take a moment at Goring to see how far the roof progressed last week. The weather has been kind and the carpenters have managed to get the vast majority of the main timbers in place.

**LOOKING FORWARD**

I am taking names of people who would like to explore First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Covid months have rather knocked us out of our usual pattern. We will aim for early 2021.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY**  
9 October, to coincide with Harvest Details next week.