



*The Catholic Parish of
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MASS THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER	XXVI OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
Sunday 27	(PENTECOST XVII)	Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Kathleen O'Connell RIP
Monday 28	St Wenceslaus	Goring	10.00am Mr W. Burrell (Johnson Assoc.)
Tuesday 29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	Goring	6.00pm Fr David Barry (Johnson Assoc.)
Wednesday 30	St Jerome	Goring	9.30am Fr Antony Conlon RIP
Thursday 1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Woodcote	12.00pm Kathleen King (birthday)
Friday 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	Goring	10.00am Canon Peter Taylor (Johnson Assoc.)
Saturday 3	St Thomas Cantilupe	Goring	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i>
		Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm Jason & Anita Pennisi (marriage)
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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, 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 and Peter Mather married here yesterday.
- for our young people who have left college and university this summer. It is a strange and unsettling time to start working life.
- for Jason Pennisi and Anita Nagy to be married in Australia next Saturday. Some of you will have known Jason during his time teaching Theology at the Oratory.

SAFETY MEASURES

- As I said last week, the Rule of Six does not alter the situation in church, at least for now. Our safety measures 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 are compulsory
 - Track and Trace forms
 - no shared or re-used service papers
 - good ventilation
 - no congregational singing

TWO GOOD CAUSES

The Archbishop has written to us asking whether we can help Fr Hudson's Care, our own diocesan charity, which is helping some of the most disadvantaged people in our area who are particularly hard-hit by Covid. Envelopes are available today.

There is also a CAFOD Family Fast Day in two weeks' time to tie in with Harvest, looking further afield. We will speak at the Masses about this. Donations may also be made on-line and through the promised contactless technology. Details are at cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Family-Fast-Day Please see William Quinton at Christ the King.

CARPENTERS AT WORK

The roof timbers at Goring are looking perfectly splendid and we had a very positive site meeting with the architect last week. Please take a look at the beautiful craftsmanship soon, not least as it will be hidden from view when the work is complete.

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. Thank you to those who sent in names last week. There is always room for more.