



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

FR KENNETH MACNAB  
01491 872181 07866 357274

FR JACOB LEWIS  
01635 578714

www.ourladyandstjohngoring.org.uk  
father.macnab@btopenworld.com



**MASS THIS WEEK**

OCTOBER	XXVII OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
Sunday 4	( <i>PENTECOST XVIII</i> )	Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Teresa Mills (anniversary)
Monday 5	St Faustina Kowalska	Goring	10.00am Matthew Vinall (birthday)
Tuesday 6	St Bruno	Goring	6.00pm Benedict Ward (birthday)
Wednesday 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Goring	9.30am Fr Timothy Burke (Johnson Assoc.)
Thursday 8	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Ray Lynch RIP
Friday 9	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Goring	10.00am Congregation of the Oratory
Saturday 10	St Paulinus of York	Goring	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i>
		Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm CAFOD family fast
Sunday 11	XXVIII OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
	( <i>PENTECOST XIX</i> )	Goring	10.00am Fr JL intention
		Woodcote	11.30am Edna Pereira (bdy) & Felicity DaCosta 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. Thank you for the information about the people whose names were on our parish list in March which has come in recently. Please pray for those in hospital, for the nursing and medical professions and for those ill at home.  
- for Jason and Anita Pennisi married yesterday.  
- for our young people who have either started or left school, college or university. It is an unsettling time to be embarking on a new phase in one's life.  
- For Teresa Mills, the first anniversary of whose death fell this week, who did so much for Christ the King for so long.

**PLEASE AND THANK YOU**

Our churches have been able to open through the hard work of all sorts of kind people. Thank you all. Inevitably, various tasks which have had to fall on a slightly smaller number of shoulders than usual. Could anyone possibly offer to help with ...  
- church cleaning on a Saturday (sadly, restricted to under 70s)  
- counting and banking  
- stewarding at Mass  
- laundry of the church linens. Public thanks must go to Monique who has done wonders with this at Goring for many years, not least in these lockdown weeks.  
- co-ordinating the *Missio* boxes

**FR HUDSON'S CARE**

Your generosity last Sunday for Fr Hudson's was remarkable. Thank you all so much. As the Archbishop said in his letter, he looks out from his kitchen window on people queuing for help in the crypt of St Chad's cathedral each morning. We raised over £400 at almost no notice. Every penny will go to help some of the most disadvantaged in our midst.

**THE ORATORY SCHOOL**

There is a virtual Open Day next Saturday from 9.30am. Places may be booked through the school's website. Do say hello to our friend Fr David Elliott who has taken over as chaplain.

**CAFOD APPEAL**

The end of this week sees a CAFOD Family Fast to tie in with Harvest. We pray for the most vulnerable people in the world who are facing the coronavirus crisis without our medical infrastructure. Envelopes are available. Donations can also be made online, by text and through contactless payment machines. Every pound our parish gives will help to save lives.

**A FINAL WORD ...**

I have always been a great believer in parish visiting. At the moment this is not as easy as usual with the covid limitations. Please forgive me if I take longer to get round the parish than I hoped.