

*The Catholic Parish of  
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and Christ the King, Woodcote*

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**MASS THIS WEEK**



OCTOBER	XXIX OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
Sunday 18	( <i>PENTECOST XX</i> )	Goring	10.00am Joseph Anthony Cade (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am Fr KM intention
Monday 19	St Frideswide	Goring	10.00am Gillian Pain RIP
Tuesday 20	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Bishop Leo McCartie (Johnson Assoc.)
Wednesday 21	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm William O'Connell 5.00pm <i>Reception into Church and Vespers</i>
Thursday 22	St John Paul II	Goring	9.00am Norrie Tapsell RIP
		Goring	11.00am FUNERAL REQUIEM MASS
Friday 23	St John of Capistrano	Goring	10.00am Fr Robert Wright (Johnson Assoc.)
Saturday 24	St Antony Mary Claret	Goring	5.15pm <i>CONFESSIONS</i>
		Goring (of Sunday)	6.00pm Our parish children
Sunday 25	XXX OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
	( <i>PENTECOST XXI</i> )	Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Woodcote	11.30am Gillian Pereira 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.

**NORRIE TAPSELL, RIP**  
Norrie's funeral will take place at Goring on Thursday morning. Her body will be received into church at 5pm on Wednesday night when we will say Vespers of the Dead and the church will be open until at least 6pm for private prayer. On Thursday morning there will be a Mass at 9am and then the Funeral Mass at 11am. Her remains will be taken to Ireland and she will be laid to rest with her husband in Kerry overlooking the Atlantic.

Friends are very welcome at the Funeral Mass. Norrie did not have a large family in England and it is difficult to travel from Ireland at the moment. However

please remember that the church building has a maximum number of people for Mass so you may care to take advantage of the extra Mass at 9am.

**UNUSUAL MASS TIMES**

As there will be no Thursday Mass at Woodcote this week there will be a Mass at noon on Wednesday instead. Mass will be said at Goring as usual that morning.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Frances, Gill, Joan.

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS**

We now have 9 names for First Holy Communion and a handful for Confirmation. Preparation will start after half-term. At the moment it is not completely clear whether we can put various households together for a traditional Catechism class. I suspect we will have two or perhaps three groups and do the Confirmation preparation on a one-to-one basis.

**LEAVING CHURCH**

As autumn and winter kick in we will still need to use the one-way systems at both churches. Please mind the steps in the wet.

**WORLD MISSIONS**

Today is World Mission Sunday. Having had two very generous collections in the last three weeks this time we will make a donation from parish funds to support missionaries who dedicate their lives to preaching and living the Gospel among those who have yet to receive it. The Pope's message for today reads, "The Church continues the mission of Jesus and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and transform hearts, societies and cultures." Above all, we pray for the spread of the Good News of Jesus.