



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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EASTER VII (*Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am First Holy Communion Children
		Goring	11.30am The sick <i>S.Mary's Cathedral, Australia</i>
Monday 17	Feria <i>Immaculate Conception Shrine, USA</i>	Goring	7.30am Private intention
Tuesday 18	St John I <i>OL of Lourdes, France</i>	Goring	4.00pm <i>Reception of the coffin and Vespers</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Those living with addiction
Wednesday 19	St Dunstan <i>Mother Mary's House, Turkey</i>	Goring	9.30am Dee Speers RIP
		Goring	2.00pm REQUIEM MASS & Burial
Thursday 20	St Bernardine of Siena <i>OL of Charity of Copper, Cuba</i>	Goring	12.00pm Suni Perera (birthday int.)
Friday 21	St Christopher Magallanes & comps <i>OL of Nagasaki, Japan</i>	Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 22	St Rita of Cascia <i>OL of Monserrat, Spain</i>	Goring	7.30am Vigil of Pentecost (<i>Latin, usus antiquior</i>)
		Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 23	PENTECOST (<i>Whit Sunday</i>) <i>OL of Cap, Canada</i>	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am First Holy Communion children
		Goring	11.30am First Holy Communion children

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Masses are streamed on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube. Safety measures and daily disinfecting are in place.

DEE SPEERS, RIP

Dee will be laid to her rest on Wednesday of this week in the churchyard at Woodcote after her funeral Mass in Goring. She will be brought into church at 4pm on Tuesday when there will be an opportunity to pray quietly after Vespers of the Dead. The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2pm. There will also be another Mass at the usual Wednesday time of 9.30am.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for Amelia Roberts and Isabella Proctor who will make their First Holy Communion this morning. **WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY.** Please pray too for Sophia, Sascha and Ana who will follow next week and for Chloe, Ruaridh and Evangeline the week after that. We will celebrate together on 18 July. Welcome to everyone who has come to support them.

A WORD ABOUT PARKING

It was wonderful and a pleasant surprise to see so many people at Mass last Thursday on Ascension Day. I am sorry that a combination of the building works, grim weather and a busy Goring Thursday lunchtime meant that we had some motoring headaches. Please remember our friends and neighbours when you park. Manor Road and Ferry Lane are almost entirely governed by double yellow lines now. Your parish priest has learned from the experience!

GORING WORKS

This last week has seen the heating come together. This morning you are being warmed in church by the new boiler for the very first time. The interior brickwork has been washed and the pointing finished off. The lavatories and kitchen have been tiled and the lighting put in.

OPENING THE HALL

The Archbishop will hallow the extension on 8 September after Mass at 7pm. Our winter season of music and drama between October and February continues to come together. Watch this space for full details in June.

ENORMOUS THANKS ...

... to the friends who have put so much time, thought and labour into the rose border. As you can see, it is now planted out with the exception of a handful of bushes to come in the autumn. Graham and Phil Sadler were the originators and the driving forces behind this lovely idea. Our huge thanks go to them and to all who have helped.

... to the two friends on whom the bulk of Saturday church cleaning has fallen this last year. Fighting this week's brick-dust has been "above and beyond the call of duty ..."

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Tony, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle.

... for Dee Speers, Kitty Holliaday and Elizabeth Linley who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Laura Ward, Ingrid Dyock, Elizabeth Berkeley and Howard Larkin.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during May for the Doyle, Knollys and Moffett families and for Norrie Tapsell. One is still available for June.

POPE FRANCIS

... has called for a pandemic prayer marathon during May. This week's shrines are above.