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& Christ the King, Woodcote*

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SUNDAY 23 MAY 2021
PENTECOST

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am First Holy Communion children
		Goring	11.30am First H.C. children <i>OL of Cap, Canada</i>
Monday 24	Mary, Mother of the Church <i>OL of Lourdes (Myanmar)</i>	Goring	7.30am Henry Stilwell RIP
Tuesday 25	St Bede the Venerable <i>Blessed Virgin of Ta'Pinu (Malta)</i>	Goring	6.00pm Martin O'Neill RIP
Wednesday 26	St Philip Neri <i>OL of Guadalupe (Mexico)</i>	Goring	9.30am Congregation of the Oratory of SPN
Thursday 27	OLJC, Eternal High Priest <i>Mother of God (Ukraine)</i>	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Betty Brown RIP
Friday 28	Feria (<i>Votive of the Holy Spirit</i>) <i>Madonna of Altötting (Germany)</i>	Goring Goring	10.00am Damien McAllister RIP 5.00pm <i>Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 29	Dedication of consecrated churches <i>OL of Lebanon</i>	Goring Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Walsingham
Sunday 30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY <i>Holy Rosary of Pompeii (Italy)</i>	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring	8.00am Parish and people 10.00am First Holy Communion children 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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

AN IMPORTANT VISIT

GORING WORKS

PLEASE PRAY ...

Please pray for Sascha and Sophia Kuteesa who will make their First Holy Communion this morning at the 10am Mass and Ana Rafaella House who will receive hers at the 11.30am Mass. WHAT A GREAT DAY! Please pray for Amelia and Isabella who made theirs last week and for Chloe, Ruairidh and Evangeline for next week. We will celebrate together on 18 July. Welcome to family and friends here to support them.

POPE FRANCIS

... has spoken often about addiction in many forms, including the internet. "The reconstruction of a life is a grace," he said to a community of recovering people in 2019. "It's not earned, it's all grace. But you must defend it with work and with struggle so that the merchants of destruction do not return and make this life a pile of stones." Please pray.

The newly appointed chief operating officer of the diocese (the archbishop's senior administrator) will be with us on Friday to be shown round the deanery, the parish and to hear more about the life, witness and future of Christ the King. As you know, it is a time of significant development for the whole of south Oxfordshire. Even though the council's plan has gone to the Appeal Court it is inevitable that a significant amount of housing will be built in the deanery over the next 15 years. The biggest single development will be between Benson and Chalgrove which will bring a need to which the Church must respond. Woodcote, similarly, is in line to have around 200 new houses. Canon Fitzpatrick, our Dean, and I are doing our best and battling hard for Christ the King. Please pray for its life and work.

It has been another busy week. The concrete floor is now laid and is setting over Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately this means I cannot get at the new boiler controls until Monday. The structure of the paths to the rear of the church is in place. Things are coming together.

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a memorial service for our friend Kerry Harding on Saturday 4 September, the first anniversary of his funeral, at 11.30am followed by a reception in the parish room. To help planning, it would be kind if you could let Mary Ann know at some point if you can come.

THE ORATORY SCHOOL

... is looking to appoint a Co-ordinator of Spiritual Life, a lay post to work with the chaplain from September. Full details are on the OS's website.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, 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, Penelope.

... for Dee Speers and Damien McAllister who were laid to their rest last week; for Henry Stilwell, Betty Brown and Martin O'Neill who have also died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Albert O'Sullivan, Mary Deeks and Mary Lyons.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during May for the Doyle, Knollys and Moffett families and for Norrie Tapsett. There have been many generous requests for June. Please ask about July.