



*St Anne, pray for us*

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

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SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost IX; comm. St James*)

Monday 26	Ss. Joachim & Anne	Goring	7.30am	Private intention (JR)
Tuesday 27	Blessed Robert Sutton	Goring	6.00pm	C & K (30th wedding anniv.)
Wednesday 28	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Rosie Lynch RIP
Thursday 29	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Goring (NB)	12.00pm	Rose Metcalf (after surgery)
Friday 30	St Peter Chrysologus	Goring	10.00am	Fr Herman Annis RIP ( <i>No Holy Hour today</i> )
Saturday 31	St Ignatius Loyola	Goring	5.15pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Celine Conway (anniv.)
Sunday 1	SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR ( <i>Pentecost X</i> )	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Patsy McCormack (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	OUTDOOR - Jonathan Bonnett (birthday)

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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

**MASS AFTER LOCKDOWN**

This is the first Mass after the relaxing of government regulations last Monday. For the first time in a year and a half we can sing the praises of God—as long as we do so responsibly and behind a mask! However, it is a start. The bishops have reminded us that the pandemic is still very much with us and we must be responsible and safe. I have had another Risk Assessment to complete during the week. Masks are strongly encouraged but not legally compulsory. Following the bishops' advice, the front half of church retains the pews at a 1.5m distance. Mask wearing is compulsory in those pews and family groups should continue to leave a space. We will continue to distribute the Blessed Sacrament using the one-way system. Receiving Holy Communion kneeling and/or on the tongue is now firmly encouraged. *Sunday Obligation remains suspended until Advent Sunday.*

**WOODCOTE MASSES**

Our 11.30 Mass will be offered in ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL at THE ORATORY SCHOOL in Woodcote. Please enter by the rear entrance to the school site from Greenmore. The St Philip House car park is immediately on your right as you enter the school grounds. There will be signs to the chapel. Huge thanks to Joe Smith and his colleagues including the Bonnett family who will be in the car park to help. Please remember that other groups are using the school site, including a large group of children this weekend. It is important that we go from car park to chapel before Mass and then head back to the car park straight after Mass. Next Sunday we will be in the garden at Christ the King. Make a note!

**CONFIRMATION**

... 8 September before the blessing of the building. Do you know anyone who is interested?

**MICHAEL LEWIS, RIP**

Many friends have asked about Mike's funeral. His body will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday 4 August and his Requiem Mass will be offered on the following day at noon. There is no formal limit to congregations now but obviously common sense and safety still apply.

**WOODCOTE BUILDING**

Mr Hine has ordered the timber and will start work on Christ the King as soon as it arrives. I had two supportive emails from the diocesan office last week. My prayer is that Mass will be back in South Stoke Road by winter.

**GORING**

You will see that the tent which has trapped most, if not all, of the dust over the last few months came down this week. The summer spring clean starts here. The carpenters have been busy and the decorator has applied the first coat of paint. The lavender path has been planted.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene. ... for Michael Lewis, Marysia Maslanka, Fr Herman Annis, Joan Eastwood & Rosie Lynch, recently dead; and for Richard Grant, Frank Parsons, Trevor Turner, Joan Doyle, George Flynn, James Lennane, Jonathan Barratt, Frances Brennan.

**THE VOTIVE LAMPS**

... burn during the month of July for Damien McAllister, Michael Schutzer-Weissmann, Christopher Quinton and Jonathan Smith. Do ask for Sept.

**DID YOU KNOW ...**

... that there is a Mass at Mapledurham House on the last Sunday of the month at 6pm? Mr Eyston welcomes visitors.