



*The Assumption, Titian, 1516-8*

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

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## SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Margaret & Paul Evans (Golden Wedding)
		Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
		The Oratory School	11.30am	Barrett family intentions
		Goring	4.00pm	Holy Baptism
Monday 16	St Stephen of Hungary	Goring	7.30am	Private intention (AMH)
Tuesday 17	Feria			No Mass today
Wednesday 18	Feria			No Mass today
Thursday 19	St John Eudes			No Mass today
Friday 20	St Bernard	Goring	6.00pm	Kerry Harding (anniv) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
Saturday 21	St Pius X	Goring	12.00pm	Holy Baptism
		Goring	5.15pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Briggs family intentions
Sunday 22	SUNDAY XXI OF THE YEAR (Pentecost XIII)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Patrick Martin intentions
		The Oratory School	11.30am	Private intention FrJL

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. Safety measures and daily disinfecting are still in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

With 20 months of building work at Goring growing ever closer to being finished, it is time to name the project. "The extension" seems a bit prosaic! Fr Antony and our architect, Anthony Delarue, spoke about "The Galilee" which I love.

It is Scriptural, architecturally correct and has a long ecclesiastical history as a much better word for "narthex" or "porch" at the west end of a church. The most famous ones are at Cluny in France and at Durham Cathedral (also Ely and Lincoln.) There is a famous more recent Catholic one at St Edmund's, Ware. It makes the point that the building is part of the church which can be used for other things rather than a hall which can be an annex to the church once in a while.

### WOODCOTE

Yes! The timbers arrived to prop the roof this week and are now in place. Things are happening. The next stage is for the walls to be tied one to another and for the structural engineer to be happy with things so that can be at Mass on Sundays. Watch this space for more details.

### CONGRATULATIONS

... to those who have received exam results this week in the most difficult of circumstances. Congratulations to those who will be off to university in a few weeks. Congratulations too to all those who have taught throughout these lockdown months.

... to Margaret and Paul Evans, keeping their Golden Wedding anniversary this weekend. We wish them many happy returns.

### WINTER SERIES

Please make a note in your diaries now for the series which will launch our new building and will, I hope, attract many friends from the area. All these evenings start at 7pm and are followed by a drinks reception.

1 October: Jeremy Nicholas, *Jerome K. Jerome on the Bummel*.

26 November: *Music for Brass Quintet* a quintet from the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

28 January: Organ Recital given by Graham Eccles, formerly of Bangor and St Asaph Cathedrals.

26 February: Opus Anglicanum presents *Seeds of Love*, music and readings from folk song tradition.

March: polyphony for Lent, tbc. *Fliers and the new booking website will be live this week.*

### PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick.

... for those who have died recently and for Mia Mary & Eva Elizabeth Proctor, Richard Strange, Fran Engelman, Kerry Harding & Patrick White whose anniversaries fall this week.

### THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of August for Mike Lewis, Kerry Harding, Mia Mary & Eva Elizabeth Proctor, Tina Rapinet and Lawrence Price. Do ask for September.

11 September—Volunteers needed at both churches for the OHCT Ride and Stride day and for the Woodcote Village Fete. Fr Kenneth is away for a few days this week. In an emergency please contact Fr Jacob. Daily Mass at Dorchester at 9.30am.