



The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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SUNDAY XXI OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XIII*)

Window to St John Wall
Harvington Hall, Worcestershire

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| Monday 23 | ST JOHN WALL | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Patrick Martin intentions |
| | | The Oratory School | 11.30am Private intention (Fr JL) |
| | | Goring | 7.30am Private intention |
| Tuesday 24 | ST BARTHOLOMEW | Goring | 6.00pm Private intention |
| Wednesday 25 | St Louis | Goring | 9.30am Private intention |
| Thursday 26 | BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI | Goring | 12.00pm Private intention |
| Friday 27 | St Monica | Goring | 9.00am Holy Hour |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Walsingham |
| Saturday 28 | St Augustine of Hippo | Goring | 12.00pm Holy Baptism |
| | | Goring | 5.15pm Confessions |
| | | Goring | 6.00pm Sheeran family intentions |
| Sunday 29 | SUNDAY XXII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XIV</i>) | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intentions (FrJL) |
| | | The Oratory School | 11.30am Private intention (FrKM) |

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.

GORING

All sorts of things have appeared and vanished during the last few days. You will notice that all the joiners' tools have now been removed from the building site, as has the container which has been the site office for most of the project. With the grass growing there is the whiff of a garden re-emerging. The chamomile lawn has been planted and the weather has been relatively co-operative. The marquee arrived this week to take the overspill from the Galilee and also to be used in the garden for events at Christ the King. Knives, forks and spoons have arrived, as has the oven. I live in hope that the flooring can go down very soon.

NEW CHRISTIANS

Please pray for Wilberforce Daniel Barrett, baptized last Saturday, Iona Joan Briggs baptized yesterday and Ivy Sheeran to be baptized next weekend.

WOODCOTE

As I said last week, the building is now thoroughly propped and we have a fire risk assessment inspection at both churches this week. This is another stage in the restoration of Mass before very much longer.

EVENTS COMING UP

4 Sept—Requiem Mass for Kerry Harding. Later the same morning there will be a Memorial Service of hymns, prayers and readings and a lunch.
4 Sept—March for Life in London. More details next week
8 Sept—the hallowing of The galilee and The Conlon Room after Mass of Confirmation celebrated by the Archbishop.
11 Sept—Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride day. Volunteers are needed to keep both churches open.
11 Sept—Woodcote Fete. Hands needed for the CTK stall.
12 Sept—First HC celebration.

WINTER SERIES

Please make a note in your diaries now for the series which will launch our new building and will, I hope, attract friends from the area. All these evenings start at 7pm and are followed by a drinks reception. From this week a booking website should be live: www.galileegoring.org.uk or contact me by email,
1 October: Jeremy Nicholas, presents his one man show about Jerome K. Jerome. Please take a flier this morning. I will give regular Mass-goers a head start to book before throwing it open next weekend. Strike soon!
26 November: *Music for Brass Quintet* with Philharmonic Brass of London.
28 January: Organ Recital given by Graham Eccles, formerly of Bangor & St Asaph Cathedrals.
26 February: Opus Anglicanum presents *Seeds of Love*, music and readings from the folk tradition. March: polyphony for Lent, tbc.

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 Sue Pollard, Blanche Guillems, John Donoghue, Zygmunt Choiecki and John Hennessy whose anniversaries fall at this time.

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.

My thanks to Fr Jacob and all who helped with the church last week when I was away.