



Our Lady of Walsingham  
pray for us

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

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## SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021 SUNDAY XXV OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XVII*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Fran Engleman (anniv.)
		The Oratory School	11.30am Parish & people
Monday 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & comps	Goring	7.30am Requiem for Karl O'Connell RIP
Tuesday 21	ST MATTHEW	Goring	6.00pm Emma, Jason & Anita Pennisi
Wednesday 22	Feria	Goring	9.30am Fr Aidan Mayoss CR RIP
Thursday 23	St Pio of Pietrelcino (Padre Pio)	Goring	12.00pm Private intention
Friday 24	Our Lady of Walsingham	Goring	9.00am Holy Hour
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
Saturday 25	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	5.15pm Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm Pilgrims to Walsingham
Sunday 26	SUNDAY XXVI OF THE YEAR ( <i>Pentecost XVIII</i> )	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people (FrJL)
		The Oratory School	11.30am Kathleen O'Connell (anniv.)

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

### WINTER SERIES

GOOD NEWS: the dedicated website for community and cultural events in the Galilee went live this week. This will be able to deal with ticket management via a second agency which will take a lot of the weight off our shoulders at local level. My thanks to Bob Powell at Gabriel Media for his work on this. It was Bob who set up our parish website some years ago which Carol Quinton manages.

UNFORTUNATE NEWS: our friend Jeremy Nicholas is indisposed and has had to postpone his visit and his one man show about Jerome K. Jerome. As you may have seen from my email during the week, his first reaction, like all actors, was "the show must go on" but I am sure that it is right that we look forward to seeing him in good health in the spring.

### SYMPATHIES

We extend our sympathy and prayers to William O'Connell and his family on the sudden death last week of his nephew Karl in Ireland.

### WOODCOTE FETE

Thanks to everyone who ran the stall at the Woodcote fete on the village green last Saturday which raised almost £200.

### MY APOLOGIES

... for vanishing after Mass last Friday. We had drain engineers on site and they needed a couple of answers fairly swiftly.

### THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of September for Gwendoline Price, Fran Engleman and Rachel Brook. One is still free.

### THANKS ...

... to the generous friend who has given us a bench in memory of Fr Tom under the magnolia.

### CHRIST THE KING

We had a site meeting on Tuesday with structural engineer, architect, builder and parish priest. I was not too surprised that they did not say we can be back indoors this Sunday. However, they have agreed a plan to brace the existing props which will give the building much-needed stability. This should take a couple of weeks. The church then needs to be monitored for a month. If there has been no subsequent movement then we will be back at the altar on Sunday 31 October which, happily, is being kept as All Saints' Day this year. It will have more than a hint of an Oxfordshire barn but that may be rather attractive. Think of the incredible barn in Ipsden, perhaps.

### CAFOD FAST DAY

Friday 1 October. Full details next week.

### PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Jim, Ida.

... for those who have died recently, among them May O'Donoghue and Karl O'Connell and for Fran Engleman and Patrick White whose anniversaries fall this week.

... for Jason and Anita Pennisi on the birth of Emma.

... for our young people either starting university and college courses this week or returning for a new academic year.

... for James and Emily Preston, married yesterday, and for their whole family.

WOODCOTE MASSES With the weather forecast having taken a very wet turn I am more grateful than I can say to Joe Smith, the Head Master of The Oratory School for offering us the use of St Joseph's Chapel. Please remember that the pupils are back and in the full swing of term-time. We have a risk assessment in place. Please keep to the paths between car park and chapel and not wander off!