



St Chad pray for us

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

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SUNDAY XXX OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XXII*)

Monday 25	Feria	Goring	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am & <i>BENEDICTION</i> Gillian Pereira RIP
Tuesday 26	Ss. Chad & Cedd	Goring	7.30am Walter Archer Tansley RIP
Wednesday 27	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Tommy Feeney RIP
Thursday 28	SS. SIMON & JUDE	Goring	9.30am Henry Indoe (ill)
Friday 29	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm Richard & Clare Hupé (married)
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Requiem for Fr Tom Williams (1st anniv.)
Saturday 30	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Emmett & Luisa (engaged)
Sunday 31	ALL SAINTS (<i>transferred</i>) (<i>older use: Christ the King</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL)
		Woodcote	11.30am In thanksgiving
		Mapledurham House	6.00pm Eyston family intentions

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.

CHRIST THE KING

As expected, the propping and bracing of the church has not moved a fraction during the past month and it is good to remember that it has been a month marked by high winds and heavy rain. We can be as confident as we may that no-one is in any danger coming to Mass. Our usual pattern of Mass at 11.30am on Sundays and at noon on Thursdays is now recommencing. This morning we will celebrate by ending Mass with Benediction and a glass of something fizzy.

THANK YOU to everyone who has been so patient since February and who put in so much work and effort to keep the praying community in Woodcote together. You will find it looking like a barn. It will be odd at first but it is, at least, a homecoming! Thanks, as ever, to the Oratory for their hospitality.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

This year All Saints and All Souls are slightly dislocated by the fact that 1 November falls on a Monday. However much we may disagree with the principle, the bishops' conference has told us to keep All Saints next Sunday. However, we can still keep 1 November with a Mass of All Saints on Monday in the older use. All Souls' Day is still 2 November when there will be the customary 3 Masses: 7.30am at Goring, noon at Woodcote (followed by blessing of graves) and 6pm at Goring. I will bless the Catholic section in the Goring Cemetery on my way back from Woodcote around 1pm. If you would like a grave light they will be available next Sunday for a suggested donation of £5. Envelopes for the departed whom you wish to be remembered at Mass are available.

FR TOM'S ANNIVERSARY

Fr Tom died a year ago this coming Friday, 29 October. We will offer Mass for him that morning at 10am and as it is no particular saint's day we will do so with a Requiem Mass using the prayers for a deceased priest. May he rest in peace after his labours. I hope that very soon we will have the brass plate to go on the bench which has been kindly given in his memory to sit under the magnolia tree.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of October for the Bonnett and Brown families, for Irene Leech, Norrie Tapsell and Fr Tom Williams. Please ask for November. Three are still available.

EVANGELIUM

We had better news about the Galilee floor this week. As soon as it is down, we will start the Evangelium catechetical course.

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, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry.

... for those who have died recently, among them Maeve Colbert and Jim Gates, and for George Sheppard, Mary Susan O'Sullivan, Fr Thomas Edward Williams whose anniversaries fall this week.

... for Molly Weldon, Monica Weston, Katherine Rivers, Richard Allum, Doreen Troiani, Julian Allason, Judith Skinner, Barbara Capes, Nicholas Browne whose anniversaries also fell in October. Please let me know if you have any details which will help fill the blanks in the book.

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 7pm - *MUSIC FOR BRASS QUINTET* - THE PHILHARMONIC BRASS OF LONDON

www.galileegoring.org.uk for details and ticket bookings - please take a flier available in church