



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

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EASTER VII (*Sunday after Ascension*)

Monday 30	Feria	Goring	Sat 6pm	Walsingham Shrine
Tuesday 31	VISITATION OF OUR LADY	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 1	St Justin Martyr	Goring	10.00am	Lucy Bermingham RIP
Thursday 2	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter	Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrKM)
Friday 3	Ss. Charles Lwanga & companions <i>First Friday</i>	Mapledurham House	6.00pm	Anne Eyston RIP
Saturday 4	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	7.30am	Joseph Cardinal Zen & Chinese Catholics
		Goring	6.00pm	A parishioner's intentions (operation)
		Goring	9.30am	A parish family (thanksgiving)
Friday 3	Ss. Charles Lwanga & companions <i>First Friday</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Saturday 4	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	10.00am	Br David Sprong Cong. Orat. (ordination)
Sunday 5	PENTECOST	Goring	8.00am	<i>Sung Morning Prayer (for the Gap Festival)</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Pamela Gassick RIP
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrKM)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrJL)
		Goring	11.30am	<i>Jubilee Praise in the Rectory Gardens</i>

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need the Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

THE JUBILEE

This weeks sees the start of national celebrations to mark the remarkable fact that the Queen has been on the throne for fully seven decades. What a remarkable life of service not just to this nation but to all those countries who have ever looked to her as head of state and indeed to the whole world. Thursday is the anniversary of her Coronation in 1953 when her faith and religious commitment were so obvious and that has continued throughout her life. We will offer Mass here and we will our part in the village festivities.

YESTERDAY

The Order of Malta held its May Day of Recollection here. It was a very happy day and so good to see a broad cross-section of the Order and a wide range of ages. I am sure that Fr Antony would be happy to see it in good health. Oxfordshire is blessed in having many super care homes under the umbrella of the order.

LUCY BIRMINGHAM RIP

We send David, Emma and the whole Bermingham family our prayers and sympathy on the death of David's mother, Lucy, after a short illness. This morning's Mass at Goring will be offered for her.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... bun during the month of May for the Brown and Moffett families; during June they will burn for the Mortimer family as well. Please ask if you would like to sponsor one in someone's memory.

DATES COMING UP

5 June—Pentecost. Ecumenical service in Rectory Gardens for the Jubilee at 11.30. Please come round the corner after Mass. I promise you a different homily! Mass at Woodcote as usual.

12 June—Trinity Sunday. First Communion (also 19 June.)

ON THE WEBSITE ...

By the time you read this, I hope that there will be minutes from the Annual meeting.

HOLY HOUR

Like last week, there is no Holy Hour this week as I will be away at an ordination. Fr Jacob very kindly will say the Mass at 10am

PLEASE PRAY ...

... that morning in particular for my friend Brother David Sprong of the Birmingham Oratory who will, God willing, be ordained priest by Archbishop Longley in the Oratory church.

A WORD ABOUT PARKING

Last year, parking on Ascension Day was a tad fraught! It was a perfect storm—two sets of builders, a dustbin lorry, a large congregation and a BBC film crew! Please remember that Ferry Lane and Manor Road have double yellow lines. We have lovely neighbours who need constant access to their houses. The village car park is just behind the Catherine Wheel. Parking at church is limited. The average car is 11 inches wider than 30 years ago which is a headache!

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Eddie, Barry, George, Fr Patrick, Maryrita, baby Robbie, Oliver, Pam. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for seven other parish friends in need.

... for those who have died, among them Pam Gassick, Richard Engleman, Paul Jameson, Anne Eyston, Craig Lockhart, Sheila Lynch, Lucy Bermingham, Simon Stacey, Kathleen Higgins, Simon Preston, Derek Taylor & Fr Vincent Flanagan who have died recently; also for Mary Deeks, Mary Lyons, Basil Radcliffe, Joy Kozakiewicz (anniversaries.)

READERS AT MASS: 6pm: John O'Donoghue; 10am: Dave Browne, Richard Harding; 11.30: Chris Gregory, Anna Griffiths