



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,
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CORPUS CHRISTI

*O sacrament most holy, O sacrament
divine; all praise and all thanksgiving be
every moment thine.*

		Goring	Sat 6pm James & Marian Little (silver wedding)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am First Holy Communion children
		Woodcote	11.30am Parish & people
Monday 20	St Alban	Goring	7.30am Cordelia Atkinson's intentions
Tuesday 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Goring	10.30am REQUIEM - Pamela Gassick RIP
		Goring	6.00pm Oxford Oratory
Wednesday 22	Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More		<i>NO MASS TODAY</i>
Thursday 23	Nativity of St John the Baptist	Woodcote	12.00pm Private intention (FrJL)
Friday 24	SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
Saturday 25	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Goring	11.00am <i>Holy Baptism</i>
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Luna-Eva Rosa Buzon Calem
Sunday 26	XIII OF THE YEAR (Pentecost III)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Peter Mortimer (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (FrJL)
		Mapledurham House	6.00pm Eyston family

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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

CORPUS CHRISTI

PAM GASSICK RIP

PLEASE PRAY ...

What a very happy Mass we had last Sunday during which four of our younger parishioners made their First Holy Communions. Please keep Cian, Josephine, Oscar and Mollie in your prayers. They are joined today by Florence Hillsdon who was not able to be here last week. We pray for her and for her whole family at this important time in her life. May I thank the parents and grandparents who have brought the children to our catechism sessions over the last few months? In a large country parish with very busy people in the after-school slot, I am very aware of the commitment which they have made,

SECOND COLLECTION

Today sees the annual DAY FOR LIFE collection in the diocese and the Archbishop has appealed to us all for our prayers and our generosity to support pro-life work with some very vulnerable people. Do we judge a society by wealth and power or by how it defends the weakest?

READERS AT MASS: 6pm Shinkwin family; 10am Bermingham

This has fallen for many centuries on the first free Thursday (allowing for Eastertide and the Octave of Pentecost) after Maundy Thursday. A few years ago it was moved to the following Sunday, not least as there was a long tradition of keeping the Sunday within the Octave after the feast with processions and Benediction. We are keeping it on both dates. The two Sung Masses this morning both end with Benediction to celebrate the feast.

MASS OBLIGATION

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and other holy days is restored from today - another step back to normality after the pandemic. Praise be! The bishops' letter is available to study. We will continue streaming the Masses as I know that there are some friends for whom this has been a life-line.

ENVELOPES ...

... are available if you would like a set for the collection.

Pam's Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday morning at 10.30am. All parishioners are most welcome to join the family. You may have known her from Lockstile Way, Lockstile Mead, Pennypiece or indeed from Lyndhurst. Over the years Goring kept drawing the family back! After Mass she will be laid to rest in Caversham with her late husband.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during the month of June for the Brown and Mortimer families. Please ask if you would like to sponsor one in someone's memory. There are a couple available for July too.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for George who has recently been received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church and has been Confirmed and made his first Holy Communion. Please pray too for William and Fanny soon to receive the Sacraments. If anyone is interested in adding to this list of names please have a word.

family; 11.30am Mayer family

... 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, baby 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, Crispin, Cordelia. Also for 7 other poorly parishioners.

... for those who have died, among them Angela Leonard, Pam Gassick and Freddie Tomlin; also for Celia Rutherford, Duncan Mackay, William Treacy and Peter Mortimer (annivs)

... for Emily & Rowan, Emily & Tiandr , Kate & Thomas, Lily & Stephen to be married here and for Mary and Jack in Ireland.

... for St Joseph's Thame, 25 years old tomorrow.

WHEN FR IS AWAY ...

... please contact Fr Jacob or Fr John at St Birinus Dorchester on 01865 340417 in an emergency.