



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,
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SUNDAY XIV OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost IV*)

The month of the Precious Blood

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| | | Goring | Sat 6pm Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Theresa Bicknell (90th birthday) <i>NO OTHER MASSES TODAY DUE TO COVID-19</i> |
| Monday 4 | St Elizabeth of Portugal | Goring | <i>NO MASS TODAY</i> |
| Tuesday 5 | Blessed Martyrs of Oxford | Goring | 6.00pm Teresa & David Goddard (Golden Wedding) |
| Wednesday 6 | St Maria Goretti | Goring | 9.30am Charles Holliday (99th birthday) |
| Thursday 7 | Feria | Woodcote | 12.00pm Michael Lewis (1st anniversary) |
| Friday 8 | Feria | Goring | 9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Martha Harrison |
| Saturday 9 | St Augustine Zhao Rong & comps | Goring | 5.00pm <i>Confessions</i> |
| | | Goring | 6.00pm Michael Lewis (anniv.) |
| Sunday 10 | XV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost V</i>) | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intention |
| | | Woodcote | 11.30am Private intention |

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 Mass. Mass is streamed on the Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

HUGE APOLOGIES

As I hope most of you picked up from the emails and social media, our plans for the end of last week and this weekend have been utterly derailed by Covid which has arrived at the presbytery. I cannot say how grateful I am to Fr Jacob for celebrating two Masses this weekend on his own to guarantee at least some degree of access to the sacraments for us. Unfortunately it has not been possible to cover all the Masses. We are, in fact, luckier than some parishes locally which have had to cancel all Sunday worship.

I am also very grateful to Fr David Rocks OP from the Oratory School who has stepped in at very short notice to celebrate the First Holy Communion Mass at the Oratory Prep School this morning. As we all know, this is one of the biggest days in any young person's life and Fr David's kindness means that the eleven children and their families will still be able to have their wonderful celebration today.

THE GODDARD FAMILY

We send David and Teresa Goddard our warmest congratulations, much love and many prayers on their Golden Wedding anniversary which falls this Tuesday. We will offer Mass for them as they celebrate with family in Spain. I know that they will be tuning in to the live stream on Facebook.

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

This week sees the birthdays of our long-standing friends Theresa Bicknell and Charlie Holliday. We will offer Mass for Theresa today and Charlie on the 6th—the correct days—and wish them God's blessing.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who has offered sympathy and help during the last few days of ill health and all who have sent kind messages of sympathy. They are all very much appreciated. I have tried to reply but if I have failed, please forgive me. *Please forgive me if I have forgotten anything in compiling these notices*

ENVELOPES ...

... are available if you would like a set for the collection. I am very grateful to all those who have given us Gift Aid forms in the last few weeks. Unfortunately Neil and I have not been able to meet up yet for obvious reasons to complete the paperwork. We will do so as soon as possible. Thank you as ever for your help and generosity.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during the month of July for the Goddard and Moffett families and for departed members of the Lewis family. Please ask if you would like to sponsor a votive light in someone's memory or for a specific intention.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

Please pray for all those who have now finished their public examinations and particularly for those who will be moving on to new schools, to higher education or to the world of work in these next few weeks. It is a huge step in their lives—and their families' lives.

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, 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, baby Luna. Also for 7 other ill parishioners.

... for those who have died, among them Anne Goddard and Freddie Tomlin; also for Joan Harwood, Archibald Harris, Michael Lewis and James Withers (anniversaries this week.) Please pray for Maureen, Edward and their family as we mark Mike's first anniversary this week.

... for those soon to be married here and elsewhere. Please pray particularly for Emily and Rowan (30 July), Emily and Tiandre (20 August), Lily and Stephen (23 September) and Kate and Thomas (29 October.)