

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

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Our Lady and St Anne  
pray for us

SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XIII*)

Monday 5 Feria  
Tuesday 6 Feria  
Wednesday 7 Feria  
Thursday 8 NATIVITY OF OUR LADY  
Friday 9 St Osburg  
Saturday 10 St Egwin  
Sunday 11 XXIV OF THE YEAR  
(*Pentecost XIV*)

Goring	Sat 6pm	Day for Life & the unborn
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Our benefactors (Johnson Association)
Woodcote	11.30am	Fr Jacob Lewis (ill)
Goring	7.30am	Vicki Axten RIP
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Goring	9.30am	Private intention
Woodcote	12.00pm	Dora Nash (ill—per PA)
Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
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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. In a change to the pattern of the last couple of years, the parish priest tries to take Wednesday after Mass as a quiet day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

FR JACOB

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

O.H.C.T. RIDE & STRIDE

PLEASE PRAY ...

... was admitted to the Royal Berks on Thursday. We send him our love and our prayers for his recovery and look forward too seeing him back in church.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY  
TODAY : 3pm to 5pm  
3 Summerfield Rise

I am incredibly grateful to Phil and Graham Sadler for offering their beautiful garden for what is one of the first social events for the parish since the pandemic. Praise be! For catering purposes there are lists at the back of the two churches. Please come along if you possibly can. Thank you for all offers of help with catering and serving. In particular, a plate of scones or a yummy cake would go down very nicely. Summerfield Rise is off Elvendon Road at the Cleeve end. There is some parking but it would be a kindness if those of us who can walk, do walk. At the time of writing the weather forecast is rather mixed. The parish awning will be in use so there is a wet weather Plan B.

- Woodcote village fête. NEXT SATURDAY—10 September from noon to 5pm. As in other years, Fiona Preston is kindly co-ordinating our parish stall on the green. Donations for the stall are always welcome as are offers of help. In particular, things which can go into the children's lucky dip are always more than welcome. Please have a word after Mass and do come along and visit the stall if you can.  
- 18 September: recital for Ukraine. Our own Patrick Lillie is giving a recital of piano music at St Thomas's at 3pm. Entry is free; donations for CAFOD's Ukraine appeal.  
- Harvest supper. Saturday 15 October, 7.30 for 8pm in the Galilee.

MARRIAGE SEASON

Please pray for Daisy & Peter Harris, married on Friday in St Birnius' parish, and for Mary Hennessy & Jack O'Beirne (17 Sep) Lilian Robinson & Stephen Dempsey (23 Sep) and Kate Sayers & Thomas Ayling (29 Oct.)

This takes place next Saturday as it has for many years. We are incredibly grateful to the Trust for a generous grant which made a great difference to the Galilee building fund. Our experience of the last couple of years is that these have been quiet days at both churches. We will leave the churches open with messages of welcome but we will not worry too much about staffing them all day long. Thanks in advance.

READERS AT MASS

6.00 Chris Sexon  
10.00 Singleton family  
11.30 new rota

THE NEEDS BOX

... is back in operation after too long in the repair shop. There is always a need for clean clothing and tinned or dried food. I fear that this will only grow as winter draws on.

CONFIRMATION GROUP

We will start a confirmation group for any interested friends in September looking towards a Confirmation Mass at the end of the year. Please have a word.

... 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, Jemima, Eddie, Barry, George, Fr Patrick, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, John, Eva Maria, Tom, Fr Jacob. Also for 7 others.

... for the dead, among them Ilse Inman, Bishop Kallistos and Vicki Axten & for Joseph Crossley, Margaret Knowles, Agnes Edwards, Bernard Higgins and Nancy Howard-Allen.

... for Fran Engleman and for the Brown family for whom votive lamps burn. Others are available for September.

... for all those starting and changing school this week.

ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS ... will be in the UK in October. Please see the poster. We will have events & a trip on the 10th.