



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

*The Cross stands where the
world revolves*

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| | | Goring | Sat 6pm Edward & Vicky (marriage day) |
| | | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am REQUIEM for HM Queen Elizabeth II |
| | | Woodcote | 11.30am Fr Jacob Lewis (hospital) |
| Monday 12 | The Most Holy Name of Mary | Goring | 7.30am Ruth Ayres RIP |
| Tuesday 13 | St John Chrysostom | Goring | 6.00pm James Young RIP |
| Wednesday 14 | EXALTATION OF THE CROSS | Goring | 9.30am Private intention |
| Thursday 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows | Woodcote | 12.00pm Private intention |
| Friday 16 | Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian | Goring | 9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intention |
| Saturday 17 | St Robert Bellarmine | Woodcote | 12.00pm <i>Confessions</i> |
| | | Goring | 5.00pm <i>Confessions</i> |
| | | Goring | 6.00pm Mary Hennessy & Jack O'Beirne (marriage) |
| Sunday 18 | XXV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XV</i>) | Goring (Latin) | 8.00am Parish & people |
| | | Goring | 10.00am Private intention |
| | | Woodcote | 11.30am REQUIEM for HM Queen Elizabeth II |

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.

HM THE QUEEN

With the whole nation and billions around the world we pray for the soul of the late Queen. With the Archbishop's permission and at his request, one of the Sunday Masses today and next Sunday will be a Requiem Mass. May she rest in peace.

HM THE KING

At the end of Mass we will sing the traditional chant and pray for King Charles III in the form sent this week by the bishops.

FR JACOB ...

... underwent an operation on Friday. Please keep him in your prayers and all his family.

THANKS ...

... to all those who helped in any way with our stall at the Woodcote fete yesterday and with the Ride and Stride day for OHCT. As I said last week, we are very grateful for the very generous donation the Trust made to our building fund recently.

... to everyone who helped with last Sunday's parish garden party and to Phil and Graham Sadler in particular. It was wonderful!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18 September: Patrick Lillie's piano recital for Cafod's Ukraine funds. At the time of writing I am not sure whether this may be postponed. Please double check.
- Friday 7 October. CAFOD family fast day at harvest time.
- St Bernadette's Relics will be at the Catholic Church in Bicester from 9pm on Sunday 9 October until 2pm on Monday 10 October. We will have a showing of *The Song of Bernadette* on the previous Friday with a supper in aid of CAFOD. Please sign up.
- Harvest supper. Saturday 15 Oct, 7.30 for 8pm in the Galilee. Tickets £15, available now.

MARRIAGE SEASON

Please pray for Mary Hennessy & Jack O'Beirne who will be married in Ireland on Saturday. Please pray for Patsy, Tom, Mikey, Patrick and all their family. Pray for Edward and Vicky married yesterday, for Pauline and for their families. And for Lilian Robinson & Stephen Dempsey (23 Sep) and Kate Sayers & Thomas Ayling (29 Oct.)

READERS AT MASS

6.00 M. Wilkinson
10.00 Bermingham family
11.30 M. Heath

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. Dried and tinned food are always welcome and will be distributed to local food banks. Decent quality clothing is also needed and often finds its way to the Churches Together drop-in centre in Reading.

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.

IN HOSPITAL?

As you probably know, modern data protection laws mean that a hospital cannot ask for a priest without being asked specifically. If you or a family member are in hospital please ask for the chaplain via the ward or through me.

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

... for the dead, among them Mike Kenna and Angela Spicer who have died recently & for Richard Strange (anniversary.)

... for Fran Engleman and for the Brown family for whom votive lamps burn.

CAFOD

There is an emergency appeal today for the situation in Pakistan. If you can, please help.

DEFIBRILATORS

Two of these would be a really good idea. Can anyone help?