



*St Michael, Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle*

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

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SUNDAY XXVI OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XVI*)

Monday 26	SS. Cosmas & Damian
Tuesday 27	St Vincent de Paul
Wednesday 28	St Wenceslaus
Thursday 29	MICHAELMASS
Friday 30	St Jerome
Saturday 1	St Thérèse of Lisieux
Sunday 2	XXVII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XVII</i>)

Goring	Sat 6pm	Lilian & Stephen Dempsey (newly married)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Sophie Wigglesworth
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
Mapledurham House	6.00pm	Eyston family intentions
Goring	7.30am	Dora Nash RIP (per PTH)
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Goring	9.30am	Private intention
Woodcote	12.00pm	Theresa Mills (anniv.)
Goring	7.30am	Paul Lynch (anniv.)
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Kathleen King RIP (per AH)
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. 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.

MASS THIS FRIDAY

FR JACOB ...

READERS AT MASS

PLEASE PRAY ...

... will be at the earlier time of 7.30am as some of us will be going to Dora Nash's funeral at Abingdon at 10.30. Please keep Dora in your prayers along with Andrew and their whole family. There is no Holy Hour either.

... seems to be getting on nicely as his convalescence at home progresses. He is even hoping to saying Mass at home today. We send him all our best wishes and prayers for the next few months.

6pm: John O'Donoghue; 10am: Colin Cole, Helen & Chloe Cook; 11.30: Fiona Preston

... for Cardinal Zen, the 90 year old retired Archbishop of Hong Kong, on trial for standing up for religious freedom in China. He is one of the great men of our time and must not be left alone.

THANKS

... to everyone who supported the recital at St Thomas's which Patrick Lillie gave in aid of CAFOD's Ukraine appeal. It was so good to see the church almost full and over £700 raised for the charity. In particular, thank you to Patrick for the initiative and for the super programme, beautifully played.

SPEAKING OF SECOND COLLECTIONS ...

... the forthcoming ones are
8/9 Oct—CAFOD Harvest Fast
22/23 Oct—Missio
5/6 Nov—Johnson Association
19/20 Nov—Catholic Youth
3/4 Dec—Poor Parishes

I am acutely aware that at a time when things are tight for everyone, this seems like a huge imposition. Someone recently said to me that "coming to Mass is an expensive business." It was said in jest but there is a real point there. Thank you for what you may be able to give. What, of course, we can all do is pray.

If you would like to make a one-off donation for a year which can then be divided between the various good causes, that is now possible with the new online system. Please have a word.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

3 remain available for October.

THE NEEDS BOX

... is back in operation at the back of church by the piano. Tinned and dried food are always useful, as are clothes which still have plenty of life in them. Some went to the churches' Drop-in in Reading during the week.

ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS

Please sign up for the trip to Bicester on 9 October. We will watch *The Song of Bernadette* with a simple supper in aid of CAFOD on the previous Friday.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 15 October, 7.30 for 8. Sign up now for a ticket.

GREAT BIG GREEN DAY

Next Saturday, 1 October, 10am to 2pm in Rectory Gardens. Rev Ben Phillips has offered a warm invitation to all.

SINGERS, SERVERS, USHERS, CLEANERS &c.

Can you help with our worship? Have a think, a pray and get in touch.

... for Lilian and Stephen Dempsey, married in Goring on Friday. It was such a happy day.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, 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 7 others.

... for the dead, among them Dora Nash, James Young, Ruth Ayres, who have died recently & for Clare Pearson, Theresa Mills, Albert George Marmara, Gladys Madeline Agnew Hickey, Paul Lynch, Malcolm Stevenson, Peter Tyler, Steven Bradley.