



*Holy Guardian Angels
protect us*

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

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SUNDAY XXVII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XVII*)

Monday 3 St Thomas Cantilupe
Tuesday 4 St Francis of Assisi *First Tuesday*
Wednesday 5 St Faustina Kowalska
Thursday 6 St Bruno
Friday 7 Our Lady of the Rosary *First Friday*
Saturday 8 Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 9 XXVIII OF THE YEAR
(*Pentecost XVIII*)

Goring	Sat 6pm	Kathleen King RIP (per AH)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
Goring	7.30am	James Young RIP (funeral day)
Goring	6.00pm	Ruth McGregor RIP
Goring	9.30am	Jim Gates (anniv.)
Woodcote	12.00pm	Rita Lonsdale (per AH)
Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
Goring	10.00am	Margaret Friel
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	For S (operation)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
Bicester	9.00pm	<i>Visit of the relics of St Bernadette</i>

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the annual collection for Fr Hudson's Care, the main agency in our diocese which supports and improves the lives of people in need here at home. It is still possible to give using the Gift Aid envelopes, the open plate or online. The contactless machine at OLSJ will be switched during Mass to accept contactless gifts for Fr Hudson's.

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
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

... burn during October for two parish families with particular needs. Two are still available.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am: David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30: Chris Gregory & Anna Griffiths.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY—FRIDAY

From William Quinton: This will be for Cafod's World Food Crisis campaign, especially focussed on the worst drought in living memory in East Africa. Your donations can help local experts provide emergency food supplies to families worst affected. Thank you for your support, your prayers and your generosity.

THIS WEEK

Thu: Confirmation group, 6.30.
Thu: Finance Committee, 8pm.
Fri: Cafod light supper at 7pm followed by a showing of *The Song of Bernadette*.

Sunday—parish trip to Bicester for the visit of the relics of St Bernadette. Leaving Goring at 7.30pm; Woodcote at 7.40; return by 11.30. Sign up! Saturday & Sunday—Deanery statue of Our Lady of Walsingham at all Masses in the parish.

THE NEEDS BOX

... is back in operation at the back of church by the piano at OLSJ. Tinned and dried food is always useful, as are clothes which still have plenty of life in them.

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15 Oct: Harvest Supper in the Galilee, 7.30 for 8. Sign up now for a ticket. Soup, pork or salmon and wine provided; bring-and-share pudding trolley.

Friday 21 Oct: Induction of Fr Kenneth during Vespers and Benediction at Christ the King, 7pm. Followed by a reception. A lovely excuse to have a parish party and celebrate nearly a year of being back at Mass indoors.

Thursday 3 Nov: 125th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone at OLSJ.

Tuesday 22 Nov: Agape Fellowship meal at St Thomas's.

December: Quiet Day at Douai Abbey. Date to be confirmed.

Tuesday 20 December: Confirmation Mass at OLSJ, 7pm.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Cardinal Zen, the 90 year old retired Archbishop of Hong Kong in court last week. His next appearance is set for 26 October.

... 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, Alan Brooke and Ruth McGregor who have died recently & for Jim Gates, Alice Higgins, Suzanne Caballe, Amelia Wood, Ellen Mary Dunne (anniversaries.)

SINGERS, SERVERS, READERS, USHERS, CLEANERS

Can you help? Do think, pray and be in touch.

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New parish record forms are available, fully GDPR compliant. Our records are a little eccentric. Please fill one in so we stay up to date.
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