



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

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SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023
SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR
PENTECOST VII

Monday 17	St Kenelm	Goring	Sat 6.00pm Lily Keenan RIP
Tuesday 18	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 19	Feria	Goring	10.00am Fr Andrew Foster (ordination anniv.)
Thursday 20	St Apollinaris	Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (per SL)
Friday 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	Goring	7.30am Nicolas Barker (funeral day)
Saturday 22	ST MARY MAGDALEN	Goring	NB 7.30am Margaret McAteer (JA)
Sunday 23	SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR <i>Pentecost VIII</i>	Goring	9.30am Fr AF's intentions (per SN)
		Woodcote	12.00pm Christopher Quinton (anniversary)
		Goring	10.00am Canon Garry Byrne (JA)
		Goring	3.00pm <i>Holy Hour for Peace</i>
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Bishop David McGough (JA)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Jo Heard RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am Fr Ian Ker (JA)

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 the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. The parish priest tries to take Tuesday before Mass as a quiet day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

CIRDIC

I am very grateful to David Browne who will be speaking at the end of all our Masses this weekend about the work of the Churches In Reading Drop In Centre (or CIRDIC) with which he and other parishioners have been involved for many years. If you have ever wondered what happens to your contributions to the Needs Box at the back of OLSJ, then David will have the answer. I would like to stress that his is not a Second Collection. Sometimes it is good to hear the testimony of Christians about putting their faith into action without an appeal attached.

ANNUAL MEETING

I have not forgotten. There is one piece of the accounts jigsaw to fall into place in Birmingham.

APRES-MASS

Do stay if you can for coffee after the 10am Mass. This was part of Fr Antony's vision when planning the Galilee. This has been a bit thin in recent weeks. We have a couple of ideas to try to get people staying and meeting each other.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

During these weeks of July our younger parishioners break up for the long summer holiday. Some have done so already, including the boarders at the OPS whom we see so often. May I wish you all happy and holy holidays? The words are linked. One of the benefits of the internet is access to Mass times in parishes when we are away. There's no excuse to miss Mass and being in a different church is a good part of our holiday.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity towards Stella Maris—the former Apostleship of the Sea—last week. As ever, parishioners were generous not only with their prayers but with their donations. It will all help provide this vital, impressive but largely unseen ministry with the world's seafarers, often people far from home and family for months on end

THE DEPARTED

Please pray for the dead, among them Nick Barker, Jo Heard, Patricia Paskins, Crispin Rapinet, John Church, and Roy Faulkner who have died recently; also Lily Keenan, Marie Anne Sturt and Chris Quinton (ann.)

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during July for Mike Lewis, the Lewis family and for the Brown family.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Denis, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Fr Bruce, Ann, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Heather, Gail & 12 others.

... for Cressida Millar and Reece Munnery being marriage in South Stoke yesterday.

THE ORGAN CLUB

... visited Goring yesterday. It was good to welcome some of its members to OLSJ. There was a misunderstanding about the date last weekend.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative is Lucy Bonnett who may be contacted at: sg.ol.stjohnonthames.rcaob.org.uk or on a dedicated number 07598 127936. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Readers at Mass: 6pm Chris Sexon; 10am Rosie Mortimer; 11.30am the Hart family