

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

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SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023
SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR
PENTECOST VIII

Jacob Epstein, Lazarus, New College Oxford



Monday 24	St Charbel Makhlof	Goring	7.30am	Joan Doyle (anniv.)
Tuesday 25	ST JAMES	Goring	7.30am	Requiem for Patricia Paskins RIP
		Goring	11.00am	<i>Funeral Service</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Sister Maria Goretti (ill)
Wednesday 26	Ss. Joachim & Anne	Goring	9.30am	Ida Macnab RIP
Thursday 27	Bl. Robert Sutton	Woodcote	12.00pm	A parish family (wedding anniversary)
Friday 29	Feria	Goring	10.00am	William Harrap (anniv.)
		Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for Peace</i>
Saturday 29	Ss. Mary, Martha & Lazarus	Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Phyllis Molloy (1st anniversary)
Sunday 30	SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR <i>Pentecost IX</i>	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	James Harrap (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Iris DaCosta
		Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family

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 spoke at two of our Sunday Masses last week and will speak at the vigil Mass today about the work of the Churches In Reading Drop In Centre (or CIRDIC.) If you have ever wondered what happens to your contributions to the Needs Box at the back of OLSJ, then David gave the answer. I found his presentation deeply moving. If you would like to know to more about CIRDIC, please see the website www.cirdic.org.uk

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.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

During these weeks of July our younger parishioners break up for the long summer holiday. 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. It has never been easier to work out how to get to Mass when we are away. Being in a different church is an interesting part of our holiday and reminds us of the universality of the Church. Our best wishes and prayers in particular go to those who are changing schools or leaving school this summer.

VOTIVE LAMPS

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

THE DEPARTED

Please pray for the dead, among them Jo Heard, Patricia Paskins, and Roy Faulkner who have died recently; also Chris Quinton, Anne Gertrude Gamble, Richard Anthony Grant, Frank Parsons, Trevor John Turner, Joan Doyle, Mary Philomena Molloy, George Flynn, James Lennane, Jonathan Barratt, Frances Brenna (ann.)

THINGS FOR HOME USE

Alive Publishing—the people who bring us the Walk with Me booklets each Advent and Lent—have a monthly booklet with daily reflections on the Scripture readings. We have been sent copies for August. Do take one if you wish and see what you think. Other friends use Magnificat. See catholicher-ald.co.uk/Magnificat for details.

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, Sister Maria Goretti & 12 others.

... for those preparing for marriage including Eva and Graeme, Shihani and Jordan, Jessica and Christopher, Leah and Philip.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY

Mind the young hedgehogs!

Readers at Mass: 6pm Simon Enright; 10am Colin Cole & the Cook family; 11.30am Sims family
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.stjohngothames.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.