

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

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St Jean Marie Vianney pray for us

SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023

SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST IX

Monday 31	St Ignatius Loyola	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Phyllis Molloy (1st anniversary)
Tuesday 1	St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli	Goring	10.00am	James Harrap (anniv.)
Thursday 3	Feria	Woodcote	11.30am	Iris DaCosta RIP
Friday 4	St Jean Marie Vianney	Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family
	<i>First Friday</i>	Goring	7.30am	Harry & Fanny Denison
Saturday 5	Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	Goring	6.00pm	Colin MacIntosh RIP (funeral)
Sunday 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	Goring	9.30am	Mr M E Connelly (JA)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Joyce Mary Lander (JA)
		Goring	10.00am	Graeme Nash & Eva Crowley
		Goring	2.00pm	<i>HOLY MATRIMONY</i>
		Woodcote		<i>No Holy Hour today</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Martha Harrison
		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 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.

WOODCOTE HELP

Saturday 9 September will be with us sooner than we think. We have two events happening at the same time: the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Ride and Stride and the Woodcote village fete. As for many years past, we will need volunteers to run our usual stall on the village green and to donate things to sell. Please have a word with Fiona Preston if you know you can help. There will be more information closer to the day. As for the cyclists and walkers, it is possible to leave the church open and let them look after themselves but it is more friendly to have people around.

HOLY MATRIMONY

We wish Eva and Graeme every blessing and happiness on their marriage this Friday.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during July for Kerry Harding and for the Brown family. Two are still available if you would like to dedicate them for someone's intentions.

APRES-MASS

Do stay if you can for coffee after the 10am Mass. This is a good opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Plans are being hatched for another Garden Party slightly later in the year. Last year's was a wonderful afternoon. Watch this space.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Galilee, price £15. Last year's supper proved that we can seat 24 in comfort. Book early to avoid disappointment!

THE DEPARTED

Please pray for the dead, among them Jo Heard, Patricia Paskins, and Roy Faulkner who have died recently; also Emily Sutherland whose anniversary is this week.

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. Some parishioners have used these for years. We have been sent copies for August on a trial basis. Do take a copy if you wish and see what you think. Other friends use Magnificat which gives the texts for the Masses and parts of the daily Office printed out in booklets month by month. See catholicherald.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 Shihani and Jordan, Jessica and Christopher, Leah and Philip.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY

Mind the young hedgehogs!

Readers at Mass: 6pm Maureen Lewis; 10am the Wheatley family; 11.30am the Mayer 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 may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.