



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

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SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023
SUNDAY XIX OF THE YEAR
PENTECOST XI

	Goring	10.00am	Christopher Gray (anniversary)
	Woodcote	11.30am	Parish & people <i>No Saturday evening Mass or Sunday 8am Mass this week due to illness No Mass today</i>
Monday 14	St Maximilian Kolbe		
Tuesday 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm Mia and Eva Proctor (anniversary)
Wednesday 16	St Stephen of Hungary		<i>No Mass today</i>
Thursday 17	Feria	Woodcote Woodcote	11.30am <i>Interment—St Leonard's churchyard</i> 12.00pm Theresa de la Croix RIP
Friday 18	Feria	Goring Goring	10.00am Sister Mary Lamble's intentions (birthday) 3.00pm <i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
Saturday 19	St John Eudes	Goring Woodcote Goring	11.30am <i>Mass and Holy Baptism</i> NB 1.00pm <i>Confessions (No Confessions at Goring today)</i> 6.00pm Fr David Elliott's intention
Sunday 20	SUNDAY XX OF THE YEAR <i>PENTECOST XII</i>	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Parish & people 10.00am Kerry Harding (anniversary) 11.30am Tom & Bridie O'Connell (anniversary)

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.

THIS WEEKEND

I am more grateful than I can possibly say to Fr Paul Fitzpatrick from Henley, our Dean and Episcopal Vicar, for saying the two Sunday Masses while I am confined to quarters with Covid. I am similarly grateful to Fr David Elliott from the Oratory School who will cover Mass for the Assumption on Tuesday. **Thank you and welcome, Fathers!** The Masses today will be said ones as many of our musicians are either away or poorly.

NEXT WEEKEND

Please note one or two unusual times. Confessions at Woodcote are at the later time of 1pm and there will be no Confessions at Goring. Fr Elliott will be covering the Vigil Mass.

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 fête. As for many years past, we will need volunteers to run our usual stall on the village green and to donate things to sell or contribute to the children's lucky dip. Please have a word with Fiona Preston if you know you can help. More information closer to the day.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during August for Kerry Harding, for Eva and Mia Proctor, for the Brown family and for the intentions of a member of a parish family.

ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for Susan Pollard, Mia and Eva Proctor, Blanche Guilliams and John Donoghue. Please pray too for Theresa de la Croix, Rita Lonsdale's sister, to be laid to rest with their parents in Woodcote this Thursday.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Phil and Graham Sadler have very kindly offered their beautiful garden for a parish party on Sunday 24 September (not the 10th as I said last week) from 3pm to 5pm. Help needed!

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Galilee, price £15. Bring a starter or bring a pudding. Last year's supper proved that we can seat 24 in comfort. Sign-up sheets next week.

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, Philippa & 12 others. ... for those preparing for marriage including Shihani and Jordan, Jessica and Christopher, Leah and Philip.

Readers at Mass: 6pm *no Mass*, 10am the MacIntosh family; 11.30am Rose Metcalf

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