



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

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SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023  
SUNDAY XX OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XII

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Fr David Elliott's intention
Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Kerry Harding (anniversary)
Woodcote	11.30am	Tom & Bridie O'Connell (anniversary)
		<i>No Mass today</i>
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Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Fr David Elliott's intention
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Peter Mortimer (anniversary)
Woodcote	11.30am	A parishioner's intentions (birthday)
		<i>No Mass at Mapledurham today</i>

Monday 21	St Pius X
Tuesday 22	Our Lady, Queen and Mother
Wednesday 23	ST JOHN WALL
Thursday 24	ST BARTHOLOMEW
Friday 25	St Louis
Saturday 26	BL. DOMINIC BARBERI
Sunday 27	SUNDAY XXI OF THE YEAR PENTECOST XIII

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.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS NEXT SUNDAY AT C.T.K.

The parish priest is trying to grab a summer holiday for the next fortnight. However, I will be back next weekend to cover the parish Masses before heading off again. **If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr John Osman at Dorchester on 01865 340417.** I am sorry that this comes fairly close on the heels of my post-Easter break which was dictated by school terms. You would be very welcome at the daily Masses in all our neighbouring parishes. Full details are on their web sites. **Please note that the presbytery will be occupied during the fortnight.**

LAST WEEKEND

My grateful thanks to Fr Paul Fitzpatrick for covering during Covid. Thanks too to those at Henley who changed things so that this could happen.

At the time of writing I have had no information other than seeing the signs about the bicycle ride in Woodcote. Keep your eyes peeled and come a little early.

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. Please have a word with Fiona Preston if you know you can help.

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.

MANY THANKS

... to Fr David Elliott for covering this Saturday's vigil Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Louis Jakub Michael, baptised yesterday at Goring, to his parents and Godparents and to all his family.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Phil and Graham Sadler have very kindly offered their beautiful garden for a parish party on Sunday 24 September from 3pm to 5pm. Help needed!

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Galilee, price £15. Bring a pudding. Last year's supper proved that we can seat 24 in comfort. Sign-up lists are available this morning.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The audio engineers were here last week and have upgraded things, including a T-loop system in the Galilee. The roofers are replacing failed Victorian leadwork to make us water-tight.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for all those who received examination results last week and who will do so next week. Pray for all those at major turning points in their lives.

... 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 Kerry Harding and for Zygmunt Chojecki (annivs.)

Readers at Mass: 6pm Simon Enright; 10am Colin Cole & the Cook family; 11.30am Fiona Preston

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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.