

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

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SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023
SUNDAY XXI OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XIII

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
Goring	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>
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Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Ida and John Brindley (Diamond wedding)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Christopher Bevan RIP
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

Monday 28	St Augustine of Hippo
Tuesday 29	Beheading of St John the Baptist
Wednesday 30	Ss. Mgt Clitherow, Anne Line, Mgt Wall
Thursday 31	St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne
Friday 1	Feria
Saturday 2	Our Lady on Saturday
Sunday 3	SUNDAY XXII OF THE YEAR <i>PENTECOST XIV</i>

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 THIS MORNING AT C.T.K. PARISH GARDEN PARTY PLEASE PRAY ...

The parish priest is taking this week as the second half of his summer holiday. 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 week.** Do not panic if you see the lights going on and off.

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. Two are available to be sponsored for the month of September.

At the time of writing I have had no information other than seeing the signs about the bicycle ride in Woodcote. However, the course map from last year implies that the main possibility for a hold-up will be around the village hall at 11am for the start. South Stoke Road will come into play in the afternoon. Take care!

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. In particular, we are very short of stocking-filler type toys for the children's lucky dip. The stationers in Wallingford near Waitrose has a good old-fashioned toy department.

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
I hope that the improved PA system proved itself last week by being unobtrusive! We now have much better coverage for friends who use the T-loop facility. At Goring the Victorian lead work and damaged bricks around the sacristy chimney have been replaced. Our Victorian ancestors cut some corners! The leak above the sacristy door is hopefully a thing of the past.

... for all those who received examination results in the last fortnight and for all those at 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, Pat & 12 others.
... for Anthony Allan, Anthony Elmy, Catherine O'Brien, Joseph Crossley (annivs.)

Readers at Mass: 6pm the Jones family; 10am Philippa Seymour; 11.30am Chris Gregory, Anna Griffiths

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.

