



St Cuthbert pray for us

(His pectoral cross at Durham)

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

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SUNDAY XXII OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XIV

Monday 4	St Cuthbert	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Ida & John Brindley (diamond wedding)
Tuesday 5	Feria	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 6	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Theresa Bicknell (ill)
Thursday 7	Feria	Woodcote	11.30am	Christopher Bevan RIP
Friday 8	NATIVITY OF OUR LADY	Goring	7.30am	Br Harold Palmer
Saturday 9	St Osburg	Goring	6.00pm	Graham Johnstone RIP
Sunday 10	SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR PENTECOST XV	Goring	9.30am	Joan Newbury
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Angela & Richard Sims (diamond wedding)
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
		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.

CONGRATULATIONS ... GRAHAM JOHNSTONE

... to Angela and Richard Sims whose Diamond wedding falls this coming Thursday. We will celebrate with them on the day and also at the Woodcote Mass next Sunday. Many happy returns!

NEXT SATURDAY:
WOODCOTE FÊTE

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 on the Green. In particular, we are 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. As numbers of cyclists have been slender we will leave materials out at both churches for people to sign in.

RIP
As you may have heard, Graham died last Monday. We send Kate and all their family our love, sympathy and our prayers at this time and offer our prayers for Graham's soul. May he rest in peace. Details of his funeral and a service in church will be available in due course.

SEASON OF CREATION
The Pope has designated this September a time of special prayer for our common home and our vulnerable planet. There are links to events in the diocese on the posters and leaflets.

HARVINGTON HALL
The Archbishop is celebrating Mass today to celebrate 100 years since it was saved and given to the diocese. It is a wonderful place and a stunning reminder of our Catholic history and the faith of our ancestors under fire.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Do stay if you can after the 10am Mass for a cup of coffee and a biscuit and to meet your fellow parishioners.

THE GALILEE

Once again the *Friends of Goring Library* will be using the Galilee on Wednesday evening. It is so good seeing it being used by the wider community.

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 or a savoury. Last year's supper proved that we can seat 24 in comfort. (We will extend if needed.) Sign-up lists are available this morning.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for Theresa Bicknell and Joan Newbury and 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, Ann, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Heather, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat & 11 others.

... for the souls of Graham Johnstone, Christopher Bevan, Margaret Knowles, Agnes Edwards.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during September for the Sims and Brown families. Two are still available.

Readers at Mass: 6pm Monique Wilkinson; 10am the Roberts family; 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.stjohnonthames@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.