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 SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XV

The Cross stands while the world revolves

Monday 11	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Mary O'Donohue (anniversary)
Tuesday 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 13	St John Chrysostom	Goring	10.00am	Theresa Bicknell RIP
Thursday 14	EXALTATION OF THE CROSS	Woodcote	11.30am	Angela & Richard Sims (diamond wedding)
Friday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	Goring	7.30am	Daisy & Peter Harris (wedding anniv.)
Saturday 16	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Goring	6.00pm	Dora Nash (anniversary)
		Goring	9.30am	A parish family's intentions
Sunday 17	SUNDAY XXIV OF THE YEAR PENTECOST XVI	Woodcote	12.00pm	Joan Newbury RIP
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Goring	3.00pm	Holy Hour for peace
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	5.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Shihani & Jordan Roberts (marriage day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Fitzpatrick and Smyth families
		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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to Angela and Richard Sims whose Diamond wedding fell last Thursday. There will be an opportunity to celebrate with them after the 11.30am Mass this morning. It was lovely to see a new Papal Blessing to match the one from 1963.

WOODCOTE FÊTE

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with our stall on the village green yesterday. It was a baking hot day to be out under the sun. Thank you to everyone who contributed things over the last few weeks and to those who were able to support on the day.

THERESA BICKNELL RIP

Theresa, for whom we offered Mass last Sunday morning, died peacefully that afternoon. She was a great servant of the Lord in this place for many, many years. May she rest in peace.

GRAHAM JOHNSTONE

RIP

Graham's funeral will be at Thatcham next week to be followed in a few weeks by an opportunity for his many friends to gather in Goring to pray for him. I will confirm the date and time as soon as I can. We continue to hold him, Kate and all their family in our prayers.

JOAN NEWBURY RIP

Joan died on Friday of last week in the Old Vicarage in Moulshford after a long illness, fortified by the rites of the Church. She moved to Streatley and then South Stoke some years ago. We send Penny, David and their families our sympathy and our prayers.

FIRST AID

Boxes may be found by the door of CTK and in the Galilee kitchen at OLSJ. Mattresses are available if you need to lie down.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Do stay if you can after the 10am Mass for a cup of coffee and a biscuit.

ULTRA-LOW GLUTEN

... hosts are available at both churches. Please ask.

BIBLE ALIVE

As in August, please help yourself to the copies which we have been sent; see what you think ...

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, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Heather, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat & 12 others.

... for the souls of Graham Johnstone, Christopher Bevan, Joan Newbury, Bernard Higgins and Nancy Howard-Allen.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during September for the Sims, Brown, Fitzpatrick and Smyth families.

Readers at Mass: 6pm John 'Donohue; 10am the Birmingham family; 11.30am the Hart 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.stjohnngothames@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.