

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

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*"They shall bear you upon their hands"  
(medal from Barroux Abbey)*

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SUNDAY XXVI OF THE YEAR

*PENTECOST XVIII*

Monday 2	Holy Guardian Angels	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Lucy Tyler RIP
Tuesday 3	St Thomas Cantilupe	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 4	St Francis of Assisi	Goring	10.00am	Benedict Ward's intentions
Thursday 5	St Faustina Kowalska	Woodcote	11.30am	James Thomas Anthony O'Beirne (thanks.)
Friday 6	St Bruno	Goring	7.30am	Sophie & Ryan Wigglesworth's intentions
	<i>1st Friday</i>	Goring	3.00pm	<i>Reception into Church &amp; Vespers of the Dead</i>
	<i>CAFOD Family Fast Day</i>	Goring	11.30am	REQUIEM MASS for Joan Newbury RIP
Saturday 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Goring	6.00pm	A parishioner's intentions (health)
Sunday 8	SUNDAY XXVII OF THE YEAR	Goring	9.30am	Private intention
	<i>PENTECOST XIX</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm	Lucy Tyler RIP (funeral in Newbury)
		Goring	10.00am	Theresa Bicknell (funeral in Leamington)
		Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	2.00pm	<i>HOLY MATRIMONY</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Leah & Philip Roberts (marriage day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Edna Pereira's intentions

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.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY  
CANCELLED, BUT ...

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

PLEASE PRAY ...

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Thank you to everyone who was able to stay after the 10am Mass last week for a cup of coffee, a slice of cake and / or a meringue or two. It may have been brought on by dreary weather interfering with our plans for a garden party but it worked out really happily. Lots of people have asked whether we can do it again, perhaps monthly, perhaps to coincide with great feasts in the Church's year. Or perhaps both. What a good idea! And ...

This falls this coming Friday and we do well to keep all aspects of this. Fasting is perhaps not as big a spiritual discipline in the west as it used to be or as it is in other parts of the world. William, our parish CAFOD rep, will speak at the Masses today in preparation for next Friday. There will be an opportunity to give to its essential work either today, or on-line, or next Sunday (the designated day for the second collection.) Thank you in advance. Or scan ...

... for Leah and Philip who are to be married next Saturday, for their families and friends.  
... for the souls of the faithful departed: Theresa Bicknell, Joan Newbury, Tony Tinkel, Fr Paul Chavasse, Mickey Godfrey, Lucy Tyler; and for Alice Higgins, Suzanne Caballe, Amelia Wood, Ellen Dunne (anniversaries.)  
... for James O'Beirne, newly born and for his family.  
... for the bishops and other faithful meeting in Synod in Rome, starting this week.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, 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, Mrs E and for 12 other friends who would like to be remembered discreetly.

THANK YOU

... for your generosity to Fr Hudson's Care, our very own diocesan social care charity. The second collection has raised over £300 and I know other friends contribute online so the final figure is bound to be higher.



HEALTH & SAFETY

The fire appliance engineers visited both churches last week. We are sorted for another year.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14 October, 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. Sing up this morning. Profits to CAFOD.

Readers at Mass: 6pm the Jones family; 10am David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30am the Heath family

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