



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

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SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XX

Monday 16 St Margaret Mary
Tuesday 17 St Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday 18 ST LUKE
Thursday 19 St Frideswide
Friday 20 Feria
Saturday 21 Our Lady n Saturday
Sunday 22 SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR
PENTECOST XXI

Goring Sat 6.00pm David Kelly RIP
Goring 8.00am Parish & people
Goring 10.00am Irene Leech (anniv.)
Woodcote 11.30am David Patrick O'Connell (anniv.)
Goring 7.30am Private intention
Goring NB 8.30am Fr Paul Chavasse RIP
Goring 9.30am Private intention
Woodcote 12.00pm Private intention
Goring 10.00am Private intention
Goring 3.00pm *Holy Hour for peace*
Woodcote 12.00pm *Confessions*
Goring 5.00pm *Confessions*
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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

THE HOLY LAND

As I typed last week's newsletter we had no idea of the evil horrors which were about to be unleashed in the Middle East, the part of the world which Our Lord knew and also the land of Abraham, the "father of many nations." Unlike when our charities have responded some recent disasters, it is harder to know what to say other than to quote the dying words of a priest friend of mine: "Nothing to be done; only pray." Let us keep all those most in danger, those injured and those who have died in our prayers. I have a few prayer cards from Friends of the Holy Land available with more to come.

ADVENT

... will be with us sooner than we think. Dave Browne has left lists at the back of church for the ecumenical study groups which have run for several years. *Aid to the Church in Need* cards and Advent calendars are available.

.ST BIRINUS FESTIVAL

Our friends and neighbours at Dorchester have a music festival at the start of November. As you may know, the Davey Consort contributes choral music of an incredible level at Mass and they have just installed a pipe organ from a major builder in France. Full details of the Festival are on the flyers at the back of church.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

Thank you to everyone who supported this in any way. It is good for us to take fasting seriously and your financial generosity, as always, will help those in need. With so many different ways of giving it is hard to give a single parish figure as once we did. Sufficient to say that you have been, as always, incredibly generous. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Leah and Philip Jackson, married at Goring yesterday, and 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 Irene Leech, Ethel Ellen Vickers, Hubert Johnson, Maeve Hudson, Joseph Cade (anniversaries.)
... for the bishops and other faithful meeting in Synod in Rome throughout the month.
...burn during the month of October for the Brown family and for Irene Leech. Two remain to be dedicated.

VOTIVE LAMPS

HARVEST SUPPER

Thanks to all who supported this event. I hope you enjoyed yourselves! It all helped with the CAFOD appeal.

READERS AT MASS

6pm Monique Wilkinson; 10am the Cook family;
11.30 Fiona Preston

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