



St Chad pray for us

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SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XXI

Monday 23	St John of Capistrano	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
Tuesday 24	St Antony Mary Claret	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 25	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Thursday 26	Ss. Chad & Cedd	Woodcote	11.30am	Gillian Pereira (anniv.)
Friday 27	Feria	Goring	7.30am	Private intention
Saturday 28	SS. SIMON & JUDE	Goring	6.00pm	Peace on earth
Sunday 29	SUNDAY XXX OF THE YEAR <i>PENTECOST XXII</i>	Goring	9.30am	Christians in the Holy Land
		Woodcote	12.00pm	A parish family's intentions
		Goring	NB 9.00am	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	10.00am	EM's intentions (birthday)
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	COR—in thanksgiving
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Fr Tom Williams (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
		Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family 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.

<p>THE HOLY LAND Please redouble your prayers. In God's providence, Wednesday is also the feast of Our lady of Palestine. <i>Froom the diocese:</i> The Midlands Section of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem invites all friends to a Mass for Peace at the Catholic Church in Evesham on Saturday at 11.30am. The modern Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem was established by Bl. Pius IX in 1847 to support the newly established Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Since then the Order has contributed to the maintenance of churches, schools and parishes throughout the Holy Land.</p> <p>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. <i>Aid to the Church in Need</i> cards and Advent calendars are available.</p>	<p>.GORING GAP FESTIVAL We are hosting a couple of events at OLSJ in June 2024 and need a volunteer coordinator. Can you help?</p> <p>ST BIRINUS FESTIVAL Please take a leaflet.</p> <p>C.T.K. CANDLES I hope you spotted the new "Big 6" candles. They should put an end to many problems. And a generous gift has paid the bill!</p> <p>READERS AT MASS 6pm John O'Donohue; 10am Philippa Seymour; 11.30 the Quinton family.</p> <p>SERVERS AT MASS ... are welcome. Do have a word.</p>	<p>PLEASE PRAY for the souls of the faithful departed: Graham Johnstone, Fr Paul Chavasse, David Kelly; John McAnulty, Lyall Cody and for Geoffrey Hudson, George Sheppard, May O'Sullivan and Fr Tom Williams (annivs.)</p> <p>NOVEMBER PRAYERS The usual envelopes to be returned with the names of the departed are available. Please take one and return it in time for the Requiem Masses on All Souls' Day. Grave lights also.</p> <p>HOLY HOUR Any ideas for a better winter time?</p>	<p>PLEASE PRAY among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, 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 11 others</p>
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From Fr Michael Glover, Diocesan Director of Missio: On World Mission Sunday, Catholics throughout the whole world listen to Our Lord's beating heart of love and allow it to stir our own hearts to set them on fire so that we move, that we do something, so that every person everywhere has a renewed encounter with Jesus. *Missio* has been supporting missionary priests and religious sisters in Kibera, the largest urban slum in Kenya. Even in the midst of social and economic difficulty, the presence of the Church is found, the work of Jesus continues. That work continues and you help it continue. First, by your prayers. Pray for the people living in Kibera and for the work of missionaries there. We pray also, with one beating heart of faith, that wherever the Church is growing, suffering, or in need, we will persevere in our Catholic mission to bring the Gospel. Your prayers are needed and, if you are able to give financially to the collection that takes place throughout the world on World Mission Sunday, we can support the work of mission practically as well as spiritually.

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.