



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

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SUNDAY XXX OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XXII

Monday 30	Feria		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	COR—in thanksgiving
Tuesday 31	Feria		Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 1	ALL SAINTS		Goring	10.00am	Fr Tom Williams (anniversary)
		<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Woodcote	11.30am	Paul Jones (ill)
			Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family intentions
Thursday 2	ALL SOULS		Goring	NB 8.30am	Emma's intentions
			Goring	6.00pm	John Welch
			Goring	9.30am	Private intention
			Woodcote	12.00pm	Parish & people
			Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Friday 3	St Martin de Porres		Goring	7.30am	All the faithful departed
		<i>First Friday</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>followed by the Blessing of Graves</i>
			Goring	6.00pm	All the faithful departed
			Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
Saturday 4	St Charles Borromeo		Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
			Goring	11.30am	Memorial Service for Graham Johnstone
			Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
			Goring	6.00pm	Faithful departed
Sunday 5	SUNDAY XXXI OF THE YEAR		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
	<i>PENTECOST XXIII</i>		Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
			Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed
			Mapledurham	6.00pm	Hart family thanksgiving

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>ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS' DAYS Two of the great, linked feast days of the year fall this week. Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation when all Christians should be at Mass if they possibly can to honour the "cloud of witnesses" and ask the prayers of those raised to the altars who are praying for us. On Thursday the onus of prayer falls on us to pray in particular for our departed families and friends. It is a major work of mercy. The usual envelopes for the names of those you would like remembered at Mass during this month of the holy souls are at the back of our churches. Please place them in the boxes provided. Wind-proof grave lights are also available, suggested donation £5.</p>	<p>GRAHAM JOHNTONE RIP Following Graham's Requiem and Funeral in September a rather larger number of his friends and colleagues will be here on Friday to remember him and pray for him. All are welcome. We continue to send Kate and all their family our love, sympathy and prayers.</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 are available. I have sent for more children's Advent calendars.</p> <p>READERS AT MASS 6pm Simon Enright; 10am the Birmingham family; 11.30am Chris Gregory, Anna Griffiths.</p>	<p>PLEASE PRAY for the souls of the faithful departed: Edith Bulman, Graham Johnstone, David Kelly, John McAnulty, Lyall Cody and for Mary Susan O'Sullivan Fr Tom Williams, Molly Weldon, Monica Weston, Katherine Rivers, Richard Allum, Doreen Troiani, Julian Allason, Judith Skinner, Barbara Capes, Nicholas Browne, Angela Strange, Frances Shinkwin, Reginald Thomas Keenan (annivs.) ... for Teresa Russ's new Grandson Alfie, baptized in Australia.</p> <p>HOLY HOUR Any ideas for a better winter time? I refuse to give up! It should be a standard part of any and every healthy parish's praying life. Let me know what time would work best for you.</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, Elizabeth, Conty, Emma, John, Paul and 11 others. ... for those gathered with the Pope in Rome this October. Thanks for your generosity on World Mission Sunday last week.</p>
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