

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

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SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Monday 13	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	(of Sunday) Faithful departed
Tuesday 14	Feria	Goring	8.00am	(of Sunday) Parish & people
Wednesday 15	St Albert the Great	Goring	10.00am	Requiem for the Fallen
Thursday 16	St Edmund of Abingdon	All villages	10.50am	Acts of Remembrance
Friday 17	St Hugh of Lincoln	Woodcote	11.30am	Requiem for the Fallen
Saturday 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul	Oratory Prep	1.00pm	Holy Baptism—McDonnell family
Sunday 19	SUNDAY XXXIII OF THE YEAR PENTECOST XXV (5th resumed)	Goring	8.30am	Alfred and Georgia McDonnell
		Goring	NB 8.30am	Faithful departed
		Goring	9.30am	Faithful departed
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Ayling family intentions
		Goring	9.00am	Holy Hour for peace
		Goring	10.00am	A parishioner's intentions
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	5.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Max and Aoife Lau (marriage day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
		Woodcote	11.30am	Winifred Good (anniv)

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>NOVEMBER ... is the month of the Holy Souls. Please put the envelopes with people whom you would like remembered at Mass in the boxes. They will be paced on the altars during every Mass. Specific Mass intentions are still very much available. The small numbers of envelopes are rather surprising at the moment. Praying for the departed, of course, is a major spiritual work of mercy. ... sees Remembrance Sunday. I hope as many of us as possible can be at the various village war memorials in our parish at 11am.</p> <p>THANKS ... for your generosity to Fr Hudson's, Cafod and Stella Maris recently. There are three nice letters from them all. Of course, the figures they quote do not count on-line donations. ... to the trustees of the Woodcote Rally for the kind gift of £750 for Christ the King.</p>	<p>NEXT SUNDAY ... is designated "Safeguarding Sunday" nationally. Lucy Bonnett, our Safeguarding Representative, will talk about this essential work. Mgr Andrew Burnham will be with us too.</p> <p>ADVENT - We will start the Year of Prayer which the Pope has called to prepare for the Jubilee Year of 2025 with a course of sermons entitled "A School of Prayer;" - the ecumenical study groups, which have run for years, meet; - we will start monthly evenings looking at the big truths of the Catholic Faith, based on the new <i>Sycamore</i> programme from Fr Stephen Wang, Rector of English College in Rome. - <i>Aid to the Church in Need</i> cards are available. I have sent for more children's Advent calendars, I hope arriving very soon. I never mind being reminded of Mass intentions you may have requested. Better to be "safe not sorry."</p>	<p>PLEASE PRAY for the soul of Elizabeth Mills who died last week. We send John and their whole family our sympathy and our prayers. May she rest in peace. ... for the souls of the faithful departed: Elizabeth Mills, John Welch, Edith Bulman, Michael Green; and for Winifred Good, Annie McGee, Mabel Laffan, Winifred McVey (anniv) ... for Alfred and Georgia McDonnell, baptized today.</p> <p>CHURCH GROUNDS During the last few days works have started making our church grounds look smarter and easier to manoeuvre for cars. Please remember that they are not a "car park" as such; priority is given to friends with access needs. Ferry Lane, as you know, is a narrow cul-de-sac with double yellow lines and neighbours!</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, Conty, Emma, Paul Deborah and 12 others.</p> <p>READERS AT MASS 6pm Chris Sexon; 10am Singleton family; 11.30am tbc.</p> <p>VOTIVE LAMPS ... burn for the Brown family; three are still available.</p>
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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.