



St Cecilia pray for us  
(Raphael)

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

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SUNDAY XXXIII OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XXV (6th resumed)

Monday 20	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Aoife & Max Lau (marriage day)
Tuesday 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 22	St Cecilia	Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
Thursday 23	St Columbanus	Woodcote	11.30am	Winifred Good (anniv.)
Friday 24	St Andrew Dung Lac & companions	Goring	8.30am	Paul Jones (hospital)
Saturday 25	St Catherine of Alexandria	Goring	6.00pm	Faithful departed
Sunday 26	CHRIST THE KING <i>Last Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Goring	9.30am	A parishioner's intentions (hospital)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Gwen Bruce (anniv.)
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Fr Arthur Sammons (anniv.)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	& <i>Benediction</i> Faithful departed
		Woodcote	11.30am	& <i>Benediction</i> Michael O'Connell (anniv.)
		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.

**A WARM WELCOME**  
... to Mgr Andrew Burnham who will be with us to celebrate and preach at the two Sung Masses this morning. Fr Andrew retired as Parish Priest of East Hendred earlier this year.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
... being the last of the year, is the feast of Christ the King. We will kneel for Benediction at the end of the Sung Masses. Mr Eyston at Mapledurham is very happy to welcome everyone to the monthly Mass there. *As it is our feast at CTK there will be a glass of something fizzy after Mass.* (Next cake Sunday at OLSJ will be Gaudete, 17 December.)

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**  
Lucy Bonnett, our parish Safeguarding Representative, will talk about this essential work after the three main Sunday Masses. Contact details for Lucy may be found at the foot of these newsletters, on the home page of the website and on the posters.

**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;" Henley has a similar course.

- 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 *Sycamore* programme from Fr Stephen Wang, Rector of English College in Rome.

- *Aid to the Church in Need* cards and Advent calendars are now available once again.

**READERS' ROTA.** Maureen is

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... for Rose Isla Ayling, born last Wednesday We send our congratulations and love to Kate and Thomas and all her family.

... for the soul of Michael Arshad who died last week. We send Pauline and their family our sympathy and our prayers. His funeral will take place in Goring on Tuesday 5 December. Elizabeth Mills' funeral Mass will take place on the previous day.

... for the souls of the faithful departed: Elizabeth Mills and Michael Arshad; and for Winifred Good, Dorothy Watt, Charles Crook, Gwen Bruce, Betty-Ann Henderson (anniv.)

... for Max Lau and Aoife Ní Chroidheáin, married yesterday.

**CHURCH GROUNDS**

Mr Hine's men have worked in wet conditions on the church grounds at OLSJ. Shingle is arriving tomorrow to finish the path. A job very well done!

compiling the new one for OLSJ. Can you help, esp. on Saturdays?

**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.

**READERS AT MASS**

6pm Monique Wilkinson; 10am the MacIntosh family; 11.30am the Quinton family.

**VOTIVE LAMPS**

... burn for the Brown family. ny requests for December?

*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. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*