



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

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SUNDAY VI OF THE YEAR (*Quinquagesima*)

		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Sheila Cross (anniv.)
Monday 12	Feria	Goring	8.30am	Harry McElhinny RIP
		Goring	4.00pm	<i>Reception and Vespers of the Dead</i>
Tuesday 13	Feria	Goring	11.00am	REQUIEM for Doreen Godley RIP
		Goring	6.00pm	Harry McElhinny (funeral day)
Wednesday 14	ASH WEDNESDAY <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	Goring	9.30am	<i>With imposition of ashes</i> Christian Brun RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Parish & people
		Goring	6.00pm	Parish & people
Thursday 15	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm	Joseph Rush RIP
Friday 16	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Vocations <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 17	Saturday in Lent	Goring	6.00pm	Jonathan Smith (anniv.)
Sunday 18	LENT I	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Fr Pat Davies (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

Our Lady of Lourdes
pray for us

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 The Parish Priest tries to take Tuesday as a Quiet day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

February is our deanery's month to pray particularly for vocations. As last year, Luke Theobald from Sonning Common reflects on his time at seminary in Rome for our diocese. "May I encourage you to find a moment during the day to pray that young people will discover their true vocation in life and especially that those called to the priesthood and religious life will have the courage and trust in God to say yes.? In addition to joining any other activities in your parish perhaps you can use this prayer written by Pope Saint John Paul II and pray it as a family before or after your evening meal together." *Lord Jesus, as you once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Mary, Mother of the Church, model of every vocation, help us to say 'Yes' to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen*

LENT STARTS THIS WEEK STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The better a start we make, the better our Lent is likely to be. Shrivings will happen on Shrove Tuesday from 5pm. Many people ask about a definition of fasting. On Ash Wednesday we have one meal and collations which do not add up to a whole meal—health permitting.

READERS AT MASS
6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am; the Bermingham family; 11.30am: the Quinton family.

REQUIEM MASS
Doreen Godley's Requiem Mass and funeral will be celebrated at 11am at Goring on Tuesday. Doreen will be brought into church on Monday at 4pm. All friends are very welcome on either or both days. We send our prayers to her families and friends.

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.

PLEASE PRAY

... among the sick for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, 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, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Conty, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, baby Kerry, Leon, Charlie, Catherine and 12 others. ... for the souls of Doreen Godley and for Daniel Barrett, Huberta Blannin King, Julian Hickey, Harold Ernest Pick, Fr Pat Davies (annivs.)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST
... falls on Friday 23 February. More information next week.

SYCAMORE

Put 21 February in your diaries for this new catechetical programme from Fr Stephen Wang in Rome with internet links.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
... starts next week but the day to be arranged. Any more names?!

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and the Knollys, Mof-fett and Schutzer-Weissmann families at Goring.