



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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SUNDAY 9 MAY 2021
EASTER VI (*Fifth after Easter*)

Monday 10 St John of Avila

Tuesday 11 Feria

Wednesday 12 Ss. Nereus & Achilleus

Thursday 13 THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

Friday 14 ST MATTHIAS

Saturday 15 Feria

Sunday 16 EASTER VII
(*Sunday in the Octave of the Ascension*)

Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish and people	
Goring	10.00am	Fr KM intention	
Goring	11.30am	Dee Speers RIP	<i>Holy House of Loreto, Italy</i>
Goring	7.30am	Private intention	<i>Our Lady of Knock, Ireland</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention	<i>Virgin of the Poor, Belgium</i>
Goring	9.30am	Pat Lomas RIP	<i>Our Lady of Africa, Algeria</i>
Goring	12.00pm	Parish and people	
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention	<i>OL of the Rosary, Portugal</i>
Goring	10.00am	Private intention	
Goring	5.00pm	Holy Hour	<i>Our Lady of Health, India</i>
Goring	5.15pm	Confessions	
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention	<i>OL Queen of Peace, Bosnia</i>
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish and people	
Goring	10.00am	First Holy Communion children	
Goring	11.30am	Fr JL intention	<i>S.Mary's Cathedral, Australia</i>

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Masses are on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube. Safety measures are in place in church and between Masses.

DEE SPEERS, RIP

Our friend and devoted parishioner Dee (short for Dymrna) died last Sunday. She had received the last sacraments on Saturday afternoon and died very peacefully the following morning. As you know, Dee had lived with illness for several years in Woodcote. We send her family and friends our sympathy and prayers. Her funeral Mass will be next Wednesday (19 May) at 1.30pm at Goring followed by interment at St Leonard's. Dee will be received into church at 4pm on the previous afternoon. May she rest in peace.

WOODCOTE MASSES

Last week's open-air Mass was lovely and it was so good that we were able to crown Our Lady in the garden. The senior administrative officer from the diocese will be visiting us in a couple of weeks' time to learn about the parish and assist the Archbishop in his decisions about how the future of the parish.

GORING WORKS

This last week has seen the gas supply, under-floor heating and the radiators go in and the oak surrounds to the doors put in place. The ramped path to the outside door is taking shape.

OPENING THE HALL

His Grace will be here to hallow the extension on 8 September, followed by the blessing of the hall and a party. Another part of our music and drama series between October and November has fallen into place this week.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for Amelia Roberts and Isabella Proctor who will make their First Holy Communion next Sunday at the 10am Mass. Please pray too for Sophia, Sascha, Ana, Ruaridh, Evangeline and Chloe who will follow over the next two weeks. We will celebrate again in July.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Tony, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle.

... for Dee Speers, Kitty Holiday and Elizabeth Linley who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Joanna Higley and Anthony Knowles.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during May for the Doyle, Knollys and Moffett families and for Norrie Tapsell. Two are still available for June.

POPE FRANCIS

... has issued a call to a Covid prayer marathon during Our Lady's month of May. This week's shrines are listed above.

AN APPEAL FROM CAFOD As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.