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SUNDAY 6 JUNE 2021
CORPUS CHRISTI (*Pentecost II*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Br David Sprong (ordination)
		Goring	10.00am	& Benediction Fr JL's intentions
		Woodcote	11.30am	OUTSIDE & Benediction Parish & people
Monday 7	Feria (week 10, year 1)	Goring (NB)	7.30am	Private intention
Tuesday 8	Feria	Goring (NB)	9.30am	A parish family's intentions
Wednesday 9	St Columba	Goring	9.30am	Maria RIP
Thursday 10	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm	Private intention
Friday 11	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Goring	10.00am	Jude RIP, Tamsin & James <i>No Holy Hour this week</i>
Saturday 12	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Goring	5.15pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention (PF)
Sunday 13	SUNDAY XI OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost III</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Confirmation candidates
		Goring	10.00am	Parish and people
		Goring (NB)	11.30am	Fr JL's intentions

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 streamed on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube. Safety measures and daily disinfecting are in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Thank you to the families, friends and, above all, the young members of our congregations for sharing their happy and holy days recently. Congratulations.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today sees the great feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord transferred from last Thursday. Although we cannot have a procession this year, we can celebrate with Benediction.

Please pray for Fr Alan Robinson and his people at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, London's Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament near Covent Garden (above.) Please pray too for Br David Sprong and the other deacons being ordained today at Oscott.

TIME CHANGES

Tuesday's Mass will be at 9.30am. I am away that evening. No Holy Hour on Friday. I have a long-standing commitment to hear Confessions locally at 5pm.

WOODCOTE

We have had further communications from the diocesan solicitor this week and legal work is proceeding on the paperwork which dates from the time when the land was purchased in 1964. That process this may seem slow and a little frustrating but we have not been forgotten, I promise you! As I said last week ...

I am very grateful to the Head Master of the Oratory School for the kind offer of celebrating the parish Mass in the old chapel at 11.30am as we did a few times in Fr Antony's time. We hope to start this by the end of June. Obviously both Covid planning and school safeguarding protocols need to be in place. We will work on this together after half term. Our open-air Masses will still happen. It has been so nice praying at least next to our church even if not in it. Next week sees the school Confirmation with Bishop Robert Byrne.

GORING WORK

The wheelchair ramps and paving have been going in this week until Friday's unexpected downpours ruined the pouring of the cement. It is a delicate task with each paving slab being cut separately for the curved sections.

GORING PARKING

With more and more people coming back to Mass - a very happy fact - please park with a thought to our local friends and neighbours. Ferry Lane is a narrow thoroughfare at the best of times, hence the double yellow lines. I know that the building site does not make life easy. It will be over one day soon! Cars have expanded in width by an average of 11 inches in the last generation. That means we need 2 feet more in width to pass each other than we did only a few years ago. Please park as far into the church grounds as you can. A big car parked by the notice board can create a bottle-neck.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, 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, Penelope.

... for Jude who died last week in sudden and tragic circumstances, for his family and friends. Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Henry Hankins and Paul Capelli.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during June for Daniel Barrett, Peter Mortimer and the Codner, English, Johnston, Sims and Vilks families.

SEPTEMBER

4 September — memorial service for Kerry Harding. Please contact Mary Ann if you can come.
8 September — Confirmation Mass & blessing of the building.