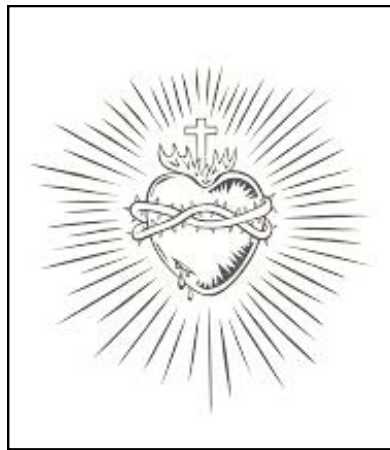


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SUNDAY 13 JUNE 2021

SUNDAY XI OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost III*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Canon Philip Ursell
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr JL's intentions
Monday 14	Feria (week 11, year 1)	Goring	7.30am Dead of Oradure-sur-Glane
Tuesday 15	Feria	Goring (NB)	9.30am IFM (birthday)
Wednesday 16	St Richard of Chichester	Goring	9.30am Private intention
Thursday 17	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Private intention
Friday 18	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST CHAD	Goring	10.00am Private intention 5.00pm <i>Holy Hour</i>
Saturday 19	St Romuald	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 20	SUNDAY XII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost IV</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM's intentions
		Goring	10.00am Fr JL's intentions
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Parish and people

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.

BACK TO NORMAL?

At the time of writing there are all sorts of rumours in the newspapers about the government's date to relax the Covid measures being deferred from 21 June. We can only wait and see what this may mean for public worship in churches—singing, larger congregations, processions etc. I hope and pray this will not alter our 1st HS celebration.

TUESDAY MASS

Tuesday's Mass will be at 9.30am once again. I am sorry to say that I am away that evening once again. I hope that normality will resume next week.

COLLECTION BOXES

The latest batch of collection envelopes have been with us for a few weeks. Many friends have switched to Standing Order or Direct Debit but for now we have changed the envelope list. Please use whichever form is most convenient for you.

WOODCOTE

I have little to report this week. We have given the lawyers the go-ahead to look into the various questions about the site in South Stoke Road. I do not have a sense of how long this part of the process may take.

As I said last week, the Head Master of the Oratory School has offered us the use of the old chapel, particularly in these coming summer weeks of the school holiday. We will continue saying our outdoor Masses on the first Sunday of the month. I am very grateful to Mr Smith for this kind offer and to Fr Elliott. Regular Sunday Mass will be back in the village. I am not quite sure when this will start but it could be very soon, as soon as the paperwork, essential in these unusual times, is Ship-shape and Bristol-fashion.

Thanks to everyone whose faith in the weather was repaid last Sunday. Another happy day!

GORING WORK

The wheelchair ramps and paving are in and the next piece of paving will take the path to the kitchen fire exit and beyond. The concrete screed is drying nicely. As soon as it is bone dry the wooden floor which echoes the effect of the parquet flooring in the church can be laid. Do this too soon and it will lift.

AUTUMN DATES

4 September — memorial service for Kerry Harding. Please contact Mary Ann if you can come.

8 September — Confirmation Mass & blessing of the building.
1 October - Jeremy Nicholas will perform his one man show about Jerome K. Jerome and *Three Men in a Boat*.

29 October - Mass for Fr Tom's first anniversary.

26 November - recital by a quintet of brass players, all of whom are members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Details & tickets available soon.

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, Fr Philip.

... for Jude who died recently and for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Peter DeFreitas.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during June for Daniel Barrett, Peter Mortimer and the Codner, English, Johnstone, Sims & Vilks families. Please ask if you would like one for July.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the 27 pupils being confirmed at the Oratory this morning. We will have our own Confirmation & Reception Mass in September. Please let me know if you are interested.