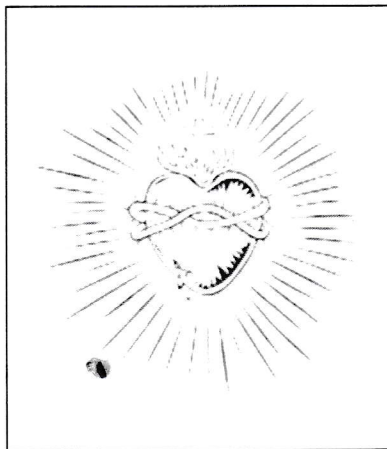


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SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

SUNDAY XII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost IV*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM's intentions
		Goring	10.00am Fr JL's intentions
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Parish & people
Monday 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga (wk 12, year 1)	Goring	7.30am Mary Patricia White (anniv.)
Tuesday 22	SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	Goring	6.00pm Roger Porteous RIP
Wednesday 23	St Etheldreda	Goring	9.30am Private intention
Thursday 24	NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Private intention
Friday 25	Feria	Goring	9.00am Holy Hour 10.00am Peter Mortimer (anniv.)
Saturday 26	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 27	SUNDAY XIII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost V</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB)	8.00am Fr KM's intentions 10.00am Fr JL's intentions 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?

The rumours in the press were right. Very sadly, there is no change to the Covid measures and how they restrict worship in church just yet. We can only wait and see whether things are better after this four week extension. I very much fear that we will have to defer our first holy Communion celebration and party until later in the summer or early autumn.

TIMINGS THIS WEEK

I am delighted to say that things should be back to normal this week after a couple of weeks full of changes.

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

There is nothing further to report this week. The legal people are, I hope, at work.

As you may know by now, 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. Term is nearly over so this will start soon. I will confirm the pattern for the summer with you next Sunday.

I would like to make a public vote of thanks to everyone who has continued to pop along and say their prayers through the windows, to mow the grass, to tend the garden, to keep the church swept and the lamps burning. God bless you all.

GORING

The ramps and paths outside the building are now in and looking super. The chaps have started to bring the top soil back and replace it in the garden. Best of all, the barriers are beginning to come down. The end is in sight. I hope that the floor can go in this week.

OPENING EVENTS

8 September — Confirmation and Reception Mass followed by the blessing of the building.

1 October - Jeremy Nicholas will perform his one man show about Jerome K. Jerome and *Three Men in a Boat*.

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

25 February - recital by Opus Anglicanum with Zeb Soanes of English folk song and pastoral readings.

Details & tickets available soon plus news of a March recital.

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, Fr Philip.

... for Roger Porteous who died recently; for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Mary White, Cecilia Rutherford, Duncan Mackay, William Treacy and Peter Mortimer.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during June for Daniel Barrett, Peter Mortimer and the Codner, English, Johnstone, Sims and Vilck families. Please ask for July.

DAY FOR LIFE

The Archbishop has asked for a second collection today to support the work of pro-life charities. A Euthanasia bill is yet again before Parliament.