



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

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SUNDAY XIII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost V*)

Monday 28	St Irenaeus (week 13, year 1)	Goring	8.00am Fr KM's intentions
Tuesday 29	SS. PETER & PAUL	Goring	10.00am Fr JL's intentions
Wednesday 30	First Martyrs of the see of Rome	Goring (NB)	11.30am Parish & people
Thursday 1	St Oliver Plunket	Goring	7.30am Tom Davern RIP
Friday 2	Feria (<i>First Friday</i>) <i>Votive of the Sacred Heart</i>	Goring	6.00pm Rod Warner RIP
Saturday 3	ST THOMAS	Goring	9.30am Myrna Anderson RIP
Sunday 4	SUNDAY XIV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost VI</i>)	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Titi Schutzer-Weissmann
		Goring	9.00am Holy Hour
		Goring	10.00am John Byrne
		Goring	5.15pm Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm Maureen & Michael Lewis (Ruby wedding)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Michael Schutzer-Weissmann RIP
		Goring	10.00am Damien McAllister RIP
		Woodcote (NB)	11.30am OUTDOORS—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?

WOODCOTE

GORING

PLEASE PRAY ...

We will have to wait and see whether 19 July is confirmed as the date when the next round of relaxation is implemented. I live in hope that we can resume all those elements of our worship which have been outlawed over the last year - congregational singing, altar serving, coming to Mass without masks and everything else. There are some friends whom we have not seen for far too long for all sorts of good reasons. We can all pay our part in gently helping parish life return to normality. As I have said before, I am mindful of Fr Antony's last Sunday bulletin message in March 2020. Will this lockdown help us value those vital things which we came to take for granted?

DAY FOR LIFE

Thank you so very much for your generosity. A very substantial £375 was given for this essential witness last week. Thank you.

Once again, I am afraid I have not heard anything new about the situation regarding Christ the King. The fundamental question with which the diocese is engaging is whether we take the cheapest option to restore Mass to the building - which would still cost a significant amount of money - or do we explore the various other suggestions for our Catholic witness in South Stoke Road, even though all of them would involve greater investment and a longer timeframe? What is clear is that the roof would have continued to buckle had the props not been installed. We had professional help in the nick of time.

Next week will see our monthly open air Mass in the garden in Woodcote and by then I hope I will be able to give you a programme for the rest of the summer. Thanks again to the Oratory School for the offer of help.

The screed was not quite dry enough for the wooden floor to be laid this week but the remaining tiling and timber work has continued and the lavatory fittings are now plumbed in. As you may see, the garden area around the magnolia tree and the presbytery is beginning to return to normal.

FOR YOUR DIARY

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 of English folk song and pastoral readings. Details & tickets available soon plus news of a March recital.

... 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, John B, Rose.

... for Tom Davern, Rod Warner and Myrna Anderson who have died recently; for Joan Harwood and for other parishioners whose anniversaries have fallen during June, including Ian Dickins, Madeline Allum, Hedinig Lumb, Margaret Knollys, Olga Grey, Bridget Rogers.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn for Daniel Barrett, Peter Mortimer and the Codner, English, Johnstone, Sims and Vilk families. During July they will burn for Damien McAllister and for Michael Schutzer-Weissmann. Two are still available. Please ask.