



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

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SUNDAY XIV OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost VI*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Michael Schutzer-Weissmann RIP
		Goring	10.00am Damien McAllister RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am OUTDOORS—Parish and people
Monday 5	Blessed Martyrs of Oxford	Goring	7.30am Mary & Patrick Molloy RIP
Tuesday 6	St Maria Goretti	Goring	6.00pm Freddie Mortimer (newly baptised)
Wednesday 7	Feria	Goring	9.30am Fr KM's intentions
Thursday 8	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Rose Metcalf's intentions
Friday 9	St Augustine Zhao Rong & comps	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am IFM & AM (RIP)
Saturday 10	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	10.00am <i>Holy Baptism</i> 5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Kingsley Fletcher-Moffitt
Sunday 11	SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost VII</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM's intentions
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people
		Oratory School	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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Today marks Maureen and Michael Lewis's 40th wedding anniversary. We wish them every blessing on this happy day. As many friends know, Mike has not been well recently so Mass will be said at home. We send them and their family our prayers and our love.

CONFIRMATION

His Grace the Archbishop will be here on 8 September to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We have five candidates already. Do you know of anyone who would be interested? Does that question apply to you?

GORING

The screed is drier than it was seven days ago but still not quite dry enough for the wooden floor to be laid. With luck the big testing machine will be here this week. In other news, the oak doors and other timberwork are going in and the garden is looking much better than it was.

WOODCOTE

I heard on Tuesday from the diocesan solicitor who has received legal opinion about the site in South Stoke Road. This is an essential stage in the diocese's deliberations as to what happens next. As I have said many times, the sums of money involved are so eye-watering that they are far out of our hands at parish level. I am sorry that there is nothing to see in terms of work on a building site but it is certainly a sign that we are still on the agenda of the diocesan property section.

Now that term has ended, I am delighted to say that our 11.30 Mass will now be offered in ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL at THE ORATORY SCHOOL in Woodcote. Please enter by the rear entrance to the school site from Greenmore. The St Philip House car park is immediately on your right as you enter the school grounds. There will be signs to the chapel. Huge thanks to Joe Smith and his colleagues.

CAFOD QUESTION TIME

From William Quinton, our parish CAFOD rep:

We have a rare opportunity to question our MP, John Howell for the Henley constituency, on his views on aid & overseas development, global south indebtedness, climate and other moral issues. Taking place at 8pm on Tuesday by Zoom, and organised jointly with fellow CAFOD volunteers in Thame, all Goring & Woodcote parishioners are invited to attend. Questions to Mr Howell are being collated in advance – please send any that you would like to ask to william.a.quinton@gmail.com by 8pm on Sunday evening. William has Zoom access details.

PARISH EMAILS

I have swapped over to the diocesan system this week which means that we are totally compliant with modern GDPR legislation. Please use this email address in future.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for the 20 children who made their first Holy Communion at the Oratory Prep yesterday.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie H, 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, Emily.

... for those who have died, particularly for parishioners whose anniversaries fallen this week, among them Archibald Harris, James Withers and Theresa Harris and for all those for whom we have been asked to offer Mass this week.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of July for Damien McAllister, Michael Schutzer-Weissmann and Christopher Quinton. One is still available. Please ask if you would like it dedicated.