



Feast of St Mary Magdalen

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

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SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost VIII*)

Monday 19	Feria	Goring	8.00am Parish & people
Tuesday 20	St Apollinaris	Goring	10.00am Linda Banting RIP
Wednesday 21	St Laurence of Brindisi	Oratory School	11.30am The Thompson family
Thursday 22	ST MARY MAGDALEN	Goring	7.30am Fr Bruce Dutson (25th anniversary)
Friday 23	ST BRIDGIT OF SWEDEN	Goring	6.00pm Andrew & Millie Day (wedding anniv)
Saturday 24	St Charbel Makhlouf	Goring	9.30am In thanksgiving
Sunday 25	SUNDAY XVII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost IX</i>)	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Christopher Quinton RIP (6th anniv)
		Goring	9.00am Holy Hour
		Goring	10.00am Rose Metcalf (in hospital)
		Goring	5.15pm Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention (JPR)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Oratory School (tbc)	11.30am Joan Eastwood RIP
		Mapledurham House	6.00pm Eyston family 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.

MASS AFTER LOCKDOWN

As you know, restrictions will be relaxed nationally from tomorrow. Obviously this will have an impact on churches. For now, sensibly enough, the Archbishop has asked us to take things gently, ensuring the maximum degree of comfort and confidence for our congregations. He does not want to see the good practice of the last 15 months lost overnight. However, we will be able to reintroduce some things, particularly a modicum of singing, even if behind a mask. *Sunday Obligation remains suspended by our bishops until Advent Sunday.*

CONFIRMATION

Is on 8 September. We have 5 candidates already. Do you know anyone who would be interested?

THANK YOU...

... for the £125 you gave for Sea Sunday and the work of Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea) last week.

WOODCOTE

Now that term has ended, I am delighted to say that our 11.30 Mass will 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 including Jonathan Bonnett who will be on duty in the car park to make sure we know where to go. Please remember that other groups are using the school site during the holidays. It is important that we go from car park to chapel before Mass and then head back to the car park straight after Mass.

On the first Sunday in the month we will continue to offer Mass in the garden at Christ the King. Make a note in your diary.

WOODCOTE ROOF

We have made some interesting progress this week on the back of a site meeting last Tuesday. Between builder, architect, p.p. and diocesan property department I think we may have the beginnings of a cunning plan. My prayer is that Mass will be back in South Stoke Road by winter.

GORING

The internal timber continues to be put into place and is looking lovely. As yet it has not been possible to lay the floor but the hot and dry forecast for this week bodes well. I had a fun time with the suppliers of kitchen items last Wednesday and ordered the large oven on Thursday. The path has been widened. It is all coming together.

PARISH EMAILS

I have swapped over to the diocesan system which means that we are compliant with GDPR rules. Please use this new one.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Br Harold, Tony, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose (in hospital after surgery.)

... for those who have died recently, among them Hilda Johnson, Michael Lewis, Frank and Joan Boyce, Adele Caiger and Linda Banting.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of July for Damien McAllister, Michael Schutzer-Weissmann, Christopher Quinton and Jonathan Smith. Do ask for August.

DID YOU KNOW ...

... that there is a Mass at Mapledurham House on the last Sunday of the month at 6pm? Mr Eyston is very happy to welcome visitors to this Mass.