



The Transfiguration

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

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SUNDAY XVIII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost X*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Patsy McCormack (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am OUTDOOR - Jonathan Bonnett (birthday)
Monday 2	St Eusebius of Vercelli	Goring	7.30am Faithful departed (<i>monthly Requiem</i>)
Tuesday 3	Feria (<i>First Tuesday</i>)	Goring	6.00pm Patsy Martin RIP
Wednesday 4	St Jean-Marie Vianney	Goring	9.30am Tony Colohan 4.00pm <i>Reception into church and Vespers of the Dead</i>
Thursday 5	Dedication of St Mary Major	Goring	12.00pm REQUIEM - MICHAEL LEWIS RIP
Friday 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD (<i>First Friday</i>)	Goring	10.00am Rose Metcalf (<i>No Holy Hour today</i>)
Saturday 7	Ss. Sixtus & his companions	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 8	SUNDAY XIX OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XI</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		The Oratory School	11.30am Private intention

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. Safety measures and daily disinfecting are still in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

MASS AFTER LOCKDOWN

WOODCOTE

MICHAEL LEWIS, RIP

PLEASE PRAY ...

As I said last week, although 19 July has come and gone we still need to be sensible and responsible in church. I know that some friends are understandably very nervous about returning to Mass. Others, equally understandably, are raring to get back to normal. For the time being ...

- Masks are encouraged but not a legal requirement. They are required, however, when singing.
- The front halves of our churches have the pews set at a greater distance than usual. Masks are compulsory in these seats and household groups should leave a gap when sitting here.
- Things such as passing the peace and the offertory bags are still suspended.
- The one-way system is still in place. Please be careful about creating bottle-necks.

Mass this morning will be offered in the garden next to Christ the King. At the time of typing the weather forecast is looking hopeful. The timber for propping the roof of the church had not arrived by last Friday. As you may have read, building trade supply chains are at sixes and sevens at the moment. The moment it arrives, Mr Hine's men will be in to prop the roof and start the process of tying the walls together. With a bit of luck this will mean that we can be certified as safe for worship and we can get back to Mass in South Stoke Road. NEXT WEEK Mass will be offered at The Oratory School once again, in the older of the two chapels. Enter from Greenmore, use the St Philip House car park and then follow the signs.

Michael's body will be received into church at 4pm on Wednesday afternoon when we will say Vespers of the Dead for him and there will be an opportunity for silent prayer as he rests before the tabernacle overnight. His funeral Mass will be at noon on Thursday. Parish friends are very welcome on both days. Maureen has asked me to say that some of the people attending are medically vulnerable so it would be a kindness and sensible if you could bring a mask for this Mass. Spares are available.

GORING

The glaziers, painter and carpenters and stonemasons have been hard at work. I live in hope that the concrete will be dry enough this week for the flooring. We are getting there.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene. ... for Michael Lewis and Patsy Martin who have died recently; for Emily Sutherland and Robert Kettler whose anniversaries fall this week.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of August for Mike Lewis, Kerry Harding, Mia Mary & Eva Elizabeth Proctor and Lawrence Price. Do ask for September.

SUMMER SPRING-CLEAN
We will need a big effort at Goring before the Archbishop's visit on 8 Sep. Watch this space.

4 September—Mass at 9am and Memorial Service at 11.30 for Kerry Harding. If you can come to the latter, please let Mary Ann know via makharding@btinternet.com for catering purposes. There will be a marquee in the garden to spill outdoors.

1 October—Jeremy Nicholas presents *Jerome K. Jerome on the Bummel*, derived from his award-winning West End and Radio 4 one-man show about the man who immortalised the River Thames. Tickets available from this week. £15 & £10 (children £7.50 and £5.)