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SUNDAY XIX OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XI*)

Monday 9	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	Goring	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (wedding anniversary)
		The Oratory School	11.30am Fr JL's intention
Tuesday 10	ST LAWRENCE	Goring	7.30am Private intention
Wednesday 11	St Clare	Goring	6.00pm Farnborough Abbey
Thursday 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal	Goring	9.30am Private intention
Friday 13	Blessed William Freeman	Goring	12.00pm Christopher Gray (anniv.)
Saturday 14	St Maximilain Kolbe	Goring	10.00am Peter Mortimer RIP (<i>No Holy Hour today</i>)
		Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Ray Lynch RIP
Sunday 15	ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (FrJL)
		The Oratory School	11.30am Barrett family intentions
		Goring	4.00pm <i>Holy Baptism</i>

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.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

With 20 months of building work at Goring growing ever closer to being finished, it is time to name the project. "The extension" seems a bit prosaic! Fr Antony and our architect, Anthony Delarue, spoke about "The Galilee" which I love.

It is Scriptural, architecturally correct and has a long ecclesiastical history as a much better word for "narthex" or "porch" at the west end of a church. The most famous ones are at Cluny in France and at Durham Cathedral (also Ely and Lincoln.) There is a famous more recent Catholic one at St Edmund's, Ware. It makes the point that the building is part of the church which can be used for other things rather than a hall which can be an annex to the church once in a while.

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.)

My proposal is to call the brick-finished section at the end of the nave "The Galilee" (it's not "Galilee Room" or "Galilee Hall") and the section beyond the folding doors "The Conlon Room." We have lovely pictures of Fr Antony, Fr Tom, Fr Orchard and Fr Wrighton to put up on the walls.

WOODCOTE

Thanks to the kindness of The Oratory School we will offer Mass in St Joseph's Chapel once again this morning. Unfortunately the large timbers which are needed to prop the roof at Christ the King still have not arrived. As you may have seen, the supply lines in the building trade are very unpredictable at the moment. I live in hope that they may arrive this week so that Mr Hine and the engineer can get to work at last.

WINTER SERIES

Please make a note in your diaries now for the series which will launch our new building and will, I hope, attract many friends from the area. All these evenings start at 7pm and are followed by a drinks reception.

1 October: Jeremy Nicholas, *Jerome K. Jerome on the Bummel*.

26 November: *Music for Brass Quintet* performed by a quintet drawn from the London Philharmonic Orchestra. A wide range of music, serious and not so serious, at the highest level.

28 January: Organ Recital given by Graham Eccles, recently retired from Bangor and St Asaph Cathedrals.

26 February: Opus Anglicanum presents *Seeds of Love*, music and readings from the English pastoral and folk song tradition.

March: polyphony for Lent, tbc.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... 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, Richard.

... for Michael Lewis and Patsy Martin who have died recently; for Alma Collins, Mary Brewis and Duncan McVean whose anniversaries fall this week.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

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