



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

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SUNDAY XXII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XIV*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intentions (FrJL)
		The Oratory School	11.30am Private intention (FrKM)
Monday 30	Ss. Margaret Clitherow & Anne Line	Goring	7.30am Bishop Geoffrey Jarrett
Tuesday 31	St Aidan & the saints of Lindisfarne	Goring	6.00pm Private intention—in thanksgiving
Wednesday 1	Feria	Goring	9.30am Private intention (PF)
Thursday 2	Feria	Goring	12.00pm Private intention (PF)
Friday 3	ST GREGORY THE GREAT <i>First Friday</i>	Goring Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i> 10.00am Ben & Anne Morrell (newly married)
Saturday 4	St Cuthbert	Goring Goring Goring	9.00am Kerry Harding (anniv. of funeral) 11.30pm <i>Memorial Service of prayers, readings & music</i> 6.00pm The unborn
Sunday 5	SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XV</i>)	Goring (Latin) Goring Woodcote	8.00am Parish & people 10.00am Private intention (FrJL) 11.30am OUTDOOR—Parish & 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. 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.

GORING

Another week has gone by and the drying of the floor has continued, I very much hope, with fans in place morning, noon and night. Lots of kitchen materials arrived this week, including a commercial dishwasher which takes 5 minutes rather than 2 hours per cycle and a huge commercial refrigerator to provide for 50 people or so.

THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Our three Saturday baptisms have been lovely over the last three weeks. Please pray for Wilberforce Daniel Ram, Iona Joan Briggs and Ivy Rose Eddolls and for all their families.

Please pray for those to be Confirmed by the Archbishop here in ten days: Erin, Lachlan, Isabella, Patrick and Sean.

IS ANYONE FREE FOR A BIG CHURCH CLEAN ON FRIDAY AFTER MASS?

WOODCOTE

Next Sunday's Mass will still be outside in the garden but I hope you will be able to see the progress which has been made in making our church safe. Once the architect, engineer and insurers are happy we should be able to resume Mass indoors.

EVENTS COMING UP

4 Sep—Requiem Mass for Kerry Harding. Later the same morning there will be a Memorial Service of hymns, prayers and readings and a lunch.

8 Sep—the hallowing of The Galilee and The Conlon Room after Mass of Confirmation celebrated by the Archbishop.

11 Sep—Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride day. Volunteers are needed to keep the churches open. There are three rotas to sign.

11 Sep—Woodcote Fete. Hands needed for the CTK stall from noon to 5pm.

12 Sept—First HC celebration.

MARCH FOR LIFE

This important annual event will take place in London next Saturday. There will be some information at Mass today. Thank you for your generosity of over £400 for the Day for Life in July.

WINTER SERIES

Please make a note in your diaries now for the series which will launch our new building and will, I hope, attract friends from the area. All these evenings start at 7pm and are followed by a drinks reception. The new website is not live yet. www.galileegoring.org.uk For now please contact me by email.

1 Oct—Jeremy Nicholas' one man show about Jerome K. Jerome. Please take a flier this morning. I will give regular Mass-goers a head start before throwing it open. Strike soon!

26 Nov—*Music for Brass Quintet*

28 Jan—Organ Recital

26 Feb—Music and readings from the folk tradition.

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, Catherine, Patrick Anne.

... for those who have died recently and for Anthony Allan, Anthony Elmy, Catherine O'Brian, Joseph Crossley and Margaret Knowles whose anniversaries fall at this time.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

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

P.S. There is no Mass at Mapledurham House today. The next one will be on 26 Sep at 6pm.