

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



*St Teresa of Avila
pray for us*

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SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021
SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XX*)

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Norrie Tapsell (1st anniv.)
		The Oratory School	11.30am	Edna Pereira
		Goring	4.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i>
Monday 11	Blessed William Howard	Goring		(NB) No Mass today
Tuesday 12	St Wilfrid	Goring	7.30am	(NB) Andrew Macnab (anniv.)
Wednesday 13	St Edward the Confessor	Day 1 Goring	9.30am	Private intention
Thursday 14	St Callistus	Day 2 Goring	12.00pm	Private intention (TM)
Friday 15	St Teresa of Avila	Day 3 Goring Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i> 10.00am Private intention (Johnson Assoc.)
Saturday 16	St Margaret Mary	Day 4 Goring Goring Goring	11.00am	<i>Baptism</i> 5.15pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Flora Margaret Jones
Sunday 17	SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XXI</i>)	Day 5 Goring (Latin) Goring The Oratory School Goring	8.00am	Parish & people 10.00am For Vocations 11.30am Private intention (Fr JL) 4.00pm <i>Holy Hour for Vocations</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. Mass is usually streamed on the parish's Facebook page.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

THE NOVENA PRAYER

CHRIST THE KING

PLEASE PRAY ...

As you will know from the news, a bill to legalise euthanasia will soon receive its second reading in Parliament. There will be a nationwide Novena of Prayer. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/> Bishop John Sherington writes, "Jesus told his disciples to pray at all times and not lose heart. Providentially the discussion of Baroness Meacher's Bill in the House of Lords falls on the feast of St John Paul II on 22nd October. The novena, asking the intercession of St. John Paul II, who spoke courageously about the infinite worth of each human person and witnessed to the cross in his final illness, calls upon Catholics and all who share our view that assisted suicide is wrong, to pray with perseverance that this Bill will be defeated. St. John Paul II, pray for us."

Merciful God, we pray with thanks and gratitude for the great spiritual gift of Saint John Paul II's apostolic life and mission. Through his heavenly intercession we ask that the 'Assisted Dying' Bill be defeated and that the infinite worth of each human person is upheld through proper investment in palliative care. Grant also that we may grow in love for You and proclaim boldly the love of Jesus Christ to all people. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

Nine daily Meditations may be found on the Bishops' website.

HOLY HOUR TODAY

Our turn in the diocese to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations falls this week and next. Do come today at 4pm.

The bracing has now been in place for 2 1/2 weeks. If nothing moves then we will be back at Mass at home by the end of October. Fingers crossed!

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of October for the Bonnett family, for the Brown family, for Irene Leech, Norrie Tapsell and Fr Tom Williams.

MASS THIS WEEK

Please forgive me for changing the time of Mass on Tuesday and cancelling the Mass on Monday. Events out of my control have made this inevitable this week. My enormous thanks to Fr Jacob for covering already.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who gave so generously to Fr Hudson's and CAFOD over the last two weeks. Final figures next week.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Tony T, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Tony C, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John B, Emily, Rose, Ivor, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis. Please pray for their families, friends and carers too.

... for those who have died recently, among them Jim Gates, and for Norrie Tapsell whose first anniversary falls this weekend. There will be a cup of tea or coffee in the Galilee after Mass, not least to mark this milestone. May Norrie rest in peace.

... for Jake Beardmore-Gray and for the other Confirmation candidates at Radley College this morning being Confirmed in the Diocese of Portsmouth.

WOODCOTE MASSES With the weather forecast having taken an autumnal turn I am very grateful to Joe Smith, the Head Master of The Oratory School for offering us again the use of St Joseph's Chapel. Please remember that the pupils are back and in the full swing of term-time. We have a risk assessment in place. Please keep to the paths between car park and chapel and not wander off!