

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



St John Paul II pray for us

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SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XXI*) *Novena Day 5*

		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am For Vocations
		The Oratory School	11.30am Private intention
		Goring	4.00pm <i>Holy Hour for Vocations</i>
Monday 18	ST LUKE	Day 6 Goring	7.30am Private intention (JA)
Tuesday 19	St Frideswide	Day 7 Goring	6.00pm Jim Gates RIP
Wednesday 20	Feria	Day 8 Goring	9.30am Linda (operation)
Thursday 21	Feria	Day 9 Woodcote (TBC)	12.00pm Private intention (JA)
Friday 22	St John Paul II	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Sanctity of life
Saturday 23	St John of Capistrano	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention (JA)
Sunday 24	SUNDAY XXX OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XXII</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Woodcote (TBC)	11.30am Gillian Pereira RIP

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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

As you will know from the news, a bill to legalise euthanasia will soon receive its second reading in Parliament. There is 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."

THE NOVENA PRAYER

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 second turn in the diocese to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations falls today. Do come today at 4pm.

CHRIST THE KING

The month period for observing the propping and bracing is up to his week. To my amateur and naked eye nothing seems to have moved. We will have a formal verdict this week and I very much hope and expect that we can be back at Mass in Christ the King from Thursday.

THANK YOU to everyone who has been so patient since February and who put in so much work and effort to keep the praying community in Woodcote together. You will find it looking like a barn. It will be odd at first but it is, at least, a homecoming! Thanks, as ever, to the Oratory for their hospitality.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during the month of October for the Bonnett and Brown families, for Irene Leech, Norrie Tapsell and Fr Tom Williams. Please ask for November.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... 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.

... for those who have died recently, among them Dee Singleton's aunt, Maeve Colbert, Jim Gates, and for Ethelickers, Hubert Johnson, Maeve Hudson, Joseph Cade and Geoffrey Hudson whose anniversaries fall this week.

... for Flora Jones, baptized yesterday and for her family.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who gave so generously to Fr Hudson's and CAFOD. Donations are still coming in. Totals next week.

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER 7pm - *MUSIC FOR BRASS QUINTET* - THE PHILHARMONIC BRASS OF LONDON

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