



*Jesus, meek and lowly of heart,
make our hearts like unto thy heart*

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

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SUNDAY 26 JUNE 2022

SUNDAY XIII OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost III*)

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| Monday 27 | St Cyril of Alexandria |
| Tuesday 28 | St Irenaeus |
| Wednesday 29 | SS. PETER & PAUL <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> |
| Thursday 30 | First Martyrs of Rome |
| Friday 1 | St Oliver Plunket |
| Saturday 2 | Our Lady on Saturday |
| Sunday 3 | XIV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost IV</i>) |

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| Goring | Sat 6pm | Calem family intentions |
| Goring (Latin) | 8.00am | Parish & people (<i>of the Sacred Heart</i>) |
| Goring | 10.00am | Peter Mortimer (anniv.) |
| Woodcote | 11.30am | Private intention (FrKM) |
| Mapledurham House | 6.00pm | Eyston family |
| Goring | 7.30am | OPS diocesan inspection |
| Goring | 6.00pm | Freddie Tomlin RIP |
| Goring | 9.30am | Parish & people |
| Woodcote | 12.00pm | Private intention (FrKM) |
| Goring | 7.00pm | Private intention (FrJL) |
| Woodcote | 12.00pm | A parishioner—in thanksgiving |
| Goring | 9.00am | <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| Goring | 10.00am | Private intention |
| Goring | 5.00pm | <i>Confessions</i> |
| Goring | 6.00pm | Martha Harrison (Confirmation day) |
| Goring (Latin) | 8.00am | Parish & people |
| Goring | 10.00am | Teresa Bicknell (birthday) |
| Woodcote | 11.30am | Private intention (FrJL) |
| Goring | 2.00pm | <i>Holy Baptism</i> Fanny Dennison |

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill, the housebound and those who need the Sacraments at home. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before Mass. Mass is streamed on on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

What a very happy First Holy Communion season we had. Please keep Cian, Josephine, Oscar, Mollie, Florence and Anthony in your prayers. I have already had an enquiry about 2023. We usually start catechism in Lent looking forward to the Mass on Trinity Sunday.

SECOND COLLECTION

Last Sunday saw the annual DAY FOR LIFE collection in the diocese when the Archbishop appealed to us all for our prayers and our generosity to support pro-life work with some very vulnerable people. Do we judge a society by wealth and power or by how it defends the weakest? Thank you so much for your response. There is still a chance to contribute on-line via the diocesan web page, on our contactless machine or with cash at the back of church. The news from America on Friday, reported with various degrees of balance, is a great step towards affirming the sanctity of all life and protecting the unborn.

MASS OBLIGATION

As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the Obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and a handful of other holy days in the year was restored at Pentecost - a step back to normality. The bishops' letter is available to study. We will continue streaming the Masses as I know that there are some friends for whom this has been a life-line. The first Day of Obligation (apart from the Sundays, of course) since things went back to normal falls this Wednesday. There are three opportunities to get to Mass. I will also be celebrating Mass for the children and staff of the Oratory Prep School at 8.45am.

THE GODDARD FAMILY

We send David and Teresa Goddard our sympathy and prayers on the recent death of David's sister Anne. On Tuesday week David and Teresa will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary. We will offer Mass for them and send them our prayers and our love as they celebrate with family in Spain.

SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS

Next week sees the birthdays of our long-standing friends Teresa Bicknell and Charlie Holliday. We will offer Mass for them both on the correct days and wish them God's blessing on their special days.

ENVELOPES ...

... are available if you would like a set for the collection. I am very grateful to all those who have given us Gift Aid forms in the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately Neil and I have had problems meeting up to complete the paperwork needed after closing one of our bank accounts but I hope that all will be in place this week. Thank you as ever for your help and generosity.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during the month of June for the Brown and Mortimer families. Please ask if you would like to sponsor one in someone's memory. In July they will also burn for the Goddard and Moffett families and for Mike Lewis whose first anniversary falls on the 9th.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, baby Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Eddie, Barry, George, Fr Patrick, Maryrita, baby Robbie, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Luna. Also for 7 other ill parishioners.

... for Daphne Jenkins, baptized in Henley this morning, and for Luna-Eve Rose Calem whose baptism yesterday had to be postponed as she is poorly.

... for those who have died, among them Anne Goddard and Freddie Tomlin; also for Ian Dickens, Madeline Allum, Hedinig Lumb, Margaret Knollys, Olga Grey, Bridget Rogers and Peter Mortimer (anniversaries.)

MANY THANKS ...

... to Fr Jacob, Fr John and all who helped keep the churches open and running last week.

READERS AT MASS: 6pm Maureen Lewis; 10am MacIntosh family; 11.30am Heath family.