



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

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EASTER VII (*in the octave of the Ascension*)

Monday 22	St Rita of Cascia	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Emma & Rob's intentions (marriage day)
Tuesday 23	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 24	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Evelyne Fitzpatrick (newly baptized)
Thursday 25	St Bede the Venerable	Woodcote	11.30am	Heather Vockings (ill)
Friday 26	St Philip Neri	Goring	7.30am	A parishioner's intentions
Saturday 27	ST AUGUSTINE OP CANTERBURY	Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Sunday 28	PENTECOST	Goring	9.30am	Private intention
		Goring	12.00pm	Br Harold Palmer
		Goring	10.00am	The Congregation of the Oratory
		Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Sara & William Davie (marriage day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Mgr Andrew Burnham (retirement)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
		Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family intentions

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 the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

OUR LADY'S MONTH

Although we had our annual visit from the image of Our Lady of Walsingham at the start of the month, we have not yet crowned Our Lady at Woodcote. This will happen this morning. Thank you to everyone who is part of this.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Evelyne Audrey Fitzpatrick, baptized yesterday; to Elisabeth, Nicholas and her family.

OUR PARISH AT 125

On Trinity Sunday, 4 June, the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the parish Mass at 10am and to commemorate 125 years since the opening of OLSJ. There will be one main Mass that morning at Goring; the Saturday Mass will be offered at Woodcote. We will have a bring-and-share brunch in the Galilee and garden. There are lists to sign to make sure that we have a balance of things. Please do make an effort to support this celebration for the *whole* parish.

RICHARD KNOLLYS RIP

As many of you now know, our friend Richard died in the early hours of last Sunday morning. Richard, Pauline and several generations of their family have been parishioners here for many decades and the amount that Richard gave to the parish and wider Church in so many ways is incalculable. Richard's funeral Mass will be in Goring on Wednesday 31 May at 11am and he will be received into church the previous evening at 4pm. We pray for his soul and we send Pauline and their family our sympathy, love and our prayers.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to everyone who supported this. It is good to have had this ecumenical opportunity.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn in May for a parishioner and their family, for S, for exam candidates and for the Browns.

ULTRA-LOW GLUTEN

... hosts are available at both churches. Please ask.

COMING UP

4 June at 10am—First Holy Communion Mass.

2 July at 3pm—Confirmation Mass at St Birinus.

Please pray for our young people on these great days in their lives.

HYMN-BOOKS

Singing *O God our help in ages past* twice recently (at Sunday Mass and at Rosemary's funeral) in two versions reminded many of us how much has been rewritten and edited, sometimes happily, sometimes less successfully, in the red book. There is another Catholic hymn book available which started its life at the London Oratory which uses the original texts. Is there an argument to have access to both?

THE NOTICE BOARDS

... should be back with us sometime soon. They were very much in need of some tlc from Allums.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday there is a retiring collection at the Pope's request for Catholic Communications.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among those who are seriously ill for John Church, David Goddard jnr, Monica Adams and Heather Vockings.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Denis, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Fr Bruce, Ann, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, baby Evelyn & 12.others.

... for the dead: Gill Flint, Richard Knollys, Rosemary Allan, Ida Macnab, Jan Thompson, Fr Martyn Gough, Joseph Thompson, Clarissa Nicholls; and Howard Rennix Larkin (anniversary.)

PARISH SAFEGUARDING
Lucy Bonnett 07598 127936

Readers at Mass: 6pm Maureen Lewis; 10am Emma & David Bermingham; 11.30am Chris Gregory & Anna Griffiths