



Padre Pio pray for us

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

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SUNDAY XXIV OF THE YEAR

PENTECOST XVI

Monday 18	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Shihani & Jordan Roberts (marriage day)
Tuesday 19	St Theodore of Tarsus, Abp of Canterbury	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Taogon & comps	Goring	10.00am	Fitzpatrick and Smyth families
Thursday 21	ST MATTHEW	Woodcote	11.30am	Antonio Paonessa RIP
Friday 22	Feria	Goring	7.30am	Tony Tinkel RIP
Saturday 23	St Pius of Pietrelcino (Padre Pio)	Goring	NB 7.30am	Fran Engleman (anniv.)
Sunday 24	SUNDAY XXV OF THE YEAR PENTECOST XVII	Goring	9.30am	John Morris RIP (funeral day)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Margaret McMenemy RIP (funeral day)
		Goring	8.00am	Requiem - Graham Johnstone RIP
		Goring	10.00am	Fr Graeme Rowlands' intentions
		Goring	3.00pm	Holy Hour for peace
		Goring	11.00am	HOLY MATRIMONY
		Goring	5.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Lily & Stephen Dempsey (1st wedding ann)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Jessica & Christopher Bone (wedding)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Kathleen O'Connell (anniv.)

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.

RON LAKER RIP

TONY TINKEL RIP

PLEASE PRAY

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Ron Laker, who was involved with the life of our parish for many years, died last week. We send Kate and their family our sympathy and our prayers. Ron's funeral Mass will take place at Douai Abbey next week. May he rest in peace.

Anyone who has known the Oratory School since 1962 is likely to have known Tony, who died last week after a long illness. Tony was a devoted teacher and a great devotee of St John Henry Newman who rejoiced to attend the canonisation in 2019.

... for Shihani and Jordan who were married in Checkendon yesterday and for Jessica and Christopher to be married in Goring next Saturday.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

Do stay if you can after the 10am Mass for a cup of coffee and a biscuit.

ULTRA-LOW GLUTEN

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

BIBLE ALIVE

As in August, please help yourself to the copies which we have been sent; see what you think ...

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday 14 October, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Galilee, price £15. Bring a pudding or a savoury. Last year's supper proved that we can seat 24 in comfort. (We will extend if needed.) Sign-up lists are available this morning.

... among the sick for Theresa Bicknell and Joan Newbury and for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Denis, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Ann, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Heather, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Mrs E & 12 others.

... for the souls of Graham Johnstone, Ron Laker, Theresa Bicknell, Joan Newbury, Tony Tinkel, Fr Paul Chavasse, John Morris; Richard Strange, Fran Engleman and Patrick White.

GRAHAM JOHNSTONE RIP

FIRST AID

Graham's funeral will take place at Thatcham on Friday. This will be a family service but there will be a Mass offered for him at 8am that morning in Goring and there will be a memorial service in early November to which all his many friends will be most welcome. We continue to send Kate and their family our love and prayers.

Boxes may be found by the door of CTK and in the Galilee kitchen at OLSJ. Mattresses are available if you need to lie down. New boxes designed for industrial settings arrived last week.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY: NEXT SUNDAY FROM 3pm.

Phil and Graham Sadler have very kindly offered their beautiful garden for a parish party on Sunday 24 September from 3pm to 5pm. Thank you to those who have signed up already to provide a plate of something.

WOODCOTE FÊTE

At the last count you have raised something like £120. Thank you all so much.

Readers at Mass: 6pm Simon Enright; 10am the Singleton family; 11.30am the Sims family

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative is Lucy Bonnett who may be contacted at sg.ol.stjohnngothames@rcaob.org.uk or on a dedicated number 07598 127936. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.