



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

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SUNDAY XXXI OF THE YEAR

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PENTECOST XXIII

Monday 6	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Faithful departed
Tuesday 7	St Willibrord	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 8	Bl. George Napier	Goring	10.00am	Edith Bulman RIP
Thursday 9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN	Woodcote	11.30am	Hart family - thanksgiving
Friday 10	St Leo the Great	Goring	NB 8.30am	Frances Shinkwin (anniv.)
Saturday 11	St Martin of Tours	Goring	6.00pm	Edward & Rose Goddard (anniv.)
Sunday 12	SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Goring	9.30am	Michael Green RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Departed of the White & Ashton families
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	<i>(of Sunday)</i> Faithful departed
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	<i>(of Sunday)</i> Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Requiem for the Fallen
		Both villages	10.50am	<i>Acts of Remembrance</i>
		Woodcote	11.30am	Requiem for the Fallen
		Oratory Prep	1.00pm	<i>Holy Baptism</i>

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.

NOVEMBER

... is the month of the Holy Souls. Please put the envelopes of people whom you would like remembered at Mass in the boxes provided. They will be paced on the altars during every Mass. Specific Mass intentions are still very much available.

... sees Remembrance Sunday next week. The two sung Masses will be Requiems. Please try to support the village Acts of Remembrance just before 11am.

THANKS

... for your generosity to Fr Hudson's Care a couple of weeks ago. You gave a wonderful £240. Today's second collection is our annual one for the Johnson Association. As Fr Tom's card in the bowl says, more pithily, it supports sick and aged priests in retirement. Please take a leaflet.

TWO WEEKS' TIME

... is designated "Safeguarding Sunday" by the diocese. We will think about this essential work.

ADVENT

- We will start the Year of Prayer which the Pope has called to prepare for the Jubilee Year of 2025 with a course of sermons entitled "A School of Prayer."

- Dave Browne has left lists at the back of church for the ecumenical study groups which have run for several years.

- we will start monthly evenings to look at the big truths of the Catholic Faith, based on the new Sycamore programme from Fr Stephen Wang, Rector of English College in Rome.

- *Aid to the Church in Need* cards are available. I sent for more children's Advent calendars ten days ago, I hope arriving soon.

- we will review the prayer lists. Please let us have any news of friends, particularly on the list of those in ill health.

- I suspect we have outgrown this template for printed notices.

Advent Sunday may be time for a change.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for the souls of the faithful departed: Edith Bulman, Michael Green, Graham Johnstone, David Kelly, John McNulty, Lyall Cody; and for Frances Shinkwin, Reginald Thomas Keenan, Eva Maria Hankins and Ethel Clare Mackay (anniv); ... for those who have no-one to pray for them at their funerals; ... for Alfred and Georgia McDonnell, to be baptized next Sunday at the OPS.

CTK PRESENTATION

The Rally trustees will present their generous gift on Friday evening at the village hall. We are very grateful for their kindness.

MARYVALE

There is a poster for a new course in Catholic Religious Studies at Maryvale in our diocese. Sue Pacey has more details.

HOLY HOUR: Please let me know a time which works for you

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, 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, Susan, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Heather, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Elizabeth, Conty, Emma, John, Paul and 11 others.

READERS AT MASS

6pm Jones family; 10am David Browne; 11.30am Hart family.

ST BIRINUS FESTIVAL

What a feast at our next-door parish! Thanks to all involved.

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.stjohngothames@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.