



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

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## EASTER V

May the Holy Martyrs of England pray for us

		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Winifred Ram
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Clara Connors
		Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed (WO)
		Goring	1.30pm	<i>Holy Baptism</i>
Monday 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	Goring	7.30am	Rachel Boulding (anniv.)
Tuesday 30	St Pius V	Goring	7.30am	Private intention
Wednesday 1	St Joseph the Worker	Goring	9.30am	Neil Ward (anniv.)
Thursday 2	St Athanasius	Woodcote	12.00pm	Mike Rogers RIP
Friday 3	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
	<i>First Friday</i>	Goring	10.00am	Jennifer Howes RIP
Saturday 4	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Sunday 5	EASTER VI	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Dee Speers {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. The Parish Priest tries to take Tuesday apart from Mass as a quiet day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

DATES FOR THE DIARY	FROM THE ARCHBISHOP	1ST HOLY COMMUNION	PLEASE PRAY
12 May—Crowning of the image of Our Lady at CTK	I have been asked by CAFOD to encourage you to consider supporting CAFOD's emergency appeal for Sudan, especially over the coming weekend. The situation in Sudan is deteriorating rapidly and with 25 million people needing immediate humanitarian assistance up to seven million people will now be at risk of famine-like conditions by June. CAFOD has immediately released £150,000 from their funds to support their local partners, including Caritas Sudan, and there is an urgent need for them to scale up their emergency response. I am aware of the many requests and demands that fall upon you and your generous parishioners but I would be grateful if you would consider supporting CAFOD's emergency appeal for Sudan at some point over the coming days.	The group meets on Thursday at 5.15pm. Please pray for Sophie, Conrad, Elliot, Fergus, Finn, Jonty, Rafe and their families.	... among the sick for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Claire, Ann, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, Leon, Charlie, Catherine, Colin and 8 others. <i>We are reviewing this list. Please keep us informed.</i>
19 May—Pentecost; Coffee & Cake Sunday at OLSJ		VOTIVE LIGHTS	
26 May—Trinity Sunday; first Holy Communions		... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote. Please ask if you would like to dedicate one or more of the lamps during the month of May.	
2 June—Sunday after Corpus Christi; first Holy Communions		READERS AT MASS	
13 June—church history talk as part of the Gap Festival		6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am: the MacIntosh family; 11.30am: the Sims family.	
30 June—SSPP; Coffee & cake at Goring, parish garden party in the afternoon, Confirmation Mass at Caversham		PLEASE PRAY	
SECOND COLLECTION	There have been several second collections recently and we are a small parish, if a generous one. So I will simply leave this with you. If you can help, please see <a href="http://cafod.org.uk">cafod.org.uk</a> . The contactless machine at Goring is set up too.	... for Winifred and Clara, to be baptized this weekend, and for their families on this unique day in their lives. Please pray too for the other babies soon to follow.	... for the souls of Jennifer Howes, Mike Rogers, Francis O'Gorman and Christopher Beatson-Hird who have died recently; also for Rachel Boulding, Janet Caraye, Dee Speers and John McLaughlin (annivs.)
Thank you for your generosity to the Archbishop's Clergy Training Fund last Sunday.		... for Canon Richard Walker and Mgr Timothy Menezes, appointed auxiliary bishops this week for our diocese. Presumably one will be coming this way.	
SYCAMORE COURSE			
Wednesday 7-8pm. We will watch and discuss the sixth of Fr Wang's films about the Catholic Faith. For this one, The Bible, see <a href="http://sycamore.fm/videos">sycamore.fm/videos</a>			

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](mailto:sg.ol.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.