



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

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## SUNDAY XXIII OF THE YEAR (*Nativity of Our Lady*)

Monday 9	St Osburg	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	AJ's intentions
Tuesday 10	Bl. Agnellus of Pisa	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 11	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Joan Newbury (1st anniv.)
Thursday 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	Woodcote	11.30am	Jan Mackie's intentions
Friday 13	St John Chrysostom	Goring	7.30am	Olivier Hermand RIP
Saturday 14	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Goring	NB 7.30am	Holy Church (AJ)
Sunday 15	SUNDAY XXIV OF THE YEAR ( <i>Pentecost XVII</i> )	Goring	9.30am	Friends in hospital (LL)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	AG's intentions—thanksgiving for support
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Thomas Ward RIP
		Goring	2.00pm	Nuptial Mass: Beatrice Schützer-Weissmann & Jack Murphy
		Goring	6.00pm	Aurica Grisenthwaite RIP <i>Confessions 5pm</i>
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	M. E Connolly (JA)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Eilenn Lawton RIP
		Woodcote	4.00pm	<i>Adoremus: Holy Hour, Benediction at 4.45pm</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. 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.

### NEXT WEEKEND IS BUSY

Saturday: please pray for Beatrice and Jack being married at Goring at 2pm. May they have every blessing on this great day.

Saturday: there will be sign-up sheets available for the Historic Churches' Trust Ride and Stride.

Saturday: we will have our usual stall at the Village Fête in Woodcote. Please see Fiona Preston to help.

Sunday: every parish is encouraged to do something to unite ourselves with the national Eucharistic Congress at Oscott. We will have Holy Hour at 4pm at Christ the King. Please come for as long or as short a time as you can.

Sunday: second collection for Church evangelisation.

### COLLECTIONS

The finance committee had a busy meeting recently. One thing which came up was the collection. We will stick to the bowls at the door we have had since lockdown but the bags will re-appear for big events. Standing Orders and Gift Aid have been our life-line. Thank you all.

### FURTHER AHEAD

21 Sept—Edward Macaulay's baptism at Goring.

22 Sept—annual second collection for Father Hudson's Care.

2 Oct—the Sycamore course starts again in the Galilee, 7-8pm.

4 Oct—CAFOD family fast day.

5 Oct—Theo Howard's baptism at Woodcote.

12 Oct—Harvest Supper in the Galilee, 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets are £20 for a 4 course dinner (but bring a pudding!) We can seat 24; first come first served.

17 Oct—annual parish meeting, including presenting our portion of the diocesan accounts for 2022-2023, in the Galilee at 7.30pm

18 Oct—Jeremy Nicholas, who gave us a lovely evening about Jerome K. Jerome in 2022, returns with an evening of Edwardian light entertainment, *Verse and Worse*, at OLSJ.

13 Dec—the professional choral group *Opus Anglicanum* returns to present an evening of music and readings for a mediaeval English Christmas.

### READERS AT MASS

6pm: Chris Sexon; 10am: David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30am: Rose Metcalf.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Autumn is a good time to think again about Church cleaning. Thanks to all those who have done this, sometimes for many years. There is always room for more volunteers. Can you give an hour a month? We have not had a CTK big clean for a while. Watch this space.

### EMAILED NOTICES

If you would like to receive this newsletter as a PDF in an email, please contact me. I send it out electronically each week.

### NEW MISSALS

A you know, the translation of our readings will change on Advent Sunday. There are various new Missals soon to hit the shops. I will get some examples for you to browse.

### WORK AT WOODCOTE

The new ramp to provide safer and easier access will be finished this week. Take care this morning.

### PLEASE PRAY

... 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, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, Leon, Charlie, Catherine, Colin, Gary, Keith, John, Charlotte, Alice, Philippa, Michael, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, for 8 others and for SG's friends;

... for Olivier Hermand and Aurica Grisenthwaite who have died recently and for Joan Newbury, Agnes Edwards, Bernard Higgins and Nancy Howard-Allen (annivs.)

### VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during September for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Michael at Goring; two remain..

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