St Robert Bellarmine
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 XVII)*

		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Aurica Grisenthwaite RIP
		Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	M. E Connolly (JA)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Eileen Lawton RIP
		Woodcote	4.00pm	*Adoremus: Holy Hour, Benediction at 4.45pm*
Monday 16	Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian	Goring	7.30am	Dora Nash (anniv.)
Tuesday 17	St Robert Bellarmine	Goring	6.00pm	Wise, Gough & Webster families (JA)
Wednesday 18	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Kate & Des McNamara (JA)
Thursday 19	St Theodore of Tarsus	Woodcote	NB 8.30am	Lucy Tyler (anniv.)
Friday 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Taigon & companions	Goring	9.00am	*Holy Hour*
		Goring	10.00am	Benedict Ward
Saturday 21	ST MATTHEW	Woodcote	NB 11.00am	*Confessions*
		Goring	12.00pm	*Holy Baptism*
		Goring	6.00pm	Mary O'Donohue (anniv.) *Confessions* 5pm
Sunday 22	SUNDAY XXV OF THE YEAR *(Pentecost XVIII)*	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Edward Macauley (newly baptized)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Johnson Association 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. 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.

MICHAEL SEYMOUR RIP

It was with great sadness that we heard that Michael Seymour died in the Royal Berkshire Hospital on Wednesday evening. We send Philippa and all their family our love, sympathy and prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

A BUSY SATURDAY

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the various events in the parish yesterday: the church stall at the Village Fete at Woodcote, the OHCT Bicycle Ride and the Nuptial Mass for Jack and Beatrice Murphy. May they be richly blessed.

A BUSY SUNDAY

This weekend: every parish is encouraged to do something to unite ourselves with the national Eucharistic Congress at Oscott. The college can accommodate 1,500 people but we hope that every parish gives every Catholic an opportunity over and above the usual Sunday routine. We have Holy Hour at 4pm at Christ the King. Do come for as long or as short a time as you can.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

As I will mention in the homily, today is what used to be called Home Mission Sunday, now re-named *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday by Pope Francis. We think and pray about sharing our faith with others. As usual on this day, there is a second collection for outreach at home.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Chris Sexon; 10am: David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30am: Fiona Preston. Apologies for last week's mistake!.

EMAILED NOTICES

If you would like to receive this newsletter as a PDF in an email, please contact me.

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 is finished. My thanks to Kevin Hine and his team. I hope you find it helpful.

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, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, for 8 others and for SG's friends;
… for Michael Seymour, Thomas Ward, Olivier Hermand and Aurica Grisenthwaite who have died recently and for Richard Strange, Fran Engelman, Patrick White (annivs.)

VOTIVE LIGHTS

… burn during September for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Michael Seymour and Jack and Beatrice Murphy at Goring.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative may be contacted at sg.ol.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk. Until Lucy's successor is officially appointed it may be best to contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.