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Goring-on-Thames & Christ the King, Woodcote*

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SUNDAY XXV OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XVIII*)

Monday 23	St Pius of Pietrelcino (Padre Pio)	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Mary O'Donohue (anniv.)
Tuesday 24	OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 25	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Edward Macaulay (newly baptized)
Thursday 26	Ss. Cosmas & Damian	Woodcote	11.30am	Rosalind Carr RIP
Friday 27	St Vincent de Paul	Goring	7.30am	Holy Souls (AJ)
Saturday 28	St Wenceslaus	Goring	6.00pm	M. E. Connolly RIP (JA)
Sunday 29	SUNDAY XXVI OF THE YEAR (<i>Michaelmas</i>)	Goring	9.30am	Ian Mackie's intentions
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Theresa Mills (anniv.)
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Holy Souls (AJ)
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Lilian & Stephen Dempsey (wedding ann.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed (WO'C)
		Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family 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

Michael's funeral will be at OLSJ on Wednesday 2 October. There will also be a subsequent memorial service, as he wished, at Bradfield College a little later. May he rest in peace.

ROSALIND CARR RIP

We send the Macintyre family our prayers and sympathy on the death of Rosalind, Tom's sister, who died on Friday. She spent a long teaching life in English Martyrs' parish in Tilehurst. May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Edward Macaulay, baptized yesterday and to Liz and Alistair; ... to Benedict Ward, received into Full Communion yesterday at the Oratory in Oxford.

WORK AT GORING

You will see that smArt painters and decorators have been busy painting the rainwater goods. This is essential maintenance to give our Victorian cast-iron decades more life. Our thanks to Craig and Colin. Unfortunately, Friday's storm exposed another leak. Time for more lead work!

FURTHER AHEAD

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 galileegoring.org.uk this week.

This should be a fun evening of Edwardian story-telling using the Galilee. Fliers are forthcoming,

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your generosity to the Home Mission collection—Evangelii Gaudium as it is now know—last weekend. Today sees the annual second collection for Fr Hudson's Care, the main home-grown care agency in our diocese. The Archbishop has sent a Pastoral Letter today.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Monique Wilkinson; 10am: the Roberts family; 11.30am: the Quinton family.

EMAILED NOTICES

If you would like to receive this newsletter 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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

These are available at both churches for those who need. Please ask.

CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers always welcome and needed. Can you help?

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, Rosalind Carr, Eileen Lawton and Aurica Grisenthwaite who have died recently and for Mary O'Donohue, Claire Pearson and Theresa Mills (annivs.)

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during September for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Michael Seymour and Jack and Beatrix 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.