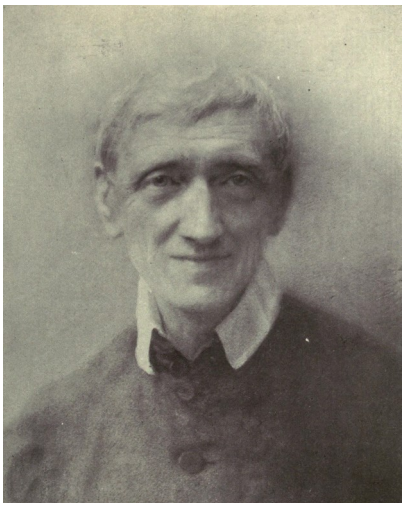

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6 OCTOBER 2024
SUNDAY XXVII OF THE YEAR *(Pentecost XX)*

		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Matthew Vinall's intentions
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Joss Eynon RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am	Lewin family intentions
Monday 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	Goring	7.30am	Norrie Tapsell (anniv.)
Tuesday 8	Feria	Goring	6.00pm	Requiem for Br Harold Palmer RIP
Wednesday 9	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	Goring	9.30am	Christopher Knollys RIP
Thursday 10	St Paulinus of York	Woodcote	12.00pm	Holy souls (AJ)
Friday 11	Bl. William Howard	Goring	9.00am	*Holy Hour*
		Goring	10.00am	Holy souls (AJ)
Saturday 12	St Wilfrid	Goring	5.00pm	*Confessions*
		Goring	6.00pm	Andrew Macnab (anniv.)
Sunday 13	SUNDAY XXVIII OF THE YEAR *(Pentecost XXI)*	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Adam Galal (hospital)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

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. 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.

CHRISTOPHER KNOLLYS, RIP

We send the Knollys family our prayers and sympathy on the death of Richard's brother, Christopher, last week. I think the last time he was here was for Richard's funeral in 2023. May he rest in peace.

MICHAEL SEYMOUR, RIP

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with Michael's funeral last Wednesday. It was good to see the church full to the doors. May he rest in peace. We continue to send Philippa and their family our love.

IDEAS

Thank you to those who responded to the Archbishop's message with lots of good ideas for furthering our service of God and neighbour. I will take some of them to our Deanery meeting on Tuesday Thank you.

SYCAMORE

My apologies that we had to postpone the session last week. It was the right decision. The first meeting of the Michaelmas Term will now be on Wednesday 16 October, 7-8pm.

FIRE APPLIANCE INSPECTION

This took place during the last week at both churches. All is well.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This was last Friday, timed to fall at or around harvest time. The idea is that we take seriously the Church's ancient practice of fasting but also give the money we would otherwise have spent on ourselves away. CAFOD envelopes are available. Anne and William, our CAFOD reps, will speak at the main Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity over many, many years.

FURTHER AHEAD

12 Oct—Harvest Supper in the Galilee, 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets are £20 for a 4 course dinner (but bring a pudding!) A few places remain.

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

8 Dec—visit of Bishop Richard Walker for 10am and 11.30 Masses.

HOWEVER ...

Jeremy Nicholas and I have rescheduled his evening of comic verse and lyrics for the spring. A spring evening might make for a different atmosphere and more people. New date is 15 May 2025.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Fr Hudson's Caritas collection raised a wonderful £340. Thank you in advance for today's collection for CAFOD.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Simon Jones; 10am: MacIntosh family; 11.30am: Hart family.

NEW MISSALS

A you know, the translation of our readings will change on Advent Sunday. I will get some examples of hand missals for you to browse. The smaller ones are supposed to be available in October so any day now.

ULTRA-LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

… are available at both churches.

CHURCH CLEANING

Volunteers always welcome and needed. Can you help?

BIO-HAZARD CLEANING KITS

These are now available at both churches with the first aid boxes. Do use these whenever necessary.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

… burn during October for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Irene Leech and the Pacey family at Goring. One is still available.

PLEASE PRAY

… for Theodore Jude Leonard Howard, baptized in a very happy service yesterday;

… for Sue and Bob Lewin who celebrated a very significant wedding anniversary last Thursday;

… 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, Alice, Philippa, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, Adam, for 8 others and for SG's friends;

… for Brother Harold Palmer and Christopher Knollys who have died recently and for Ellen Dunne, Norrie Tapsell, Joan O'Connor, Robert Whittle and Andrew Macnab (annv.)

THE NEEDS BOX at the back of OLSJ supports the work of the Churches In Reading Drop In Centre (CIRDIC.) Thank you for your care and prayers.

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.