



St Chad and St Cedd pray for us

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

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SUNDAY XXIX OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XXII*)

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| Monday 21 | Feria |
| Tuesday 22 | St John Paul II |
| Wednesday 23 | St John of Capistrano |
| Thursday 24 | St Antony Mary Claret |
| Friday 25 | Feria |
| Saturday 26 | Ss. Chad & Cedd |
| Sunday 27 | SUNDAY XXX OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost XXIII</i>) |

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| Goring | Sat 6.00pm | Irene Leech (anniv.) |
| Goring (Latin) | 8.00am | Parish & people |
| Goring | 10.00am | A hospital patient's intention |
| Woodcote | 11.30am | Pat Carroll RIP |
| Goring | NB 8.00am | Norrie Tapsell RIP |
| Goring | 6.00pm | Private intention |
| Goring | 9.30am | EM's intentions (birthday) |
| Woodcote | 12.00pm | Private intention |
| Goring | 9.00am | <i>Holy Hour</i> |
| Goring | 10.00am | Private intention |
| Goring | 5.00pm | <i>Confessions</i> |
| Goring | 6.00pm | Private intention |
| Goring (Latin) | 8.00am | Parish & people |
| Goring | 10.00am | Private intention |
| Woodcote | 11.30am | Private intention |
| 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. 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.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP
Dear Father,
I would be very grateful if you would share the following information with your parishioners over the coming days. It is important not to overlook the impact that a personal letter can have on the understanding and attitude of our members of parliament, particularly if people feel able to refer to their own experience. It can be an effective way of influencing our representatives' decision-making on this important issue:
Assisted Suicide Bill Resources
The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources for your people to be informed regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

The second poster links to the assisted suicide resources page on the Bishops' Conference website (link above) where you will find resources laying out the Catholic position on assisted suicide, and what you can do to stop its legalisation. With my prayers and kindest wishes. Yours devotedly in Christ,
+Bernard

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Thank you to those who were able to be here last Thursday. It was good to see you. We will revert to a date in the spring for 2025's APM.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
30 October—Sycamore starts again with Film 8: The Power of Prayer
31-3 November—the St Birinus Festival. Worship for All Saints and All Souls, music and talks at Dorchester arranged by our neighbours and friends at St Birinus in Dorchester Abbey. Do support if you can.
Friday 13 December—the return of *Opus Anglicanum* with an evening of readings, carols and choral music from mediaeval. England for Advent and Christmas. If you heard their concert of Folk Music in 2022 (or if you missed it!) do come again.

COFFEE & CAKE AFTER MASS
I typed too soon! For various reasons we will do this later in the autumn.
SECOND COLLECTION
Today is the annual Sunday which focuses on world mission. Thank you to everyone who has supported the red boxes for so many years. If you can, please give to the second collection for *Missio*.

READERS AT MASS
6pm: Maureen Lews; 10am: the Cook family; 11.30: the Mayer family.
NEW MISSALS
A specimen from the CTS arrived this week. This is the standard edition at £19.95. A deluxe one—perhaps for a present—is available at £39.95. Sign up if you would like to be part of the parish order.

MAGNIFICAT
In a related thought, you will have seen several friend making good use of *Magnificat* a monthly publication with the readings and prayers for Mass and much more. It is edited locally but sold throughout the English speaking world. Highly recommended! See catholiceraid.co.uk/magnificat for details.

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, Alice, Philippa, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, Adam, David, for 8 others and for SG's friends; ... for Brother Harold Palmer and Christopher Knollys who have died recently and for Mairi McIntyre, Joseph Cade, Irene Leech, Geoffrey Hudson and George Sheppard (annivs.) May they rest in peace.

VOTIVE LIGHTS
burn during October for the Brown family at Woodcote; for Irene Leech & the Pacey family at Goring plus an anonymous one.

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.