



Bl. George Napier saying Mass in his cell in Oxford Gaol, 1610

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

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SUNDAY XXXI OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost XXIV*)

Monday 4	St Charles Borromeo	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	David Trendell (anniv.)
Tuesday 5	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 6	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Faithful departed
Thursday 7	St Willibrord	Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed
Friday 8	Blessed George Napier	Goring	NB 7.30am	Faithful departed
Saturday 9	DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN	Goring	NB 7.30am	Frances Shinkwin (anniv.)
Sunday 10	SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR (<i>REMEMBRANCE</i>)	Goring	9.30am	Faithful departed (Spanish disaster)
				<i>No Mass today</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrAB) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	John Wilson RIP
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people (of the Sunday)
		Goring	NB 9.50am	REQUIEM for the Fallen
		Both villages	10.50am	<i>Acts of Remembrance at the war memorials</i>
		Woodcote	11.30am	REQUIEM for the Fallen

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. Our Masses are streamed on the Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook.

ST BIRINUS' FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone from here who supported the festival at Dorchester in any way. It was wonderful and I know that Fr John, Ryan and Sophie and all our friends up the river are incredibly grateful. The sight and sound of such wonderful music in the service of the worship of Almighty God was overwhelming at times. And for anyone who may have an Eeyore-esque view of the future from time to time, it is inspirational that the vast majority of the people involved were so young. The treasures of our Catholic musical and praying heritage have a timeless power and attraction. Praise be!

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Perhaps you were all at Mass at Dorchester on Saturday morning! All Souls' Day falling on a Saturday was always likely to prove tricky for some. Why not make an extra effort to come to at least one Mass for the Dead during the month? Leave your names in the envelopes provided. They are on the altar at every Mass.

FRIDAY MASSES

I am afraid I am away at the end of this week at Brother Harold's funeral in Northumberland. Some of you may have seen the full page obituary which he received (almost certainly to his embarrassment) in the *Times* last week. There will be no Mass on Thursday. I am grateful to Mgr Andrew Burnham for visiting us to offer the Friday Mass. **There will be no Holy hour this week.**

MEDIAEVAL CAROLS

Tickets are now selling fast for this event. Posters and flyers available. Please pass them round.

COFFEE AND CAKE

Gaudete Sunday, 15 December, is always an appropriate day on which to gather after the 10am Mass for Kaffee und Kuchen as they say in old Vienna. However, we will also lay something similar on for the visit of Bishop Richard Walker the previous week. At Christ the King we will celebrate after Mass on 24 Nov..

FATHER'S DIARY

... has gone AWOL. Please remind me of anything I may have forgotten.

MASS TIMES

Please note that Monday and Tuesday's Masses are earlier than usual for good reasons. **Next Sunday's sung Requiem Mass in Goring is at 9.50am** so that we can get to the war memorial in good time.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today sees the annual second collection for the Johnson Association, the Victorian charity which helps elderly and infirm priests. Did you know that there is no pension or housing provision for priests at the end of a long ministry other than this hand-out? Thank you so much for all your generosity over so many years.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Chris Sexon; 10am: Bermingham family; 11.30: Rose Metcalf.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

Burn during November Woodcote lamps burn for the Brown, Ashton and White families and for Margaret Beckett, Norrie Tapsell and Fr Tom Williams at Goring.

ECUMENICAL ADVENTGROUPS

Sign-up sheets are in both churches.

PLEASE PRAY

... for the latest member of the Browne family, Jesse Benjamin, born last weekend;

... 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, Patricia, Gary, Keith, John, Alice, Philippa, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, Adam, David, Rose, Fr Michael, for 8 others and for SG's friends;

... for Brother Harold Palmer, John Wilson and Christopher Knollys who have died recently and for Angela Strange, Frances Shinkwin, Reginald Keena and Eva Hankins (annivs.)

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.