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

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## SUNDAY XXXII OF THE YEAR (*Remembrance Sunday*)

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	John Wilson RIP
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people (of the Sunday)
Goring	9.50am	REQUIEM for the Fallen
All villages	10.50am	<i>Acts of Remembrance at the war memorials</i>
Woodcote	11.30am	REQUIEM for the Fallen

Goring	8.00am	Br. Harold Palmer RIP
Goring	NB 8.00am	Elizabeth Mills (anniv.)
Goring	9.30am	Paul Lynch (anniv.)
Woodcote	12.00pm	Freddy Jenks (baptism)
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrAB) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Winifred Good (anniv.)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Miriam Pereira RIP
Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed

Monday 11 St Martin of Tours  
 Tuesday 12 St Josaphat  
 Wednesday 13 Feria  
 Thursday 14 Feria  
 Friday 15 St Albert the Great  
 Saturday 16 St Edmund of Abingdon

Sunday 17 SUNDAY XXXIII OF THE YEAR  
 (*Pentecost XXVI*)

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.

### MIRIAM PEREIRA, RIP

We send Sharmala, Maurice, Helen, Val and all their family our prayers and sympathy on the death of Sharmala's mother, Miriam, who died last week. For many years she was a remarkably faithful servant of the Lord in the wonderful churches of Sri Lanka before moving here to live with her family. There are some lovely photographs of many generations of the family together. Fr Andrew from Watlington took her the sacraments regularly and she died as she lived, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. May she rest in peace.

### NOVEMBER: THE HOLY SOULS

Please leave the names of anyone for whom you would like to pray in the envelopes provided. The boxes are then placed on the altars at every Mass.

### FATHER'S DIARY

... has turned up but I live in dread of having failed to write something important down, particularly a Mass intention. **Please remind me** of anything I may have forgotten. Far better to be "safe not sorry"!

### FRIDAY MASS

My thanks are due to Fr Andrew Burnham who said Mass last Friday when I was at Brother Harold's funeral in Northumberland. This Friday the other end of life—a baptism at which I have been very kindly asked to be a Godfather—takes me away on Friday morning. I am doubly grateful to Mgr Burnham for offering the Friday Mass again. **There will be no Holy hour this week.** Normal service will be resumed on 22 November.

### MEDIAEVAL CAROLS

Tickets are now selling pleasingly fast for this event. Posters and flyers available. Please pass them round or stick one up if you have chance.

### COFFEE AND CAKE

Gaudete Sunday, 15 December, is always an appropriate day on which to gather after the 10am Mass for coffee and cakes. 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 the feast of Christ the King, 24 Nov.

### SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you so much for your generosity last weekend in response to the Archbishop's annual appeal and also for your generosity over many, many years. As I said, last year the collection across the diocese was £40,000. Thanks to that and to historic resources the charity made grants totalling £430,000 to sick and retired priests with very few other resources. At the moment we have approximately 120 parish priests and 60 retired priests. But of those 120, roughly 60 will reach retirement age in the next ten years so the need is growing. Thank you.

### READERS AT MASS

6pm: Monique Wilkinson; 10am: David Browne; 11.30: Fiona Preston.

### VOTIVE LIGHTS

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

### ECUMENICAL ADVENTGROUPS

Sign-up sheets are in both churches.

### PLEASE PRAY

... for Freddy Jenks to be baptized next week and for Helen and Benedict his parents;  
 ... 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 Miriam Pereira, Brother Harold Palmer, John Wilson and Christopher Knollys who have died recently and for Ethel Mackay, Elizabeth Mills, Michael Arshad, Paul Lynch and Winifred Good (anniversaries.)

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.

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