



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

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Monday 16	St Richard of Chichester	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
Tuesday 17	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 18	Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral	Goring	10.00am	Michael & Molly Dever, Fr Willy Dever
Thursday 19	CORPUS CHRISTI (<i>older use</i>)	Woodcote	11.30am	Dominic and Marcus (1st Holy Communion)
Friday 20	St Alban	Goring	8.00am	Private intention
Saturday 21	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Sunday 22	CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	Goring	9.30am	Fr Bruce Dutson's intentions
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Private intention
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Jennie and Richard Royds (silver wedding)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Fr Andrew Burnham's intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Con & Eithne Boyle (ann.) (<i>with Benediction</i>)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (<i>with Benediction</i>)

The parish is 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 Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish every blessing to Dominic and Marcus who will make their First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass at Woodcote this morning. This is a unique and unforgettable day in any one's life. May God richly bless them now and throughout their lives. We pray for their families and friends here to support them today, some of whom have made long journeys, and thank their parents who have been part of our Thursday sessions for the last few months.

NEXT SUNDAY

We can keep Corpus Christi both on the proper day (the Thursday which links us to the Last Supper) and also on the Sunday following. As usual we will end the two sung Masses next Sunday with Benediction.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

We congratulate Michael and Molly Dever from the Woodward family on their diamond wedding and Fr Willy Dever on his 60th anniversary of ordination. Also Jennie and Richard Royds on their silver wedding. My thanks to Fr Burnham for saying Mass on Saturday when I am at their celebration.

CAFOD DEBT PETITION

Anne Nisbet will be sharing details of CAFOD's Jubilee Year campaign about the debt crisis faced by many developing nations over the next few weeks. From the CAFOD website: *54 countries are facing debt distress. Many are forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. Debts are being paid at the expense of hiring doctors and teachers, building schools, hospitals and sewage systems, preparing for floods, or coping with droughts. Often, countries are left paying for the original debt many times over. We need to cancel unfair debts, build better financial systems and implement fairer laws to prevent future debt crises. 2025 is a Jubilee year, which is when the Bible calls for debt cancellation to restore justice and human dignity. Pope Francis said, "More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice." Read more at cafod.org.uk/cancelthedebt*

FRIDAY IN PARLIAMENT

This Friday will see the Third Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill in Parliament. Many of you, I know, have contacted your MPs as we have been asked. There is still time. The MP for Henley is clear about his support for the Bill and open about the personal reasons for that decision. However, an MP listens to all his constituents' points of view. You may still care to write or sign the online petition at righttolife.org.uk/petitions. There was a little good news last week with the defeat of one of the proposed amendments. I have printed copies of the Catholic Bishops' letter available after Mass.

VOTIVE LAMPS

During June these will burn for the Brown family at Woodcote, for Crispin Rapinet, for the Mortimer family and for a private intention at Goring.

CHARITY CRICKET AT DOUAI

Sunday 6 July. The Vatican XI plays Old Dowegians and Emeriti CC for the Pope Leo XIV Cup, raising money for Benedictine educational charities. Entry £10 on the day or online at trybooking.com. Starts at noon.

PLEASE PRAY

...for Dominic and Marcus who will make their first Communion today at Christ the King and for Katie, Thea, Olivia, Beatrice & Georgia at the OPS at the end of term;

THE SICK: for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Pat-sy, 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, Patricia, Gary, Keith, John, Alice, Philippa, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, Adam, David, Rose, Rosie, Jake, Ignatius, Edward, Helen, Peter, Lily, Margaret, Bishop Richard, Polly, Keith, 11 others & for SG's friends; FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Maud Symons, also Con & Eithne Boyle, Jo Boase and Cecilia Rutherford (annivs.)

READERS AT MASS 6pm: Maggie Shinkwin; 10am: the Roberts family; 11.30: the Fec family

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