



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

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EASTER VI

Monday 6	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm Kasia & family
Tuesday 7	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 8	Feria	Goring	10.00am Christians of the Holy Land
Thursday 9	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD <i>Of Obligation</i>	Goring	11.30am Dee Speers (anniv.)
		Woodcote	
Friday 10	St John of Avila	Goring	7.30am Julie Maloney (profession)
Saturday 11	Saturday in Eastertide	Goring	NB 7.30am For M (hospital treatment)
		Goring	9.30am Donald's intentions
Sunday 12	EASTER VII <i>Sunday after Ascension</i>	Goring	7.30am Parish & people
		Woodcote	12.00pm Private intentions (hospital treatment)
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Fr John Hunwicke RIP
		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

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. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook. 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, not least financial.

DATES FOR THE DIARY	FROM THE DIOCESE	F.A.C.E. PRAYER	PLEASE PRAY		
12 May—Crowning of the image of Our Lady at CTK	The International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians is celebrated annually on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It offers an opportunity for Eastern and Western Christians to come together to pray for peace in the world – especially in the Middle East. The charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (FACE) in partnership with the Dicastery for Oriental Churches helps organise this annual day of prayer, with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. Eastern and Western Christians are encouraged to take this opportunity during the season of Easter to come together in prayer. The occasion unites the Roman Catholic Church in Europe and the Eastern Catholic Churches in union with the Pope. Please join us on this occasion in praying for an end to war and the reestablishment of unity and peace, and to give thanks for the steadfast witness of Eastern Christians.	We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine, and in all places where there is conflict. May the Christians in these lands be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ. Amen.	... 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, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, Leon, Charlie, Catherine, Colin and 8 others. <i>We are reviewing this list. Please keep us informed.</i>		
19 May—Pentecost; Coffee & Cake Sunday at OLSJ				1ST HOLY COMMUNION	... for the souls of Jennifer Howes, Mike Rogers and Francis O'Gorman who have died recently; also for Doris Ardill (annivs.)
26 May—Trinity Sunday; first Holy Communion				The group meets on Thursday at 5.15pm. Please pray for Sophie, Conrad, Elliot, Fergus, Finn, Jonty, Rafe and their families.	... for the children in some of the world's poorest countries who are helped by <i>Marys' Meals</i> .
2 June—Sunday after Corpus Christi; first Holy Communion		VOTIVE LIGHTS			
13 June—church history talk as part of the Gap Festival		... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and for the Knollys family and Graham Johnstone at Goring. One is still available to be dedicated for a person or for an intention.			
30 June—SSPP; parish garden party in the afternoon in Goring (or Coffee and Cake if wet,) Confirmation Mass at Caversham.		READERS AT MASS			
SUDAN COLLECTION		6pm: Simon Jones; 10am: the Roberts family; 11.30am: the Mayer family.			
Thank you for your generosity to the Archbishop's appeal for Cafod's emergency response to the situation in Sudan. With no notice, at least £200 was given.					
SYCAMORE COURSE					
There is a two week break now. Film 7 will be shown on 22 May.					

*The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative is Lucy Bonnett who may be contacted at [sg.ol.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk). Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*