



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

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EASTER VII (*Sunday after the Ascension*)

	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
	Goring	10.00am	Fr John Hunwicke RIP
<i>Novena day 3</i>	Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
<i>Novena day 4</i>	Goring	7.30am	Susan McFarlane (funeral day)
<i>Novena day 5</i>	Goring	6.00pm	Richard Knollys (1st anniversary)
<i>Novena day 6</i>	Goring	9.30am	Francis O’Gorman RIP (funeral day)
<i>Novena day 7</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm	Adrian Wyles (anniv.)
<i>Novena day 8</i>	Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
	Goring	10.00am	Laura Ward (anniv.)
<i>Novena day 9</i>	Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	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

Monday 13	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday 14	ST MATTHIAS
Wednesday 15	Feria
Thursday 16	Feria
Friday 17	Feria
Saturday 18	St John I, pope <i>Vigil of Pentecost</i>
Sunday 19	PENTECOST <i>Whit Sunday</i>

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	NOVENA	NEXT SUNDAY	PLEASE PRAY
19 May—Pentecost; Coffee & Cake Sunday at OLSJ	You may care to join the Novena which we are praying between Ascension and Pentecost. For the full text see the Catholic Truth Society’s web-site: Novena to the Holy Spirit - Day 1 Catholic Truth Society (ctsbooks.org)	... is Pentecost, the second greatest day in the Christian year. After the 10am Mass there will be coffee and cake. All baked contributions will be most welcome! Please see Phil Sadler.	... 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 9 others.
26 May—Trinity Sunday; first Holy Communions	On a sheet at the back of church I have printed off the prayers which recur every day but you will need to look up the nine little meditations, this year drawn from the wisdom and the sanctity of St Philip Neri. There are others, including one on the diocesan website and another to which Carol has put a user-friendly link on the parish website.	1ST 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 souls of Fr John Hunwicke, Francis O’Gorman and Susan McFarlane; also for Joanna Higley, Anthony Knowles, Richard Knollys, Adrian Wyles, Laura Ward and Ingrid Dymock (annivs.)
2 June—Sunday after Corpus Christi; first Holy Communions		VOTIVE LIGHTS ... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and for the Knollys family and Graham Johnstone at Goring. One is still available for a person or an intention.	... for the children across the world helped by <i>Marys’ Meals</i> .
13 June—church history talk as part of the Gap Festival		READERS AT MASS 6pm: John O’Donohue; 10am: the Singleton family; 11.30am: the Heath family.	
30 June—SSPP; parish garden party in the afternoon in Goring (or Coffee and Cake if wet.) Confirmation at Caversham.		SYCAMORE COURSE I made a mistake last week. After a bit of a break for unavoidable reasons Film 7 is on 29 May.	
SECOND COLLECTION ... for Catholic Communications. Pope Francis writes: “At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart.” He recalls that, in the Bible, the heart is seen as the place of freedom and decision-making, “symbolising integrity and unity, while also engaging our emotions, desires, and dreams.” But, he continues, the heart is, above all, “the inward place of our encounter with God.”	RECENT STATISTICS 14 Apr 113 (15) 21 Apr 156 (42) 28 Apr 131 (37) 5 May 133 (33) Ascension Day 47 (<i>Under 16s in brackets</i>)		

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