



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

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Monday 27	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	Goring	NB 9.30am	Leslie Arthur Tomlinson RIP
Tuesday 28	Feria (<i>Votive Mass of St Philip Neri</i>)	Goring	6.00pm	Brian Connolly RIP
Wednesday 29	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Graham Johnstone & David Davenport RIP
Thursday 30	CORPUS CHRISTI (<i>older use</i>)	Goring (Latin)	7.30am	Tomlinson family (wedding anniv.)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Parish & people
Friday 31	VISITATION OF THE B.V.M.	Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Keith Preston (ill)
Saturday 1	St Justin Martyr	Goring	11.30am	<i>Holy Baptism</i>
JUNE		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Rose Isla Ayling
Sunday 2	SUNDAY AFTER CORPUS CHRISTI	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Conrad, Fergus, Finn, Jonty & Rafe (1HC)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Fr David Rocks OP's intentions

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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

As is our custom, we celebrate the great feast of the Most Holy Trinity with two of our younger parishioners, Sophie and Elliott, making their first Holy Communion. We extend a very warm welcome to family and friends joining them for Mass today. As you will remember, perhaps from long ago, this is a never-to-be-forgotten moment in anyone's life. Please pray for them. Next Sunday Conrad, Fergus, Finn, Jonty and Rafe will join them. In a small country church this spreads the joy and helps fit a number of families in in comfort. Since the beginning of Lent we have been preparing for this day, not least with Fr Martin Edwards' excellent book, *The Bread of Life*. The Cole and Delvenne families have kindly supplied some celebratory refreshments after Mass. Please stay if you possibly can for some cake and to raise a glass.

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. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2 June—Sunday after Corpus Christi; first Holy Communion
13 June—church history talk as part of the Gap Festival
30 June—SSPP; parish garden party in the afternoon in Goring (or Coffee and Cake if wet); Confirmation Mass with the Archbishop at Caversham.

BAPTISMS

It is wonderful that we have a number of baptisms lined up in the parish over the next couple of months. Next Saturday Rose Isla will be baptized at Goring where Kate and Thomas were married two years ago. Please pray for Rose and her whole family. Seeing the growing number of families is a lovely thing for any parish and a testament to Fr Antony's vision building the Galilee. Everyone is welcome everywhere, of course, but we have found that the Galilee gives us more flexibility than before.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and for the Knollys family and Graham Johnstone at Goring. Two are still available to be dedicated for a person or an intention during June.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Maggie Shinkwin; 10am: first Holy Communion children; 11.30am: Fiona Preston. It is always good to hear from people who would like to be involved. The more the merrier.

SYCAMORE COURSE

After a bit of a break for unavoidable reasons Film 7, *The Gift of Faith*, is 7-8pm this Wednesday, 29 May. Now that the evenings are lighter and sometimes warmer, it might be a nice thing to investigate. They are stand-alone films so you do not need to have been to the others to appreciate Fr Stephen Wang's thoughts and stimulating questions.

PLEASE PRAY

... 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, Gary, Keith and 9 others.
... for the souls of Mike Halfpenny, Leslie Tomlinson, Brian Connolly and Susan McFarlane; also for Albert O'Sullivan, Mary Deeks, Mary Lyons and Basil Radcliffe (annivs.)
... for the children across the world helped by *Marys' Meals*.