



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

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## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Monday 3	St Charles Lwanga & companions	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Rose Isla Ayling (baptism day)
Tuesday 4	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 5	St Boniface	Goring	10.00am	Conrad, Fergus, Finn, Jonty & Rafe (1HC)
Thursday 6	St Norbert	Woodcote	11.30am	Fr David Rocks OP's intentions
Friday 7	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>First Friday</i>	Goring	7.30am	Mike Halfpenny RIP (funeral day)
Saturday 8	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Goring	6.00pm	Fr John Hunwicke RIP (funeral day)
Sunday 9	SUNDAY X OF THE YEAR	Goring (Latin)	9.30am	Ian Mackie's intentions
		Goring	12.00pm	Parish & people
		Goring	NB 7.30am	Private intention <i>No Holy hour today</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
		Goring	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.

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

As is our custom, we celebrated Trinity Sunday with two of our younger parishioners, Sophie and Elliott, making their first Holy Communion last week. Today five more of our younger friends join them. We congratulate Conrad, Fergus, Finn, Jonty and Rafe and 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. In a small country church two spread the joy and helps fit a number of families in in comfort. This year it also helps with half term. Since the beginning of Lent we have been preparing for this day, not least with Fr Martin Edwards' excellent book, *The Bread of Life*. Please stay if you possibly can after Mass for coffee, cake and to raise a glass of something bubbly to them.

### MANY THANKS

... to Fr David Rocks OP, the chaplain of the Oratory School, for celebrating the 11.30am Mass this morning. As ever, it is lovely to have Father with us. Being Corpus Christi, the two main Masses will conclude with Benediction to mark the feast.

### BAPTISMS

We congratulate Rose Isla Ayling who was baptized yesterday in the church where Kate and Thomas were married two years ago. In three weeks' time Alba Haddock and Robbie Dallas will be baptized, Zarah Huysinga a couple of weeks after that and Edward Macaulay at the end of the summer. Please pray for them all.

### FRIDAY

I am at a meeting at Cathedral House on Friday morning so Mass will be earlier than usual and there will be no Holy Hour. Apologies!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

### VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Crispin Rapinet and Susan McFarlane at Goring. One is still available to be dedicated for a person or an intention during June.

### READERS AT MASS

6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am: first Holy Communion children; 11.30am: the Quinton family. It is always good to hear from people who would like to be involved. The more the merrier.

### SYCAMORE COURSE

Film 8 will be in two weeks' time (19 June.) After two films in July then we will take a break for the summer until October.

### 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, for 9 others and for SG's friends who are ill.

... for the souls of Mike Halfpenny, Leslie Tomlinson, Brian Connolly and Susan McFarlane who have died recently; also for Joy Kozakiewicz and Henry Hankins whose anniversaries fall this week.

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