



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

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SUNDAY X OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost III*)

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private intention
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	11.30am	Departed members of the Quin family

Monday 10 Feria (*Votive of St Margaret of Scotland*)

Goring	7.30am	St Barnabas, Tunbridge Wells
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Tuesday 11 ST BARNABAS

Goring	6.00pm	Mary Patricia White (anniv.)
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Wednesday 12 Feria

Goring	9.30am	Private intention
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Thursday 13 St Antony of Padua

Woodcote	12.00pm	Brian Davies RIP
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Friday 14 Feria

Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
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Saturday 15 Our Lady on Saturday

Goring	10.00am	Joan Newbury RIP (committal at 3.30pm)
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Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
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Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
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Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
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Sunday 16 SUNDAY XI OF THE YEAR
(*Pentecost IV*)

Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
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Goring	10.00am	John Church RIP (1st anniversary)
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Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
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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

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the First Holy Communion celebrations such happy occasions. It is always a big day in the year for any parish and it gave me a wonderful answer to anyone who suggests that we are an aged and aging community! As Pope Benedict famously said contemplating the reaction to the death of Pope John Paul II on 2005, "the Church is alive and the Church is young!" Please pray for James Toolan who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Archbishop Longley when he visits our neighbouring parish of Caversham on 30 June.

SYCAMORE COURSE

Film 8 will be *next* week (19 June.) We will take a break for the summer until October.

HYMN SINGING

It has been ages since we had a Wednesday sing-through. Any ideas for a good date?

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.

GORING GAP FESTIVAL

By the time you read this the Festival will be in full swing. Do go to the web site for more details. Our contribution will be a relatively light-hearted telling of the story of the coming of and the persistence of Catholicism in our part of the world. The major section will deal with the founding of our parish. How much do you know already? I have found some hair-raising things in the diocesan archives. **Thames Valley Catholics** is on Thursday evening, 7.30 to 8.30, door opening at 7pm. May I publicly thank John Raisin, our event manager for the Festival, who has dealt with all sorts of paperwork behind the scenes? On the night we will need three or four volunteers to help with parking in the church grounds and refreshments. Best of all, it is free. Do come if you can. Early versions of the publicity had a brass recital listed for our church. Sadly, ill-health intervened.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

On 30 June, the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul this year, the Sadlers have once again offered to host a parish party in their lovely garden in Summerhill Rise. If wet (as last year) we will re-jig things for another Coffee and Cake morning after Mass. Some time ago we talked about having a parish lunch after Mass at Woodcote. Any good Sundays in July for you? One last thought: aren't the roses looking wonderful? Thanks to everyone involved in the project and Simon for his hard work.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote and for Peter Mortimer, Crispin Rapinet and Susan McFarlane at Goring.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Monique Wilkinson; 10am: the Cook family; 11.30am: Anna Griffiths & Chris Gregory.

POTHOLE (LIMITED) JOY

The worst have been mended in Ferry Lane. Still a few to go.

PLEASE PRAY

... for Thea Knight, newly born, for her parents and grandparents, among them Halina;

... 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 Brian Davies, Joan Newbury (to be laid to rest in St Mary's churchyard this week) and Paul Capelli, Peter De Freitas, Mary White and John Church (anniversaries.)