



St Benedict pray for us

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

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SUNDAY XIV OF THE YEAR (*Pentecost VII*)

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Michael Lewis (anniversary)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Zarah Huysinga (baptism day)
Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed (WO)
Oratory School	12.30pm	<i>Holy Baptism</i>

Monday 8	Feria		<i>No Mass today</i>
Tuesday 9	Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions		<i>No Mass today</i>
Wednesday 10	Feria		<i>No Mass today</i>
Thursday 11	ST BENEDICT		<i>No Mass today</i>
Friday 12	Feria	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Hicks family intentions
Saturday 13	St Henry	Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Thea Knight (newly born)
Sunday 14	SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR (<i>Pentecost VIII</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Chris and Tim Foley RIP
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people
		Woodcote	11.30am Krzysztof Gawlik RIP

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.

WELCOME & THANKS

GENERAL ELECTION

SECOND COLLECTION

PLEASE PRAY

... to Mgr Andrew Burnham and Fr David Rocks OP who covered the parish last Sunday morning when I was at the Confirmation Mass at Caversahm and First Holy Communions at the OPS. I am very grateful to them both. Those two events, unique ones in our young people's lives, were happy and blessed ones.

PARISH GARDEN PARTY

Thank you so much to Phil and Graham Sadler and to their team of helpers before, during and after the event, who put on such an enjoyable parish garden party last Sunday afternoon. The garden was lovely as ever and I can only imagine the hard work that went into those preparations. It was very good to see people meeting each other. Sometimes we can see people for months or years across a church without meeting them face to face. There is coffee after the 10am Mass.

Please pray for those elected to represent us last Thursday. Public office and public service is a high calling. Please pray too for those who are leaving public life, often after providing long years of service.

THIS WEEK

I am taking my rather delayed post-Easter break. To be honest, I can barely remember Easter now! I will be away from parish duties until Friday morning. **If you need a priest in an emergency please contact Fr John Osman at Dorchester on 01865 340417.** Our neighbouring parishes all have a daily Mass.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Simon Enright; 10am: the Wheatley family; 11.30am: the Heath family.

SYCAMORE COURSE

As various friends are beginning to go away, myself included, we have a pause until the autumn.

Thank you for your generosity to *Peter's Pence*. Next week sees the annual appeal for the Church's ministry to seafarers via *Stella Maris*. As you know, I am no fan of labelling Sundays in the Calendar but I make something of an exception for "Sea Sunday."

THE NEEDS BOX

... is at the back of OLSJ. Thank you for your generosity and help.

STREAMING BREAK

The diocesan safeguarding team has sent new directives for streaming parish Masses. Until we have the paperwork in place, there will be a pause. Anyone who is recognisable should sign a consent form, available from Maureen or in church. Parents need to sign for anyone under 16.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn during July for the Brown family at Woodcote and for the Lewis family and two other family members at Goring.

... for Zarah Huysinga, being baptized at the OS this morning in the footsteps of her sister Zenobia, for Helen and Tom;

... 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, John, Charlotte for 9 others and for SG's friends;

... for the soul of Jo Boase and for Michael Lewis, Trish Paskins, James Withers, and Theresa Harris (anniv).

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