



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames  
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EASTER IV (*Third after Easter*)

Monday 26	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am Kitty Holliday RIP
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr JL intention
		Goring	7.30am John Turnball RIP
Tuesday 27	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Rachel Boulding (4th anniv.)
Wednesday 28	St Peter Chanel	Goring	9.30am Christopher Moses RIP
Thursday 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Pierre Louis Denis RIP
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour (Benediction at 9.45am)</i>
Friday 30	St Pius V	Goring	10.00am Elizabeth Linley RIP
MAY		Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday 1	St Joseph the Worker	Goring	6.00pm Private Intention
Sunday 2	EASTER V ( <i>Fourth after Easter</i> )	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Fr JL intention
		Woodcote (NB)	11.30am Parish and people—OPEN AIR MASS <i>with the Crowning of Our Lady</i>

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Masses are on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube. Safety measures are in place in church and between Masses.

**KITTY HOLLIDAY, RIP**

Kitty, who with her husband Charles was one of our longest-serving parishioners, died last week just short of her 91st birthday. For many years she played a faithful part in the life of the parish and in particular its catechetical work preparing young people for the sacraments. We send Charlie and their whole family our prayers and our sympathy at this time. Details of her funeral will be forthcoming but it is likely to be next week.

**ELIZABETH LINLEY, RIP**

Elizabeth Linley, Sarah Heath's mother, died last week. She was a regular worshipper at Mass in Woodcote with her family for several years before moving to nursing care in Reading. Her funeral takes place this week at English Martyrs Church and we will offer Mass for her here that morning. We send Sarah, Matthew and their family our sympathy and our prayers.

**WOODCOTE MASSES**

Next Sunday's Mass will repeat the experiment of offering Mass outside which was such a success on Easter day. Let's hope the weather is as good as it was then! Being the first Sunday in May we will crown the image of Our Lady at this Mass.

**GORING WORKS**

My apologies for the inevitable dust around the church which was thrown up by knocking through. Thanks to the heroic souls who cleaned the church yesterday as they have throughout lockdown. This week the joiners will be working on the doors and I understand that the plumber will be starting work on the heating system. In other news the first roses went in on Friday. Huge thanks to those who have masterminded this.

**OPENING THE HALL**

His Grace will be here to hallow the extension on 8 September, the Nativity of Our Lady. Mass (which will include Confirmation) will be followed by the blessing of the hall and a party.

We have plans for four events over the winter to make something of a splash. Music, drama and a reception after each one will, I trust, inaugurate the hall with some style and jollity. Various professional friends have kindly offered to come out to our little country parish. Inevitably, not least after this time of pandemic when a great deal of work has been cancelled for musicians and actors, it is only right that this involves the usual expenses. Thank you to the kind people who have already offered to help underwrite the costs.

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Tony, Grazyna, Mary O'D, John, Linda, Patsy, baby Annabelle.

... for Kitty Holliday, Elizabeth Linley, Brian Hazldine, Pierre Denis, Christopher Moses and John Turnball who have died recently. Pray too for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including Shelagh Phipps, Robert Laffan and Janet Careye. May they all rest in peace. hh

**THE VOTIVE LAMPS**

... burn during April for Fr Antony Conlon, Jonathan Smith, Rachel Boulding at Goring and for Gary Halpin at Woodcote. In May they will burn for the Doyle and Knollys families and for Norrie Tapsell. The Woodcote sanctuary lamp is still free.

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 SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for the diocesan Clergy Training Fund. This is the first such collection here since the lockdown began. Do take a prayer card away with you.  
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