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SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021
EASTER V (*Fourth after Easter*)

		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>
Monday 3	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	Goring (NB)	10.00am David Twiston Davies (anniv.)
Tuesday 4	ENGLISH MARTYRS	Goring	6.00pm Jamie Somerville RIP
Wednesday 5	Feria	Goring	9.30am Private intention
		Goring	4.00pm Reception & Vespers of the Dead
Thursday 6	Feria	Goring (NB)	9.30am Kitty Holliday RIP
		Goring	12.00pm Requiem Mass & Burial at Streatley
Friday 7	Feria	Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Goring (NB)	5.00pm <i>Holy Hour (Benediction at 5.45pm)</i>
Saturday 8	Feria	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Private Intention
Sunday 9	EASTER VI (<i>Fifth after Easter</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr JL intention

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's funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Thursday at noon. Her body will be brought into church on Wednesday at 4pm which will hopefully give as many people as possible a time to pray for her. Vespers will be said just after 4pm and the church will be open until 6pm. As Charles and Kitty have a large family, many of whom will be coming some distance to the funeral, the funeral Mass itself needs to be limited to the family to stay within the Covid guidelines. However, another Mass will be said for Kitty here at 9.30am on Thursday morning for parishioners and other friends.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

... to Rory Cook who turned 1 during the week and to Helen Cook who was a little older. We wish them many happy returns.

WOODCOTE MASSES

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

GORING WORKS

It has been a busy week in the new extension. The heating system has started to be installed and the joiners have been working on the doors which will separate the nave from the parish room. The polythene tent will need to stay up for a little longer as another layer of concrete remains to be poured on the floor.

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.

The plans for our music and drama series between October and November are coming together. It will be exciting.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The dates for our children to receive Holy Communion for the first time have fallen into place. There will be three Masses on 16, 23 and 30 May and then a big Sunday celebration in July with a reception in the hall.

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, Annabelle.

... for Jamie Somerville, Kitty Holliday, Elizabeth Linley, Brian Hazldine, Pierre Denis, Chris Moses and John Turnball who have died recently. Pray too for those whose anniversaries fall this week, including David Twiston Davies, John McLaughlin, Doris Ardill and Neil Ward.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during May for the Doyle, Knollys and Moffett families and for Norrie Tapsell.

POPE FRANCIS

Please take a leaflet about his call to prayer during May.

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! Last week's second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. !
! Thank you to all who were so generous. Who knows whether the !
! priest who will be saying Mass here in 30 years time is not at !
! Oscott at the moment? Or perhaps is yet to be born. As I said !
! last week, a student for the priesthood costs the diocese roughly !
! £10,000 p.a. which is similar to most higher education courses !
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