

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

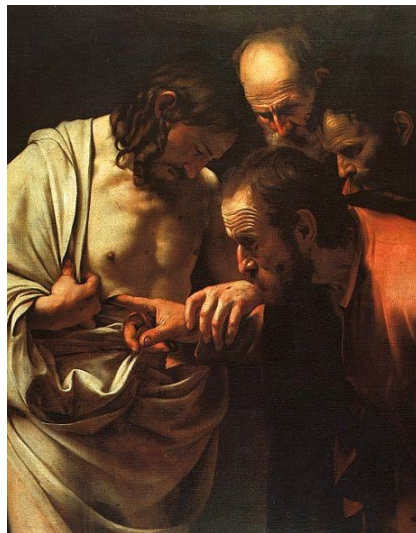
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EASTER II

(Dominica in Albis; Divine Mercy Sunday)

Monday 12	Feria	Goring	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr JL intention
		Goring	7.30am HRH The Prince Philip RIP
Tuesday 13	St Martin I	Goring	6.00pm Benefactors
Wednesday 14	Feria	Goring	9.30am Private intention
Thursday 15	Feria	Goring (NB)	7.30am Rosemary McCarville RIP
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour (Benediction at 9.45)</i>
Friday 16	Feria	Goring	10.00am Dead of Drummosie Moor RIP
		Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
Saturday 17	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 18	EASTER III	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Fr JL intention
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Parish and people

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses; other safety precautions laid down by the diocese are in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

WOODCOTE MASSES

GORING WORKS

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

As I said last week, thank you from the bottom of your parish priest's heart for all the love, prayer and hard work which went into making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations worthy offerings to the Lord under such strange circumstances. The two Good Friday liturgies were obviously needed as between them the attendance was so good and there were 160 people at the various Easter Masses. For a little country parish in a pandemic this is something wonderful and could not have happened without the dedication of so many. God bless you all.

FR JACOB & FR KENNETH ... would like to thank all our friends for your Easter best wishes, prayers and generosity. We will say Mass for you all.

ENVELOPES for the financial support of the parish are now available for the tax year 2021/22. Thank you to everyone who is so generous. The new contactless machine seems to be catching on too. For donations over £45 you need to insert the card at the top and use your PIN number.

Last Sunday's open air Mass was a terrific occasion and it was so heartening to see so many people there with quite a few sitting on the grass. Above all it was a very prayerful Mass and spoke powerfully of new life after 10 weeks when Christ the King has inevitably looked rather sad and lonely. I plan to repeat it on the first Sunday of each month at 11.30am. In May we can crown Our Lady and as June will be the Sunday after Corpus Christi we will end with Benediction. Is it possible the weather will be so spectacular once more?

CAFOD

Thank you for your wonderfully generous almsgiving in Lent. I have sent £1,100 off and that is before online and cardless donations are counted. William will give us a total when he can.

The plasterers were in this week and the ceilings and walls at the far end of the extension are looking much better. There is a real sense that we are getting there. Heating, plumbing and tiling come next.

THURSDAY MASS

... will be at the earlier time of 7.30am as I am covering at a Funeral at Caversham. The timing of the committal afterwards could not be changed.

MONDAY NEXT WEEK

... is Fr Antony Conlon's first anniversary. There will be two Requiem Masses that day: 7.30am Latin) and 6pm in English. Fr John will also be offering Mass at noon at Dorchester.

FIRST H.C. GROUP

... will meet again on Thursday at 4.30pm in church.

... burn during April for Fr Antony Conlon, Jonathan Smith, Rachel Boulding at Goring and for Gary Halpin at Woodcote.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Bridgit McAndrew, Rosemary McCarville, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and Damien McAllister who have died recently. We send Teresa Fleming our love and sympathy on the sudden death of her brother Damien. Please pray too for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including Thomas Powell, Nora McLaren, Eoghan Hennessy, Bernard Gamble, David Engelman, Paul Farimond.

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