

*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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EASTER III

Monday 19	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Fr JL intention
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Parish and people
		Goring (Latin)	7.30am Requiems for Fr Antony Conlon RIP
		Goring (English)	6.00pm (1st anniversary)
Tuesday 20	Feria	Goring	6.00pm Ashton family Mass of thanksgiving
Wednesday 21	St Anselm of Canterbury	Goring	9.30am Requiem for Ray Lynch RIP (1st anniv.)
Thursday 22	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Christopher King RIP (anniv. 5 April)
Friday 23	ST GEORGE	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am HM The Queen
Saturday 24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Brian Hazledine RIP
Sunday 25	EASTER IV (Third after Easter)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Fr KM intention
		Goring	10.00am Parish and people
		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.

TWO ANNIVERSARIES

Monday is the first anniversary of Fr Antony Conlon's death. In some ways this has seemed a very long year. In other ways it seems like five minutes since he died. There will be two Requiem Masses here: 7.30am in the older form of Mass in Latin and at 6pm in English. There is a Requiem at Dorchester at noon. Space is limited but it will be on the St Birinus website.

Wednesday is Ray Lynch's first anniversary. We send Margaret and their family our prayers and our love. Mass will be for Ray on that day.

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. Two are still available.

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 in so many ways. The new contactless machine is available. For donations over £45 you need to insert the card at the top and use your PIN number.

WOODCOTE MASSES

For your diary ... we will repeat the successful experiment of offering Mass outside on the first Sundays in May and June. In May we will crown Our Lady and in June we will conclude Mass in the Octave of Corpus Christi with Benediction. I am assured that Christ the King was on the agenda of a high-level meeting in Birmingham last week. I will keep you posted about developments.

GORING WORKS

Is this the beginning of the end? On Thursday the builders started knocking through from the extension into the nave. This week a screen will be built in church to minimise the amount of dust and mess. We will move Our Lady so that she is not "out of sight out of mind." On another front, the rose border is coming on nicely.

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 building work and a big celebration.

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 work has been cancelled for musicians and actors, this ought to involve some expenses. We will sell tickets but is there a kind person in the parish who might be able to make a contribution to help underwrite the costs?

PLEASE PRAY ...

... 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, baby Annabelle.

... for Damien McAllister, Brian Hazledine and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh who have died recently. Pray too for those whose anniversaries fall now, including Doris Lennane.

