

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



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SUNDAY II OF LENT

		Goring	Sat 6pm	Private intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
Monday 14	Feria	Goring	7.30am	A parishioner's intention (FM)
Tuesday 15	Feria	Goring	6.00pm	Mr & Mrs Connolly (JA)
Wednesday 16	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Maryrita Peters (ill)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Thursday 17	St Patrick	Woodcote	12.00pm	Rita Lonsdale RIP (AMH)
Friday 18	Feria (St Cyril of Jerusalem)	Goring	10.00am	Private intention <i>Holy Hour from 9.00am</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 19	ST JOSEPH	Goring	9.30am	St Joseph's, Thame
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Tony Jones (anniv.) <i>Confessions from 5.00pm</i>
Sunday 20	LENT III	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

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. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Thank you to everyone who supported the Day of Prayer at St Thomas's last Thursday in any way, including uniting your prayers at home with the prayers in church. It was so good to do this as ecumenical friends.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

- Stations will be prayed on Wednesdays at noon at Woodcote; Fridays at 6pm at Goring.
- CAFOD's family fast day fell last Friday. There has also been the special collection for Ukraine which CAFOD will channel through the DEC and the *Caritas International* umbrella organisation. Thank you for your generosity last week. We sent £700 in cash and cheques and I know that many people gave online or via the contactless machine. It is not too late to donate.

GORING PARKING

Very many thanks for remembering our neighbours and the council's double yellow lines! I know that parking is, and always has been, tricky but a little planning helps enormously.

LENTEN STUDY

Our prayer should also include study, meditation and reflection. There will be a study group on **Tuesdays at 7.30pm. (Later than first advertised.)** There will be four sessions in the Galilee using material from the *Evangelium* programme from the CTS. These will focus on four of the great truths of our Faith which make us Christians: the Trinity, the Divinity of Christ, the Atonement and the Church as a Divine Society. We share much with other faiths and other thought systems. This week—the Holy Trinity. **HOWEVER ...** in ten days' time we will try again to watch *Of Gods and Men*. Several people have asked to see it. All was set last Tuesday before Mass and then Microsoft chose to install a huge update on my laptop. Second time lucky!

- the 2022 First Holy Communion class will start on Thursday.
- Fr Tom's Needs Box is back for clothes or dried food which we can pass on to very good causes.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. Thank you to this morning's helpers.

THREE PILGRIMAGES

- to Walsingham. The diocesan pilgrimage has been reinstated after two years away for Saturday 14 May. Mass is at 1pm. Fr David Hartley has invited us to join his pilgrims from Thame who will be leaving at 8am. See FrK.

- to Lourdes with the diocese of Birmingham, 29 May to 3 June. Details from Fr Kenneth.

- to Oberammergau with Goring Fine Arts, 8 to 20 September. Details from Rosie Mortimer.

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

The Oratory Preparatory School is advertising for a Receptionist and asked me to put a word in the newsletter. Full details on the school's website.

CUDDLY TOYS

If your little one gets restive, there are some soft friends lurking in the Galilee who may help!

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Eddie, Barry, George, Fr Patrick, Maryrita. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for three friends in sickness who have asked to be remembered in pectore.

... for those who have died, among them Doris Williamson and for Veronika Marsh, Rachel O'Sullivan, Martin Timothy Grindley, Ada Elizabeth Harris, George Anthony Faillace and Tony Jones whose anniversaries fall this week.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during March for James and Teresa McAllister and family, the Brown family, for Peter Vlk and for Edward, Margaret and Jonathan Beckett.