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PALM SUNDAY (*Passion Sunday II*)

Monday 11 FERIA
Tuesday 12 FERIA
Wednesday 13 FERIA
Thursday 14 MAUNDY THURSDAY
Friday 15 GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 16 HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday 17 EASTER DAY
THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Goring	Sat 6pm	Ray Lynch RIP (birthday)
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrKM)
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrJL)
Goring	7.30am	Mel Corrigan RIP (funeral day)
Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Peter Delany RIP
Goring	7.30am	Adrian Snow RIP
Birmingham	11.30am	<i>Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral</i>
Goring	6.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	8.00pm	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER <i>with the Watch until midnight</i>
Goring	10.00am	<i>United Act of Witness—Rectory Gardens</i>
Goring	10.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Goring	3.00pm	LITURGY OF THE PASSION
Goring	6.00pm	<i>Maria Desolata</i>
Goring	8.00pm	SOLEMN VIGIL & MASS OF EASTER
Goring (Latin)	7.00am	Parish & people
Goring (English)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
Woodcote	11.30am	Parish & people & <i>Home Communions</i>

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, **particularly at Easter**. 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.

HOLY WEEK

YOUR EASTER DUTIES

CONGRATULATIONS

PLEASE PRAY ...

The greatest, most demanding, most sombre and most exhilarating week of the Christian year is now upon us. When I think back, I find it hard to picture Holy Week 2021. It was certainly much better than Holy Week 2020 when the first lockdown had closed our churches for the first time since 1215. We are now able to be back in church in something resembling the old ways although we will still be sensible, careful of each other and streamline things just a little. But it is good to be back. We gain spiritual blessings from this week in proportion to the extent with which we engage in the life, death and resurrection of Christ for us. Full churches on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and next Sunday would be wonderful to see. Please take this newsletter, a Holy Week card—and one for a friend—and make every effort to be here this week.

It was good to see friends at the Penitential Service at Woodcote last Friday. I am so glad that Fr Hartley did not have the long and winding journey from Thame for a very few people. There are many more opportunities to make your Confession this week. I will be hearing Confessions on Wednesday night in Goring. Fr Jacob and I are available at almost any other time if you have a quiet word with us. There is a Penitential Service on Monday night at St Michael's, Sonning Common, to which we are all most warmly invited by Mgr Sharkey.

HOLY WEEK CARDS

These are now available. Please take one and ideally take one away for someone who may not be at Mass regularly. **Please study it carefully as the timings are unusual.**

... to the Hart family on the arrival of little Mia ten days ago. We send the whole family our prayers and our best wishes, including her parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. There a rota to sign if you are able to help.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during April for the souls of Fr Antony Conlon, Ray Lynch, Rachel Boulding and hte Brown family. Others are always possible. Grave lights are available at the back of both churches, suggested donation £5.

KNEELERS

Huge thanks to the generous friends who have bought another 15. Almost there! £23 each

... 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, baby Robbie. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for five other parish friends who are ill.

... for those who have died, among them Mel Corrigan, Ray Goddard, Peter Delany and Adrian Snow and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine and Anthony. We will meet again on Thursday.

JEROME K. JEROME: An evening with Jeremy Nicholas—29 April at 7pm— www.galileegoring.org.uk