



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,
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EASTER II : *Divine Mercy Sunday*

Monday 25	ST MARK	Goring	Sat 6pm Our Benefactors
Tuesday 26	ST GEORGE (<i>transferred</i>)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Anne Eyston RIP
Wednesday 27	Feria	Goring	10.00am Parish & people (FrKM)
Thursday 28	St Peter Chanel	Woodcote	11.30am Parish & people (FrJL)
Friday 29	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	Goring	7.30am David Johnson (anniv.)
Saturday 30	St Pius V	Goring	6.00pm Private intention
Sunday 1	EASTER III	Goring	9.30am Private intention (CIOM birthday)
		Woodcote	12.00pm Paul Jamieson RIP
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Richard Engleman RIP
		Goring	12.00pm <i>Holy Baptism (OPS chapel)</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Anthony Vinall
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Neil Ward (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am Katie Reeve (newly baptized)

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.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! RICHARD ENGLEMAN RIP OUR LADY'S MONTH PLEASE PRAY ...

Fr Kenneth and Fr Jacob would like to wish their parishioners and all other friends the greatest possible joy and every blessing during the 50 days of the Easter season. Let joy be unconfined.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who worked so hard in so many ways to make Holy Week and the Octave of Easter happen. The churches both look wonderful.

EASTER OFFERING

We would like to thank all those who have so generously made a contribution to the Easter Offering which supports the parish clergy for the year. It is deeply touching and we are more grateful than we can say. Mass has been offered for you all.

SALLY LAUDER, RIP

Sally's Requiem Mass will be offered at Goring on Tuesday week, 3 May, at 10am followed by interment in the churchyard in Checkendon. The Bank Holiday means we cannot bring her into church the night before but all friends are most welcome.

We offer our prayers for the soul of Richard Engelman, Fran's son, who died on Easter Day. The funeral will be in Maidenhead where Richard, Emily and their family live on 26 May. May he rest in peace.

PAUL JAMIESON, RIP

Paul, well-known (along with his dog) to many people at Christ the King and in the village at Woodcote, died last week in Wantage where he moved just before lockdown. May he rest in peace.

ANNE EYSTON, RIP

Lady Anne died yesterday morning at home at Mapledurham House having received the last sacraments on Thursday evening. She died three years to the day after her husband Jack. Both of them were heavily involved in the life of the diocese and the parish at Caversham. For years I took her the Blessed Sacrament after the monthly Mass. We send our prayers to all the family. May she rest in peace. There is no Mass at Mapledurham today.

Where is the year going? Next Sunday will be the first day of May. To mark Our Lady's month we will be the first parish in the Deanery to host the image of Our Lady of Walsingham which in being transferred around our seven parishes. Partly as this is the case and partly as quite a few people are away next weekend, we will defer the crowning of Our Lady in Woodcote for a week until the 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Sue and Mike Todd who became grandparents last week. Please pray for Oscar.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after Mass.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS ...

... burn during April for the souls of Fr Antony Conlon, Ray Lynch, Rachel Boulding and the Brown family. Grave lights are available at the back of both churches, suggested donation £5. Any requests for May?

... 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, Oliver. Please keep us updated. Please pray too for five other parish friends. ... for those who have died, among them Sally Lauder, Richard Engleman, Paul Jamieson and Anne Eyston and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time: Shelagh Moyle Phipps, Robert George Dalrymple Laffan, Janet Mary Careye. ... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine and Oscar. Please pray in particular for Anthony receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time in Oxford next weekend.

JEROME K. JEROME: An evening with Jeremy Nicholas—Friday at 7pm— www.galileegoring.org.uk Lots of tickets left! Bring a friend!