

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

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EASTER III



Monday 2	St Athanasius	Goring	Sat 6pm Anthony Vinall (1st H.C.)
Tuesday 3	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	Goring	8.00am Parish & people
	<i>First Tuesday</i>	Goring	10.00am Neil Ward (anniv.)
Wednesday 4	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Goring	11.30am Katie Reeve (newly baptized)
Thursday 5	Feria	Woodcote	9.30am (NB) Dee Speers (1st anniv.)
Friday 6	Feria	Goring	10.00am FUNERAL MASS—SALLY LAUDER
	<i>First Friday</i>	Goring	6.00pm Martyn Wicks RIP
Saturday 7	Of Our Lady	Goring	9.30am Caterena O'Donovan RIP
Sunday 8	EASTER IV ( <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> )	Goring (Latin)	12.00pm Paul Vooght (treatment)
		Goring	9.00am Holy Hour
		Woodcote	10.00am Craig Lockhart RIP
		Goring	6.00pm Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
		Goring	8.00am Parish & people
		Woodcote	10.00am Private intention (FrKM)
			11.30am & CROWNING OF OUR LADY pro pop.

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!  
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 supported the series of events inaugurating the Galilee. I have had lots of messages saying how much people enjoyed last Friday's evening. Of course, events like this are not the main reason why a House of God stands—that is quite simply for the glory of God Himself and to be a house for His altar. However, things which bring people over the threshold and enrich us in many ways also have their place. It was good to see a full church again and full with some new faces. There was a long tradition in the Catholic centuries of the Middle Ages of using the naves of our churches for community events while keeping the sanctuary sacrosanct.

ON THE WEBSITE ... parish and diocesan responses to the Synodal Pathway questions. ALSO information about second collections which will start up again in the old way next week.

FUNERAL MASS DETAILS

I can now confirm the dates and timings of the various funerals which involve our parishioners and friends in the next couple of weeks.

Tuesday 3 May at 10am in Goring—Sally Lauder's Requiem Mass followed by interment in the churchyard at St Peter and St Paul, Checkendon.

Thursday 19 May at 12pm in Woodcote—Paul Jamieson's Requiem Mass followed by interment in the churchyard of St Leonard's, Woodcote.

Monday 23 May at 2pm at Mapledurham House—Anne Eyston's Requiem Mass followed by interment in the village churchyard.

Thursday 26 May—Richard Engleman's funeral at the Catholic church in Maidenhead. There will be some friends going from Goring. Please have a word with me if you are thinking of attending. It may be possible to arrange lifts to Maidenhead.

OUR LADY'S MONTH

To mark Our Lady's month we are the first parish in the Deanery to host the image of Our Lady of Walsingham which is on pilgrimage around our seven parishes. Partly as this is the case and partly as quite a few people are away this weekend, we will defer the crowning of Our Lady in Woodcote for a week until next Sunday.

WOODCOTE CLEANING  
Sarah has made the good suggestion that we blitz the church after Mass next Sunday. Many hands will make light work. Can you possibly stay?

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 May for the Brown and Moffett families. Any more requests?

KEEP THE DATE  
Parish Annual Meeting (at long last) ... Thursday 19 May at 7.30pm in the Galilee.

READERS: 6pm: Shinkwin family; 10am: Philippa Seymour; 11.30:

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, 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, Anne Eyston, Caterena O'Donovan, Martyn Wicks and Craig Lockhart; also for Dee Speers, John McLaughlin, Doris Ardill (anniversaries this week.)

... for Katie Reeve, baptized yesterday at the OPS.  
... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine and Oscar. Please pray for Anthony who made his First Holy Communion yesterday.