

The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,
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EASTER IV



Monday 9	Feria
Tuesday 10	St John of Avila
Wednesday 11	Feria
Thursday 12	St Pancras
Friday 13	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday 14	ST MATTHIAS
Sunday 15	EASTER V

Goring	Sat 6pm	Vocations to the priesthood & religious life
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Private intention (FrKM)
Woodcote	11.30am	& CROWNING OF OUR LADY pro pop.
Goring	7.30am	Private intention
Goring	6.00pm	Farnborough Abbey
Goring	9.30am	Private intention
Woodcote	12.00pm	Private intention
Goring	9.00am	Holy Hour
Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Woodcote	12.00pm	Confessions
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Laura Ward (anniv.)
Woodcote	11.30am	Those living with addictions
Woodcote	4.00pm	Vespers & Benediction

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.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. If you can help on future Sundays there is a rota at the back of church with some gaps coming up.

WOODCOTE CLEANING

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Please take the prayer cards home and pray in particular for vocations. This means vocations in all senses—given to us all in baptism—but not least to the priesthood and the religious life. Finding and encouraging the next generation begins on our knees.

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.

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.

ON THE WEBSITE ...

You will find the parish and diocesan responses to the Synodal Pathway questions. These are fairly raw and unedited (simply repetitions removed.)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

After a period when we have soft-pedalled these we are returning to the old pattern. Today we have a collection for the work of the Vocations Office in our diocese and next week the archbishop has asked for another second collection to support the Ukrainian families beginning to settle in our midst. Families are already staying with friends at St Birinus in Dorchester and St Joseph's in Thame. You may care to give a lump sum for the year to be divided equally between the various good causes.

KEEP THE DATE

Parish Annual Meeting (at long last) ... Thursday 19 May at 7.30pm in the Galilee. This will be the first opportunity for a couple of years to meet in this way, not least so that the parish accounts for 2020 and 2021 can be presented. As you may imagine, with building works at both churches these are unusual. Here's hoping that we can settle down after all the excitement to something rather more normal.

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, Craig Lockhart, Sheila Lynch, Carol, Margaret Lowden; also for Laura Ward and Joanna Higley.

... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine, Oscar and Anthony.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS ...

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

READERS AT MASS: 6pm: Monique Wilkinson; 10am: MacIntosh family; 11.30: Rose Metcalf