



"Peace I leave you,
my peace I give you"

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EASTER VI

Monday 23	Feria	Goring	Sat 6pm	Sheila Lynch RIP
Tuesday 24	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Simon Stacey RIP
Wednesday 25	St Bede the Venerable	Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
Thursday 26	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrJL)
Friday 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	Goring	7.30am	Anne Eyston RIP (funeral at Mapledurham)
Saturday 28	Our Lady on Saturday	Goring	6.00pm	Derek Taylor RIP
Sunday 29	EASTER VII (Sunday after Ascension)	Goring	9.30am	Andrew Macnab RIP
		Goring (Latin)	7.00am	Kathleen Higgins RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Parish & people
		Goring	7.30pm	Richard Engleman (funeral at Maidenhead)
		Goring	10.00am	Simon Preston RIP (No Holy Hour today)
		Goring	12.00pm	Fr Antony Conlon (Order of Malta day)
		Goring	5.00pm	Confessions
		Goring	6.00pm	Walsingham shrine
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Lucy Birmingham RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention (FrKM)
		Mapledurham House	6.00pm	Anne Eyston RIP

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.

ASCENSION DAY

The fortieth day falls this Thursday and there are three opportunities to come to Mass: an early Latin Mass at 7am, noon at Christ the King and a Sung Mass at 7.30pm in Goring.

PARKING

Last year, parking on Ascension Day was a tad fraught! Please remember that Ferry Lane and Manor Road have double yellow lines. We have lovely neighbours who need constant access to their houses. The village car park is just behind the Catherine Wheel. Parking at church is limited. The average car is 11 inches wider than it was 30 years ago. Two cars parked alongside need an extra 2 feet but the hedges and church have not moved!

SATURDAY

The Order of Malta is holding a Day of Recollection here, 10am-4pm. Mass at noon will be a Latin Requiem for Fr Antony who was the order's senior chaplain in England for so long. All are welcome to that.

LUCY BIRMINGHAM RIP

We send David, Emma and the whole Bermingham family our prayers and sympathy on the death of David's mother, Lucy, after a short illness. We will offer Mass for her next Sunday.

FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Monday—Lady Anne Eyston at Mapledurham House.
Thursday—Richard Engleman in Maidenhead.

DATES COMING UP

5 June—Pentecost. Ecumenical service in Rectory Gardens for the Jubilee at 11.30. Mass at Woodcote as usual.
12 June—Trinity Sunday. First Communion (also 19 June.)

ON THE WEBSITE ...

... you will find parish and diocesan responses to the Synodal Pathway questions. These are fairly raw and only edited to remove repetitions. They are, of course, all personal responses.

UKRAINE COLLECTION

... raised £465 in cash alone last week. Thank you so much.

ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last Thursday and to those who provided the lovely refreshments. I am sorry that I spoke at such huge length in my PP's report. It shows how much has happened in the two and a half years since the last annual meeting. My report is on the website and the minutes and accounts will be there soon. As I said on Thursday, a huge thank you to everyone for pulling together as you have done in such challenging times and for your welcome to and forbearance towards a new parish priest.

HOLY HOUR

There is no Holy Hour this week as I am saying a Mass of the Ascension at the OPS. I hope to be back in good time for the usual 10am Mass. Tonight I am also saying Mass at the OPS and at the OS to help the new chaplain out. He will be returning the favour later in the year!

READERS AT MASS: 6pm: Simon Enright; 10am: Singleton family; 11.30: Quinton family.

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, Pam. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for seven other parish friends in need.

... for those who have died, among them Richard Engleman, Paul Jameson, Anne Eyston, Catherine O'Donovan, Martyn Wicks, Craig Lockhart, Sheila Lynch, Carol, Margaret Lowden, Lucy Birmingham, Simon Stacey, Kathleen Higgins, Simon Preston, Derek Taylor & Fr Vincent Flanagan who have died recently; also for Howard Larkin and Albert O'Sullivan (anniv.)