



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

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LENT I

		Goring	Sat 6pm	Henry Indoe (baptismal day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Vocations
		Woodcote	11.30am	Bill O'Connell RIP
		Mapledurham	6.00pm	Eyston family intentions
Monday 27	Feria (St Gregory of Narek)	Goring	7.30am	Francis O'Gorman (ill)
Tuesday 28	Feria	Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Wednesday 1	ST DAVID	Goring	9.30am	Canon Paul Fitzpatrick's intentions
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday 2	ST CHAD	Woodcote	12.00pm	Archbishop Bernard Longley's intentions
Friday 3	Feria	CAFOD Family Fast	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour for peace in Ukraine</i>
		Day of Abstinence	10.00am	Peter Vlk (anniversary)
		First Friday	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 4	Lent Saturday (St Casimir)	Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Sunday 5	LENT II	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

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 Mass. Mass is streamed on the Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

THE HOLY SEASON  
OF LENT

You will find that there is a number of things which will help us keep the holy fast of these next seven weeks:

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: lunchtimes on Wednesdays at Woodcote; Friday evenings at Goring

- SERMONS on Sunday mornings on the "Seven words from the Cross" starting this morning with "Father, forgive them ..."

- WALK WITH ME booklets are available with a calendar for younger parishioners. Some went at Mass on Ash Wednesday but we still have some in need of good homes. Help yourself.

- HOLY HOUR of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We will have a particular intention for peace in eastern Europe. In recent weeks attendance has been very disappointing. Is there a better time? I know that this is nothing new. Fr Antony and Fr Tom tried to crack this problem too! Does anyone have bright idea for a better time?

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This falls this coming Friday—the Friday of the first full week of Lent. William and Patrick, our parish reps for CAFOD, will talk about it at the Masses today and there will be an opportunity to give online or to take away an envelope to bring back next week. As the Archbishop has said in the letter which I printed last week, Turkey and Syria are very much in CAFOD's plans.

CONGRATULATIONS

... to Laura and Adam Briggs on the safe arrival of Hebe Marie, a little sister for Iona.

... to Henry Indoe, baptized here yesterday, and to Helen, Peter and Eloise. After a few health issues, it was lovely to be able to move little Henry's name from one prayer list to another.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Jones family; 10am: Philip-pa Seymour; 11.30am: Heath family.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can after the 10am Mass for coffee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 April: Easter Day.

21 April: theatrical evening.

6 May: the Coronation

28 May: 125th anniversary of the first Mass at OLSJ.

4 June: visit of His Grace the Archbishop. First Holy Communion and a parish party.

27 May-2 June Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes start this week. There is still time to add names. The same applies for Confirmation. The big day will be, coincidentally, the day the Archbishop visits in June.

LOST PROPERTY

A silver earring has been found at CTK. Is it yours?

YEW TREE AND HEDGE

The tree by the main door in Goring is looking a little sad. A section collapsed yesterday but it will be back, as will the hedge. It is much safer than it was.

ST CHAD'S DAY. On the Sunday nearest to the feast we make our contribution to the upkeep of our cathedral. I will do this from parish funds this year so that we can concentrate on the earthquake.

PLEASE PRAY

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, John, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Fr Jacob, Claire, Fr Bruce, Ann, Joan, Rosemary & 11 others.

... for the dead and in particular for Margaret Flynn, Linda, Richard Sainsbury.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Marc Troiani, Jean Kilduff, Peter Josef Vlk.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during March for the Ashton, White and Brown families, and for Jonathan Smith.