



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,  
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LENT II

Monday 6	Feria	Goring	Sat 6pm	For IM's intentions (ill)
Tuesday 7	Feria (Ss Perpetua & Felicity)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 8	Feria (St John of God)	Goring	10.00am	Private intention
Thursday 9	Feria (St Frances of Rome)	Woodcote	11.30am	For Tim's intentions (ill)
Friday 10	Feria <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	Goring	7.30am	Margaret Flynn RIP (funeral at 1pm)
Saturday 11	Lent Saturday	Goring	6.00pm	Dodo Peat (1st anniversary)
Sunday 12	LENT III	Goring	9.30am	Josephine Egan RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Exposition</i>
		Goring	12.00pm	For Linda RIP
		Goring NB	10.00am	For Rosie RIP
		Goring	2.00-4.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for peace</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
		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

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: lunchtimes on Wednesdays at Woodcote; Friday evenings at Goring  
- SERMONS on Sunday mornings on the "Seven words from the Cross" drawing heavily on the meditations of a Benedictine monk. This week, "Today, you will be with me in paradise."  
- WALK WITH ME booklets. A few are available with a calendar for younger parishioners.  
- SILENT PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament with a particular intention for peace. At Goring, as a Lenten experiment we will do this on Friday afternoons between 2pm and 4pm and not at 9am. May I invite you to tick the list to guarantee a presence for half an hour? At Woodcote this will follow Stations on Wednesdays, finishing at 1pm.

MARGARET FLYNN RIP

Please pray for Margaret who lived in Clevedon for several years whose funeral is on Monday and who will be laid to her rest in Ireland next Thursday.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This fell last Friday—the Friday of the first full week of Lent. William and Patrick, our parish reps for CAFOD, spoke at the Masses last week and there is an opportunity to give online or to leave an envelope in the basket.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Simon Enright; 10am: David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30am: Rose Metcalf.

NEW CUSHIONS

After the success of the new cushions at CTK, I have bought some new ones for Goring. This was originally for the Galilee where hard chairs can make for an uncomfortable long evening. However, there is no reason why they should not be used in church too. For many years we have had some odds and ends which individuals have brought. Kneel on them, sit on them or put them aside as you wish!

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay after the 10am Mass for a cup of coffee and a chance to meet fellow parishioners.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you for praying for vocations in February with the Deanery and for reflecting on Luke's story from the Venerable English College in Rome. The Vocations Office has sent me lots of nice prayer cards. Some will be used in church, some may be taken away and used at home.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday at 4pm.

HYMN PRACTICE

Would you like to sing through the coming few week's hymns? We will try to find a time before we go our separate ways this morning for a session not just for the choir but for all friends.

10 MILLION PRAYERS

I have prayer cards from the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children which is having a prayer campaign until the end of April. Can you help?

VOTIVE LAMPS

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

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, Tim, Douglas & 11 others.

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

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Dodo Peat, Ward Dobree Saurmarez Carete, Margaret Agnes Bayliffe, Elizabeth Sharps, Joshua Bottoms, George Joseph Grove, Jean Barrett. We continue to give thanks for Jean's very generous legacy to the parish.