



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

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LENT III

Monday 13	Feria		Goring	Sat 6pm	Jean Barrett (anniversary)
Tuesday 14	Feria		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 15	Feria		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
			Woodcote	11.30am	Alan Griffiths RIP
			Goring	7.30am	Simon Beattie RIP
			Goring	6.00pm	Farnborough Abbey
Thursday 16	Feria		Goring	9.30am	Leonardes Valaitis RIP
			Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Exposition</i>
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Friday 17	St Patrick	<i>Day of Abstinence</i>	Goring	10.00am	IM's intentions
			Goring NB	2.00-4.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for peace</i>
			Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 18	Lent Saturday		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
			Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
			Goring	6.00pm	Martha Harrison's intentions
Sunday 19	LENT IV ( <i>LAETARE</i> ) <i>Mothering Sunday</i>		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
			Goring	10.00am	James & Teresa McAllister family (anniv.)
			Woodcote	11.30am	Leonid Myrch (anniv.)

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, "Son, behold thy mother."  
- 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.  
MASS ATTENDANCE  
12 Feb 97 (11 under 16)  
19 Feb 111 (18)  
26 Feb 107 (17)  
05 Mar 123 (28)

ALAN GRIFFITHS RIP

Please pray for Alan who died suddenly at home in Woodcote last Thursday. We send Anna and her family our sympathy, love and prayers. Alan was known to many generations of parish children through his teaching at Langtree School. May he rest in peace.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you one and all for your generosity. I will send the gifts which came through the churches to CAFOD in the course of the week. I know that as many friends give on-line it is not easy to give one total as in the past.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Chris Sexon; 10am: Colin Cole, Helen & Chloe Cook; 11.30am: Fiona Preston.

REFRESHMENTS

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

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Lucy Bonnett  
07598 127936

PROCESSIONAL CRUCIFIX

I am very grateful to Ormsby's of Scarisbrick who have done a wonderful job mending the original processional crucifix at OLSJ. It was in a terrible state but is back to its original splendour. If I may be cheeky—would anyone like to contribute to the cost of the restoration project?

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 Peter Vlk, the Ashton, White, Brown families & 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, Claire, Fr Bruce, Ann, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Douglas, Susannah & 12 others.  
... for the dead and in particular for Alan Griffiths, Margaret Flynn, Leonardes Valaitis, Simon Beatty and Rosie Richardson.  
... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Jean Barrett, Veronica Marsh, Rachel O'Sullivan, Martin Grindley, Ada Harris. We continue to give thanks for Jean's very generous legacy to the parish.