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LENT V *Passion Sunday I*

Monday 27	Feria				
Tuesday 28	Feria	Goring	6.00pm	Brother Harold Palmer	
Wednesday 29	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Private intention	
Thursday 30	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross & Exposition</i>	
Friday 31	Feria	Woodcote	12.00pm	Malcolm Cheshire RIP	
		<i>Day of Abstinence</i>			
Saturday 1	Saturday in Passiontide	Goring	10.00am	Private intention	
		Goring	3.00-4.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for peace</i>	
		Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Sunday 2	PALM SUNDAY (<i>Passion Sunday II</i>)	Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention	
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people	
		Goring	NB 9.45am	Private intention WITH PROCESSION	
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention	

No Mass today

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.

PASSIONTIDE

- Lent has something of a change of gear for these last two weeks. The most visible form of this is the veiling of the images. They will return with full dramatic force on Good Friday and Easter night.

- 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.

- SILENT PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament with a particular intention for peace. At Goring we will do this on Friday afternoons between 3pm and 4pm and not at 9am. At Woodcote this will follow Stations on Wednesdays, finishing at 1pm.

ORGAN WORKS

Douglas Henn-Macrae was here yesterday updating things. I am very grateful to Sir Harold and Lady Hood's Fund for funding all of this work at both churches.

KEY TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

Full details will be printed next week including timings of short lunchtime and evening ecumenical meditations at St Thomas's and OLSJ in Goring. However, these are the key ones to write in your diary:

Palm Sunday—Masses at 8am, 9.45am (NB) and 11.30am.

Tuesday—Penitential Service at CTK, 7pm

Thursday—Mass of the Last Supper 8pm; Watch until 12pm.

Friday—Solemn Liturgy 3pm

Saturday—Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Day—Masses at 7, 8, 10 and 11.30.

ULTRA LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS ...

... are available at both churches for people who have severe intolerances. Please ask.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Shinkwin family; 10am: Birmingham family; 11.30am: Heath family.

NO MASS ON MONDAY

Many apologies. I am away on diocesan business.

MALCOLM CHESHIRE rip

We send Fiona and Len Preston and their extended family our sympathy and prayers on the death last week of Malcolm Cheshire. May he rest in peace.

SIGN BOARDS

Allums Signs of Woodcote will be updating and refurbishing these before Easter.

THEATRE EVENING

On 21 April there will be an evening with Lucy Fleming and Simon Williams presenting a dramatic reading of the wartime letters of the actress Celia Johnson and her husband Peter Fleming. I saw this charming show in London and it was marvellous. Posters and flyers are available. There is a local link in that Celia lived (and Simon and Lucy still live) at Nettlebed.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during March for Peter Vlk, the Ashton, White, Brown families & Jonathan Smith. In April they burn for David Goddard & family and for Kit and Vicky Schutzer-Weissmann.

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, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, 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, Susannah, Anzelika & 12 others.

... for the dead and in particular for Alan Griffiths, Jadwiga Adasko, Wayne Hankey, Tomas and Malcolm.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Philip Turnstill, Doris Wright, Catherine Barr, Bridget Ledgerwood.

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