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EASTER DAY

Monday 10	Of the Easter Octave	Goring (Latin)	7.00am Private intention
Tuesday 11	Of the Easter Octave	Goring	8.00am Rosemary Allan RIP
Wednesday 12	Of the Easter Octave	Goring	10.00am Parish & people
Thursday 13	Of the Easter Octave	Woodcote	11.30am Elizabeth Linley (anniversary)
Friday 14	Of the Easter Octave	Goring	NB 9.30am Ray Lynch RIP
Saturday 15	Of the Easter Octave	Goring	6.00pm Our benefactors
Sunday 16	EASTER II (<i>Divine Mercy</i>)	Goring	9.30am Private intention
		Woodcote	12.00pm Sally Lauder (1st anniversary)
		Goring	10.00am Eoghan Hennessy (anniversary) <i>No Holy Hour today</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Elizabeth Linley (anniversary)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am Alan Griffiths RIP

Fr Kenneth and Fr Jacob wish all parish friends a blessed and happy Easter season. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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, particularly at Easter. 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

The greatest, most demanding, most sombre and most exhilarating week of the Christian year is behind us. We have kept these powerful days together but now we are only just beginning the great 50 days of Eastertide. May we make the best possible use of this holy season and may our cries and songs of "Alleluia" give fitting praise to the Risen Lord. We are an Easter people and "Alleluia" is our song. Let joy be unconfined.

THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped in so many different ways during the last week. It is invidious (and perilous) to single out individuals. It was a huge communal effort. Both churches are looking lovely for Easter morning. At Woodcote we will have a spiring cleaning session after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 23 April—two weeks' time. If we all pitch in we can still be home in good time for a good roast lunch.

ROSEMARY ALLAN RIP

Our friend Rosemary Allan died last Tuesday at the Old Vicarage in Moulsoford. She and her late husband Tony were devoted parishioners here for many years and during the lockdown it was good that she was able to be part of our Masses thanks to the live stream. She died, in the old phrase, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. We offer her niece Jackie, her family and friends and above all her soul our prayers. May she rest in peace.

THEATRE EVENING

On Friday 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. Tickets are on sale now through www.galileegoring.org.uk.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during April for David Goddard jnr & family, for the Brown family and for Kit and Vicky Schutzer-Weissmann. Others are always possible. Grave lights are available at the back of both churches, suggested donation £5.

EASTER OFFERING

Thank you all for your overwhelming friendship, generosity and kindness. Perhaps uniquely in the world of 2023 a Catholic priest is supported and has an income (to use an awful word) in unusual and sometimes rather random ways. The Christmas and Easter Offerings are the most significant part of this by far. I cannot tell you how much your kindness means both symbolically and practically. Thank you and God bless you. Fr Jacob and I will say Mass for you all.

THE NEEDS BOX

You will find it at the back of OLSJ near the font. Good clothes, dried and tinned food and the like go to a good home.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, 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 Rosemary Allan, Alan Griffiths, Malcolm Cheshire and.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time, among them Mrs Larkin, Thomas Powell, Nora McLaren, Sally Lauder, Eoghan Hennessy. Please pray too for Ray Lynch whose birthday falls this weekend.

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