



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

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EASTER II (*Divine Mercy Sunday*)

Monday 17	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm Elizabeth Linley (anniversary)
Tuesday 18	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 19	Feria	Goring	10.00am Colin Cole's intentions
Thursday 20	Feria	Woodcote	11.30am Alan Griffiths RIP
Friday 21	St Anselm	Goring	7.30am Dead of Drumossie Moor
Saturday 22	Saturday in Eastertide	Goring	6.00pm Kitty Holliday (anniversary)
Sunday 23	EASTER III	Goring (Latin)	7.00am Fr Antony Conlon (anniversary)
		Goring	9.30am Alan Griffiths RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm Ashton family in thanksgiving
		Goring	10.00am Ray Lynch (anniversary)
		Goring	3.00pm <i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Rachel Boulding (anniversary)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Jack & Anne Eyston (anniversaries)
		Woodcote	11.30am Chris King (anniversary)

**Fr Kenneth and Fr Jacob wish you a blessed Eastertide and thank you for all your kindnesses and generosity.**

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.

**OUR PARISH AT 125**

On Trinity Sunday, 4 June, His Grace the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the parish Mass at 10am and to commemorate 125 years since the opening of OLSJ. It may not be quite as big a milestone as a centenary—kept in great style in Fr Tom's time as PP—but it will still be a cause for celebration, not least as it is our traditional day for First Communion. We will have a parish brunch after Mass in the Galilee and in the presbytery garden. Is there a kind soul or a group of kind souls who would be happy to co-ordinate a bring and share meal? I am toying with the idea of making that the only main Mass that morning so parishioners who usually attend the 11.30am Mass can pop down the hill and join the celebrations. If so, I will offer the Saturday night Mass at CTK so that there is still an opportunity to be at Mass in Woodcote that weekend. No decision has been made yet—watch this space! We give thanks for 125 years of blessings.

**ROSEMARY ALLAN RIP**

Rosemary's funeral details will be confirmed in the course of the week.

**THEATRE EVENING**

On Friday 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 at Nettlebed. Tickets on sale at [www.galileegoring.org.uk](http://www.galileegoring.org.uk). Can anyone help with front of house? Simon will be known to *Archers* listeners as Justin Elliot and to others from *Upstairs Downstairs*. I think I first saw Lucy in *Smiley's People* with Alec Guinness.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

... to Colin Cole on a significant birthday

**LOOK OUT FOR ...**

Masses for the Coronation. An annual parish meeting.

**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.

**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. Particular thanks to one of our younger parishioners who used the money saved from "going without" during Lent to provide a much-needed and much-appreciated donation to a local food bank. Well done!

**WEDNESDAY**

There will be an extra Mass on Wednesday morning to say a Requiem for Fr Antony on his third anniversary in the older use which he so loved. Mass in English will be said at 9.30am for Alan Griffiths whose funeral is at St Leonards at 11am.

**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 John Burke.

... for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Bernard Gamble, Kitty Holliday, Doris Lenane, Fr Antony Conlon, Ray Lynch and Rachel Boulding.

... for a new school term which will bring exams for some.

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