

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

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EASTER IV

Monday 1	St Joseph the Worker	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Fr David Rocks' intentions
Tuesday 2	St Athanasius	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Ida Macnab RIP
Wednesday 3	SS. PHILIP & JAMES	Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
Thursday 4	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Woodcote	11.30am	Karol and Anton Pogorzelski
Friday 5	Feria	Goring	NB 9.30am	Neil Ward (anniversary)
Saturday 6	Saturday in Eastertide	Goring	6.00pm	Miles Dempsey (anniversary)
		Goring	9.30am	David Twiston Davies (anniversary)
Sunday 7	EASTER V	Woodcote	12.00pm	Dee Speers (anniversary)
		Goring	10.00am	A parish family's intentions
		<i>First Friday</i> Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Goring	NB 8.00am	HM the King
		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
		Goring	1.15pm	<i>approx</i> —prayers at Gardiner Rec. Ground

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 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, not least financial.

THE CORONATION

ROSEMARY ALLAN RIP

SECOND COLLECTION

MANY THANKS ...

I notice that Radio 3's coverage starts at just before 9am so we will offer Mass next Saturday at 8am—earlier than advertised—for the King and Queen's intentions. Start your day in the right place! On Sunday our friend Rev. Ben Phillips will lead prayers at the Goring village lunch party around 1.15pm. Please take away a Coronation prayer card and use it as Cardinal Nichols asks in the days leading up to the Coronation.

Rosemary's funeral Mass will be celebrated at Goring on Tuesday 9 May at 11am followed by burial with Tony at White Hills. We send her niece Jackie and all her family our prayers.

As is traditional on "Good Shepherd Sunday" we have the opportunity to give to the Clergy Training Fund. It costs well over £10,000 per year per seminarian—which is in line with other further education courses but is still a major call on the diocese.

... to Fr David Rocks OP from the Oratory School who is covering Saturday's 6pm Mass.
... to the mystery gardening detail working on the yew hedge.

C.T.K. SPRING-CLEAN

Things conspired so that we did not do this last week. We will come up with another Sunday to grab a duster. If we all pitch in it should soon be gleaming.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: John O'Donohue; 10am: Philippa Seymour; 11.30am: Rose Metcalf. We are always delighted to add new names to the various rotas. If you can help on a regular basis (it tends to be once every other month) please see Maureen Lewis or Matthew Heath or Fr Kenneth.

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, 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, Bill, baby Evelyn & 11 others.

GALILEE PICTURES

Two more lovely pictures have arrived during the week to brighten the Galilee. They are the kind gift of a parish family. The three Flemish pictures are copies of three paintings by the fifteenth century master Hugo van der Goes. You have seen the crucifixion with Our Lady and St John for some time. How appropriate it is for our dedication. It is joined by two wings from the Trinity altarpiece in Edinburgh. My thanks to Reeds Art & Framing in Arcade for the wonderful framing.

DATES AHEAD

13 May—Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham
14 May—Crowning of Our Lady at Woodcote
14 May—piano recital by Patrick Lillie at St Thomas's for Christian Aid, 3pm
4 June—First Communion and 125th anniversary celebration.
Annual Parish Meeting—tbc

... for the dead and in particular for Rosemary Allan, Gill Flint, Ida Macnab and Diana Fenton.
... for Dee Speers and John McLaughlin (anniversaries.)

OUR PARISH AT 125

On Trinity Sunday, 4 June, the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the parish Mass at 10am and to commemorate 125 years since the opening of OLSJ. There will be one main Mass that morning celebrated by the Archbishop at Goring and the Saturday night Mass will be offered at Woodcote. We will have a parish celebration bring-and-share brunch in the Galilee and in the presbytery garden. There are lists to sign to make sure that we have a balance of things.

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