



"But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body"

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

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SUNDAY III OF LENT

Monday 4 Feria
Tuesday 5 Feria
Wednesday 6 Feria
Thursday 7 Feria
Friday 8 Feria
Saturday 9 Saturday in Lent
Sunday 10 LENT IV *Laetare*
(*Mothering Sunday*)

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Conty Brown RIP
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Peter Vlk (anniv.)
Woodcote	11.30am	Norman White (anniv.)
Goring	8.30am	Peter Vlk (anniv.)
Goring	6.00pm	Ann Callison RIP
Goring	9.30am	Karen Moore RIP
Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Woodcote	12.00pm	A parishioner's grandchildren's intentions
Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
Goring	10.00am	A parishioner (hospital operation)
Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Jean Barrett (anniv.)
Woodcote	11.30am	Alan Griffiths (1st 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 the daily Mass. Mass is streamed on the parish page on Facebook The Parish Priest tries to take Tuesday as a Quiet Day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

CONTY BROWN, RIP

Conty died peacefully on Thursday night in Coombe House where she has been living for the last few weeks. We send Stuart and all their family our prayers and sympathy at this time. Conty and Stuart have lived in Station Road and been involved in the life of our church (and St Thomas's) for many years.

ANN CALLISON, RIP

We send Rachel Fec, Marcus, Inigo and Dominic and their family our sympathy and prayers on the death of Rachel and Emma's mother Ann last week.

May they rest in peace.

ST MICHAEL'S, SONNING COMMON

Exploring Prayer - A Lenten Retreat Saturday 9 March, 9.45am -2.30pm. Rediscover some of the traditional prayers of the Church and explore ways of deepening our relationship with God. Bring a packed lunch.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST

From William Quinton: *Thank you so much for your support last weekend for the extraordinary work that CAFOD does to support people living in extreme situations: poverty, starvation, homelessness, and those enduring the worst of the effects of conflict, natural disasters and climate change. If you didn't manage to return your envelope, please feel free to bring it back this weekend. If you prefer, you can give online at cafod.org.uk/fundraise/family-fast-day. God bless you all for being so generous.*

CHRIST THE KING

Thanks to Mr Hine's carpenters who have been in this week keeping us safe and waterproof.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: John O'Donohue; 10am: the Cook family; 11.30am: tbc.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Next session Thursday, 5.15pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

To mark Laetare Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday, Refreshment Sunday or Mothering Sunday ("Mother's Day" was invented recently by the card industry!) we will have Coffee and Cake after the 10am Mass in the Galilee. A kind friend is bringing a simnel cake but it would be nice if some of our younger parishioners did some baking. Have a go!

SYCAMORE

... the second instalment of this new formation course will take place on Wednesday at 7pm in the Galilee. The films are available online at www.sycamore.fm/videos/ with all sorts of other resources for prayer, study and thought. But nothing can quite beat doing something in person.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

... burn for the Brown family and for a member of one of our parish families. Others are available.

PLEASE PRAY

... among the sick for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Ann, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, baby Kerry, Leon, Charlie, Catherine and 8 others.

... for the souls of Christian Brun, Karen Moore, Ann Callison and Anne Goodman who have died recently and for Peter Vlk, Dodo Peat, Ward Dobree Saumarez Carete, Margaret Bayliffe, Elizabeth Sharps, Joshua Bottoms (annivs.)

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative is Lucy Bonnett who may be contacted at sg.ol.stjohnngothames@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.