



*The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John,
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EASTER DAY : THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Monday 1	EASTER MONDAY	Goring	Sat 8.00pm	Parish & people
Tuesday 2	EASTER TUESDAY	Goring (Latin)	7.00am	Private intention
Wednesday 3	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Goring	8.00am	Parish & people
Thursday 4	EASTER THURSDAY	Goring	10.00am	Parish & people
Friday 5	EASTER FRIDAY	Woodcote	11.30am	Parish & people HOME COMMUNIONS
Saturday 6	EASTER SATURDAY	Goring	9.30am	Faithful departed—AM & IFM
Sunday 7	EASTER II (<i>Dominica in albis</i>)	Goring	4.00pm	<i>Reception into church & Vespers of the Dead</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Farnborough Abbey
		Goring	11.00am	Requiem & Burial—Conty Brown
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Private intention—G & K
		Goring	2.00pm	Requiem & interment—Theresa Bicknell
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Woodcote	10.00am	Rosemary Allan (anniv.)
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention—M & B
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Private intention
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention

Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS

REQUIEM MASSES

PLEASE PRAY

Fr Jacob and Fr Kenneth wish all our parishioners and other friends the happiest and most blessed of Eastertides. We have kept Lent together and in particular we have lived and prayed through the great events of the last three days together. Now let joy be unconfined.

We have had news of two new babies on the last couple of days. Please pray for Theo Howard, for Emily and Rowan and for the Heath family (including a pair of new grandparents!) Please pray too for Zarah Huysinga and for Helen and Tom.

Conty Brown's funeral Mass will be in Goring on Wednesday at 11am. On Thursday there will be a Mass for Theresa Bicknell at 2pm after which she will be laid to rest with John at St Thomas's. May they rest in peace.

... 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, Colin and 8 others. *We will review this list after Easter.*

HEARTFELT THANKS
... to everyone who has worked so hard for our Holy Week, Triduum and Easter. Yesterday was a hive of activity and our two churches are looking wonderful. Thank you to musicians and servers, cleaners and polishers, gardeners and flower arrangers, readers and fire marshals and to each and every one of you.

SERVERS NEEDED
We are always in need of keen new servers, particularly in Goring. Please have a word if you would like to help in this way. My thanks to those who served so well these last few days.

SYCAMORE & 1ST H.C.
... will take a break for a few weeks and start again with the new school term.

VOTIVE LIGHTS
... burn in March for the Brown family and for two members of our families. Please ask for April.

GORING CUSHIONS
A consignment of softer ones which hopefully will be more comfortable has arrived. Enjoy!

EASTER OFFERING
As you know, I hate to mention this and do so with much embarrassment. This and the Christmas Offering traditionally (if eccentrically to HMRC!) are for the support of the priest. Thank you so very much for all your generosity. It is most touching.

READERS AT MASS
10am: the Bermingham family;
11.30am: Fiona Preston.

HOLY PLACES APPEAL
I will leave the bowl out for the Good Friday collection for the Christians of the Holy Land for whom Easter 2024 is so different this year. Thank you so much.

... for the souls of James Whibourn, Conty Brown, Robert Lo, Michael Hasslacher, Ann Callison, and Bernard Lyons, Leland Robinson and Rosemary Allan (anniversaries.)

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