



The Catholic Parish of Our Lady & St John, Goring-on-Thames
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FEBRUARY	LENT II		
Sunday 28	<i>Lent Sermon: Going to Mass with Marmion II: The Liturgy of the Word</i>	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB) Goring	8.00am Private intention (PF) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am William O'Connell (anniv.) 5.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction
MARCH	ST DAVID	Goring	10.00am Gary Halpin RIP
Monday 1			
Tuesday 2	ST CHAD	Goring Goring	12.00pm Midday Office & Stations of the Cross 6.00pm Requiem for Sylvia Conway RIP
Wednesday 3	Feria	Goring	9.30am Norman White (anniv.)
Thursday 4	Feria (St Casimir)	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Peter Vilks (anniv.)
Friday 5	Feria <i>Day of Fasting</i>	Goring Goring Goring	9.00am Holy Hour (Benediction 9.45) 10.00am Private intention (PF) 6.00pm Vespers & Stations of the Cross
Saturday 6	Feria	Goring Goring	5.15pm Confessions 6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Sunday 7	LENT III	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB) Goring	8.00am Private intention (PF) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL's intention 5.00pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

The priests are always delighted to receive requests for Mass intentions. Please let us know about the ill and housebound. The church buildings are disinfected between Masses; other safety precautions laid down by the diocese are in place. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways. The Rosary is prayed 15 minutes before the daily Mass. Masses are on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook and the Kenneth Macnab channel on YouTube.

WOODCOTE REPAIRS

Wheels begin to grind and I know that this came to a meeting at the diocesan office last week. There are all sorts of considerations. I remain hopeful that we may be able to celebrate outdoor Masses in the spring when the weather co-operates. **ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.**

CONTACTLESS GIVING

This now seems to be up and running after a few teething problems. Simply select an amount or enter another figure by hand and tap your card on the top. The first time you do so you will be asked about Gift Aid but happily this is a simplified procedure and will not recur.

FIRST H.C. GROUP

Thursday at 4.30pm on Zoom. I very much hope this is the last time we will meeting in cyberspace. I cannot wait to be back!

GORING ROSE BORDER

The rose bushes are on their way as are the edging pieces for the path and the stables at Chceken-don have supplied essential help. Many thanks to Graham and Phil Sadler for masterminding this. Thank you too to those who have sponsored roses and made suggestions. We have managed to find almost all of them. You can still dedicate one for a person or cause.

GARY HALPIN, RIP

Gary died very suddenly last week at the age of 55. Many here in Goring and Woodcote will remember him and Carol from the years when Gary was a housemaster at the Oratory and their children were pupils at the OPS. Others will remember him playing rugby for London Irish, Harlequins and Ireland. He was a dear, funny and kind friend to many and will be greatly missed.

LENT PROGRESSES

(1) Fasting. How has your Lent started? Remember Fridays in particular as days of fasting.
(2) Praying. Daily Masses continue in church and online. We pray the Stations on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at a range of times. The usual *Walk with me* prayer books are available.
(3) Almsgiving. For a third time William Quinton writes ... Thank you to all of you who did CAFOD's Big Walk for Water last weekend. Friday was CAFOD's Family Fast Day, so this weekend we ask you to return your CAFOD envelopes or make a contactless donation. Donations can also be made online at cafod.org.uk/give and by text (Text LENT 10 to 70460 to donate £10). Thank you enormously for your generosity. Every pound our parish gives will help to bring water and other vital support to communities around the world. Our donations literally do save lives.

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during March for Ray Lynch, Peter Vilks, Kathy King, Keith Mitchell and James & Teresa McAllister and family. Please ask for April.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Philip & Maureen Hesketh, Geoffrey Craven, Sylvia Conway and Gary Halpin who died recently and for William O'Connell, Norman White, Peter Vilks and Kevin Watters whose anniversaries fall at this time.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Betty, Dee, Elizabeth, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Kitty, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Mike, Dora, Br Harold, Tony, Grazyna, Thomas, Mary O'D.