



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

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MARCH Sunday 7	LENT III <i>Lent Sermon: Going to Mass with Marmion III: The Sacrifice</i>	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB) Goring	8.00am Private intention (PF) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr JL's intention 5.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>
Monday 8	Feria (St John of God)	Goring (NB)	7.30am Fr LC's intentions
Tuesday 9	Feria (St Frances of Rome)	Goring Goring	12.00pm <i>Midday Office &amp; Stations of the Cross</i> 6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Wednesday 10	Feria	Goring	9.30am Jenny Emerton RIP
Thursday 11	Feria	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Private intention (PF)
Friday 12	Feria <i>Day of Fasting</i>	Goring Goring Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour (Benediction 9.45)</i> 10.00am Private intention (PF) 6.00pm <i>Vespers &amp; Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 13	Feria	Goring Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i> 6.00pm Private intention (PF)
Sunday 14	LENT IV <i>Laetare (Mothering Sunday)</i>	Goring (Latin) Goring Goring (NB) Goring	8.00am Private intention (PF) 10.00am Parish and people 11.30am Fr KM's intention 5.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>

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.

MONDAY MASS

Please note the earlier time.

WOODCOTE REPAIRS

There is another meeting about Christ the King on Tuesday. I hope this will help move things on. There are all sorts of considerations about what happens next and many of them lie at a diocesan level. I remain hopeful that we may be able to celebrate outdoor Masses in the spring. **ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.**

CONTACTLESS GIVING

The machine is at the back of church. 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 in church. It's good to be back in the flesh.

GORING ROSE BORDER

As you can see, the first stages are taking shape. There is still room to contribute to the project and to sponsor a rose bush, perhaps in memory of someone or some thing for which you wish to give thanks such as a wedding anniversary perhaps.

HOW IS LENT GOING?

Next Sunday sees us the half-way point of Lent. If things have begun to go off the rails, this is the time to take stock.

(1) Fasting. 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 so as many people as possible will have a chance to come. There are still a few of the *Walk with me* books available.

(3) Almsgiving. A final word from William Quinton ...

Thank you so much for your generous support for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day appeal last weekend. Your gifts will be a lifeline for so many people living in extreme deprivation and will help bring an end to water poverty. Remember, it's not too late to give to our Lent appeal: [cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent).

MAGNIFICAT

Last week I mentioned various resources which may help our liturgical prayer lives. The most famous is [universalis.com](http://universalis.com) which has Mass readings and the Divine Office. For copyright reasons the translations vary but a modest subscription opens up the ones we use in church. There is also the *Magnificat* booklet which many use already. I can order some through the parish if people wish. Do say if that is of interest. Usually it is £5 per month. For the traditional Latin Mass, see [propria.org](http://propria.org)

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

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

PLEASE PRAY ...

... for Pdraig Daly, Sylvia Conway and Jenny Emerton who died recently and for Norman White and Peter Vilk whose anniversaries fall at this time. Please let me know of any other names for the Year's Mind.

... 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.

GORING WORK

Gas and electricity trenches were dug last week. The ceiling is finished and the scaffolding is down. Wiring starts tomorrow.