



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

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MARCH	LENT V	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
Sunday 21	(First Sunday of Passiontide) <i>Lent sermons: Going to Mass with Marmion V: The Mass our Life</i>	Goring	10.00am Rory Cook ( <i>Baptism during Mass</i> )
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr JL's intention
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i>
Monday 22	Feria	Goring	10.00am Requiem Mass for Jean Barrett RIP
Tuesday 23	Feria (St Turibius of Mongrovejo) <i>National Day of Reflection for Covid19</i>	Goring	12.00pm <i>Midday Office &amp; Stations of the Cross</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Pat Beaven RIP
Wednesday 24	Feria	Goring	9.30am Christine Gavin
Thursday 25	ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	Goring (NB)	12.00pm Paul Rogers (anniv.)
		Goring	6.00pm Pilgrims to Walsingham
Friday 26	Feria	Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour (Benediction 9.45)</i>
		Goring	10.00am Private intention (AH)
		Goring	6.00pm <i>Vespers &amp; Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 27	Feria	Goring	5.15pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Tony Tinkel (ill)
Sunday 28	PALM SUNDAY (Passion Sunday II)	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish and people
		Goring	10.00am John Burke (ill)
		Goring (NB)	11.30am Fr KM intention
		Goring	4.00pm <i>Penitential Holy Hour &amp; Visiting Confessor</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.

**JEAN BARRETT, RIP**

Jean's funeral Mass will be celebrated here in church on Monday morning at 10am. As there will be relatively few members of Jean's family able to come to Goring friends from the parish are most welcome. There will be plenty of space to maintain our social distancing. She will then be laid to rest with her late husband Ralph in the churchyard in Streatley. May she rest in peace.

**WOODCOTE REPAIRS**

Our weekly update ... I exchanged emails about Christ the King with the Archbishop last week and he has passed this to the Archbishop's Council and the Trustees of the Property Department as an urgent agenda item. The legal Covenant from 1966 is part of this process. **ALL MASSES ARE AT GORING FOR NOW.**

**THE ANNUNCIATION**

Thursday sees the glorious feast of the Annunciation when the Church celebrates the moment when St Gabriel brought the news of the Incarnation to Our Lady. There are two opportunities to come to Mass here: the usual Mass at noon and an additional one at 6pm.

**FIRST H.C. GROUP**

We will meet on Thursday at 4.30pm in church. Last week, like a chump, I forgot that we have this final Thursday before we reach Holy Week Sorry to cancel on you all last week.

**DAY OF REFLECTION**

The bishops have asked us to join in this day on Tuesday, a year on from the first lockdown. The Church will be open all day. Come and pray for our nation, for the dead and for all touched by the pandemic in any way.

**PASSIONTIDE & HOLY WEEK**

The veils are up and the glorious images in the church are hidden from view. Our Lenten devotions are intensifying as the Paschal Triduum approaches. This year the liturgies will have to be scaled back and planned so as to minimise contact and keep us all safe. A full time table will come out this week and I will email it round. The key times are: Palm Sunday - Masses at the usual times. **VISITING CONFESSOR AT 4pm.** Maundy Thursday - 8pm Good Friday - 3pm Holy Saturday - 8pm Easter Day - Masses at the usual times with an outdoor Mass at Woodcote at 11.30am. As at Christmas, **PLEASE EMAIL ME FOR RESERVATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER.**

**THE VOTIVE LAMPS**

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

**PLEASE PRAY ...**

... for Jean Barrett, Helge Pedersen and Pat Beaven who have died recently. We pray for Paul Rogers whose anniversary falls this week. Please let me know the dates of the anniversaries of departed friends and family. We can pray for them all. ... 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, John. ... for Rory and Rollo baptized this weekend and for their families.