



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

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EASTER DAY : *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

Monday 18	EASTER MONDAY	Goring	7.00am Parish & people
Tuesday 19	EASTER TUESDAY	Goring	8.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 20	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Goring	10.00am Parish & people
Thursday 21	EASTER THURSDAY	Woodcote	11.30am Elizabeth Linley (anniv.)
Friday 22	EASTER FRIDAY	Goring	9.30am Chris King (anniv.)
Saturday 23	EASTER SATURDAY	Goring	7.00pm SUNG MASS FOR FATHER ANTONY CONLON (2nd anniv.) (usus antiquior)
Sunday 24	EASTER II (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	Goring (Latin)	9.30am Sally Lauder RIP
		Goring	12.00pm Ray Lynch (2nd anniv.)
		Woodcote	9.00am Holy Hour
		Goring	10.00am Our benefactors
		Goring	12.00pm SUNG MASS FOR RAY LYNCH
		Goring	6.00pm Private intention
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people
		Woodcote	11.30am Private intention (FrJL)

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, **particularly at Easter**. We will try to take them the Blessed Sacrament today. 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.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

Fr Kenneth and Fr Jacob would like to wish their parishioners and all other friends the greatest possible joy and every blessing during the 50 days of the Easter season. We have kept the 40 days of Lent; we have kept the great and solemn events of Holy Week together; now let our joy be unconfined. As a local priest always says on this day, let our parish ring with the popping of corks and the sound of prayerful celebration. God bless you all.

THANKS ...

... to everyone who has worked so hard in so many ways to make Holy Week and Easter happen. The churches both look wonderful. Thanks too to the kind friend whose generosity has restored the silver monstrance.

EASTER OFFERING

We would like to thank all those who have so generously made a contribution to the Easter Offering which supports the parish clergy for the year. It is deeply touching and we are more grateful than we can say. Mass will be offered for you all on Friday.

SALLY LAUDER, RIP

As we were in church on Good Friday afternoon Sally Lauder, a long-standing parishioner, died at home in Exlade Street. In the old phrase, she went to meet the Lord fortified with the Rites of the Church the previous day and with her family at her bedside. I will let you know funeral details as and when they are confirmed. We send her whole family, extending locally to three generations, our sympathy and our prayers. May she rest in peace.

REQUIEMS THIS WEEK

Fr Antony and Ray Lynch, great friends in life, both died two years ago this week in the first lockdown. We will mark their anniversaries this week. On **Tuesday** we will offer a sung Mass in the old Latin rite which Fr Antony so loved at 7pm. Easy-to-follow booklets will be available! On **Saturday** Ray's Mass will be at noon and Margaret would be delighted to see parish friends here. There will be a party after both Masses in the Galilee and Conlon Room.

ROTAS

Talking of all the hard work which has made our celebrations so happy, can you help? As we get back to normal we are looking for people who can help with cleaning, serving, reading, post-Mass coffee etc, etc, etc. Thank you to several people who have stepped forward recently. Do have a word if you can help out.

ENVELOPES

A new set has come for friends who like to contribute this way.

REFRESHMENTS

Please stay if you can for a cup of coffee or tea and the opportunity to meet each other after the 10am Mass. And an egg or two?

THE VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn during April for the souls of Fr Antony Conlon, Ray Lynch, Rachel Boulding and the Brown family. Grave lights are available at the back of both churches, suggested donation £5.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Rosemary, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Patricia, Kevin, Dora, Grazyna, John, Linda, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Richard, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Malcolm, Ida, Charlotte, Denis, Henry, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Jemima, Eddie, Barry, George, Fr Patrick, Maryrita, baby Robbie. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for five other parish friends.

... for those who have died, among them Sally Lauder, Mel Corrigan, Ray Goddard, Peter Delany and Adrian Snow and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time: Elizabeth Linley, Bernard Gamble, Fr Antony Conlon, Doris Lennane, Ray Lynch. ... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine and Anthony.

JEROME K. JEROME: An evening with Jeremy Nicholas—29 April at 7pm— www.galileegoring.org.uk Ticket sales are picking up. Book early to avoid disappointment!