

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

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EASTER V



*Our Lady of Fatima
pray for us*

Monday 16	Feria	Goring	Sat 6pm Margaret Lowden RIP
Tuesday 17	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
Wednesday 18	St John I	Goring	10.00am Laura Ward (anniv.)
Thursday 19	St Dunstan	Woodcote	11.30am Those living with addictions
Friday 20	St Bernardine of Siena	Woodcote	4.00pm <i>Vespers & Benediction</i>
Saturday 21	St Christopher Magallanes & comps	Goring	7.30am C (hospital)
Sunday 22	EASTER VI	Goring	6.00pm GS's intentions (in thanksgiving)
		Goring	9.30am D (hospital)
		Woodcote	12.00pm FUNERAL MASS—PAUL JAMESON
		Goring	9.00am <i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am Private intention
		Goring	5.00pm <i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm Sheila Lynch RIP
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am Parish & people (FrKM)
		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. 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. Let joy be unconfined.

REFRESHMENTS

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

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Thank you for your donations to the Clergy Training Fund last Sunday. Please take a prayer card and use it. I was at a meeting last week at which the projections for 20 years time were concerning. But with prayer all is possible.

FROM THE DIOCESE

There are two communications, one about Ukraine, the other about Mass Obligation. This will be restored at Pentecost. The Ten Commandments, of course, never went away! Happily, our Mass numbers are back at pre-Covid levels. Since Christmas we have averaged 135 on Sundays with 275 at Easter.

FUNERAL MASSES

Thursday 19 May at 12pm in Woodcote—Paul Jameson's Requiem Mass followed by interment in the churchyard of St Leonard's, Woodcote.

Monday 23 May at 2pm at Mapledurham House—Anne Eyston's Requiem Mass followed by interment in the village churchyard.

Thursday 26 May—Richard Engleman's funeral at the Catholic church in Maidenhead.

DATES COMING UP

26 May—Ascension Day. Mass at 7am (Latin) noon (CTK) and 7.30pm (OLSJ)

28 May—Day of Recollection for the Order of Malta.

5 June—Pentecost. Ecumenical service in Rectory Gardens for the Jubilee at 11.30. Mass at Woodcote as usual.

12 June—Trinity Sunday. First Communions (also 19 June.)

ON THE WEBSITE ...

... you will find parish and diocesan responses to the Synodal Pathway questions. These are fairly raw and only edited to remove repetitions. They are, of course, all personal responses.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today the archbishop has asked for a second collection to support the Ukrainian families beginning to settle in our midst. Families are already staying with friends at St Birinus in Dorchester and St Joseph's in Thame and in our own villages. You may care to give a lump sum for the year to be divided equally between the various good causes.

KEEP THE DATE

Parish Annual Meeting (at long last) this Thursday, 19 May at 7.30pm in the Galilee. This will be the first opportunity for a couple of years to meet in this way, not least too present parish accounts for 2020 and 2021. Building works at both churches mean that these are unusual. 2022 should be straightforward.

THE ROSE BORDER

... is beginning to flower. Thanks to all involved in a wonderful project.

HOLY HOUR

Friday morning is obviously not easy for people. Any ideas?

READERS AT MASS: 6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am: Colin Cole & Helen Cook; 11.30: Eleanor Hupé.

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, Oliver, Pam. *Please keep us updated.* Please pray too for seven other parish friends, two of whom have hospital procedures this week.

... for those who have died, among them Richard Engleman, Paul Jameson, Anne Eyston, Catherine O'Donovan, Martyn Wicks, Craig Lockhart, Sheila Lynch, Carol, Margaret Lowden; also for Laura Ward, Anthony Knowles, Ingrid Dymock, Elizabeth Berkeley.

... for our First Holy Communion children: Mollie, Flo, Cian, Josephine, Oscar and Anthony.