

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

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EASTER VI



Monday 15	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Jan Thompson RIP
Tuesday 16	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 17	Feria	Goring	10.00am	Clarissa Nicholls RIP
Thursday 18	ASCENSION DAY <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>	Woodcote	11.30am	Richard Knollys RIP
Friday 19	St Dunstan	Goring	7.30am	Laura Ward (anniversary)
Saturday 20	St Bernardine of Siena	Goring	6.00pm	David Goddard jnr (ill)
Sunday 21	EASTER VII <i>(In the Octave of the Ascension)</i>	Goring	9.30am	Richard Knollys RIP
		Woodcote	7.30am	Phyllis Molloy RIP (interment in Ireland)
		Goring	12.00pm	Paul Jameson (anniversary)
		Goring	6.00pm	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Martyn Gough RIP
		Goring	3.00pm	<i>Holy Hour for peace</i>
		Woodcote	NB 11.00am	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	12.00pm	HOLY BAPTISM—Evelyne Fitzpatrick
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Emma & Rob's intentions (marriage day)
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Evelyne Fitzpatrick
		Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention & <i>Crowning of Our Lady</i>

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.

ASCENSION DAY

Please make every effort to be at Mass. There are three opportunities here to fulfil the obligation and others in our local parishes.

OUR PARISH AT 125

On Trinity Sunday, 4 June, the Archbishop will be with us to celebrate the parish Mass at 10am and to commemorate 125 years since the opening of OLSJ. There will be one main Mass that morning celebrated by the Archbishop at Goring and the Saturday night Mass will be offered at Woodcote. We will have a parish celebration bring-and-share brunch in the Galilee and in the presbytery garden. There are lists to sign to make sure that we have a balance of things, *sooner rather than later!* Please do make an effort to support this celebration for the *whole* parish.

VOTIVE LAMPS

... burn in May for the intentions of a parishioner and their family, for S, and for the Brown family. One is still available.

PERSONAL THANKS

The kindness and prayers of so many friends were palpable last week and appreciated more than I can say. God bless you all. frK

NEXT SUNDAY

Although we have had our annual visit from the image of Our Lady of Walsingham, we have not yet crowned Our Lady at Woodcote. This will happen next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This annual collection for the work of Christian Aid takes place this week. May I draw three things to your attention?

- Sunday at 3pm: a piano recital by our own Patrick Lillie in St Thomas's. Patrick is playing a programme including Debussy and Granados.

- Ploughman's Lunch at Anne's house, Oriel House, Thames Road, Goring, noon to 2pm. Both are free with a collection.

- can you help deliver envelopes to a street? They are in St Thomas's. No collection needed.

COMING UP

4 June at 10am—First Holy Communion Mass.

2 July at 3pm—Confirmation Mass at St Birinus.

Please pray for our young people on these great days in their lives.

HYMN-BOOKS

Singing *O God our help in ages past* twice last week (at Sunday Mass and at Rosemary's funeral) in two versions reminded many of us how many of the hymns in the red book have been rewritten and edited, sometimes happily, sometimes less successfully. There is a Catholic hymn book available which started its life at the London Oratory which uses the original texts. Is there an argument to use both?

THE NOTICE BOARDS

... should be back with us sometime soon. They were very much in need of some tlc from Allums.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week: Catholic Communications - at the Pope's request.

PLEASE PRAY ...

... among those who are seriously ill for John Church and David Goddard jnr.

... among the sick for William, Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Lyall, Tony, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Denis, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Crispin, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Francis, Claire, Fr Bruce, Ann, Joan, Rosemary, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, baby Evelyn & 12.others.

... for the dead: Gill Flint, Richard Knollys, Rosemary Allan, Ida Macnab, Jan Thompson, Fr Martyn Gough, Joseph Thompson, Clarissa Nicholls; and Anthony Knowles, Ingrid Dymock, Paul Jameson, Pam Gassick, Laura Ward, Elizabeth Berkeley.

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