

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

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EASTER IV

Monday 22 FERIA  
Tuesday 23 ST GEORGE  
Wednesday 24 St Adalbert of Prague  
Thursday 25 ST MARK  
Friday 26 FERIA  
Saturday 27 Saturday in Eastertide  
Sunday 28 EASTER V

Goring	Sat 6.00pm	In thanksgiving—Ashton family
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Ray Lynch (anniv.)
Goring	11.30am	Elizabeth Linley (anniv.)
Goring	8.30am	David Johnson (anniv.)
Goring	6.00pm	Barney Beer (ill)
Goring	9.30am	Kitty Holliday (anniv.)
Woodcote	12.00pm	Sally Lauder (anniv.)
Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
Goring	10.00am	Christopher Beatson-Hird RIP (funeral)
Goring	12.00pm	<i>Holy Baptism</i>
Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Goring	6.00pm	Winifred Ram
Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Goring	10.00am	Clara Connors
Woodcote	11.30am	Private intention
Goring	1.30pm	<i>Holy Baptism</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. The Parish Priest tries to take Tuesday apart from Mass as a quiet day. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

12 May—Crowning of the image of Our Lady at CTK  
19 May—Pentecost; Coffee & Cake Sunday at OLSJ  
26 May—Trinity Sunday; first Holy Communion  
2 June—Sunday after Corpus Christi; first Holy Communion  
13 June—church history talk as part of the Gap Festival  
30 June—SSPP; Coffee & cake

**O.P.S. MASSES**

There are quite a few more boarders this term than last at the Oratory Prep School. As you know, the boarders often come to one or other of the parish Masses and it is terrific to see so many in church. However, the logistics of this will be difficult, not to say impossible, this term so I will be offering a Mass on Sunday evenings in the school chapel. Normal service will be resumed in September.

**SERVERS NEEDED**

We are always in need of keen new servers, particularly in Goring. Please have a word if you would like to help in this way.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Today—Good Shepherd Sunday in the newer lectionary—sees the annual second collection for the diocese's Clergy Training Fund. Somehow we rarely think of seminarians as students like others. Of course they are with all the attendant financial implications which have to be met by the diocese. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

**SYCAMORE COURSE**

Wednesday evenings at 7, even sunny ones, are obvious proving tricky Does anyone have any suggestions for a more user-friendly time for a discussion group which can include as many as possible?

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION**

Classes started again after the school holidays last Thursday. Please keep our younger parishioners in our prayers.

**VOTIVE LIGHTS**

... burn for the Brown family at Woodcote. Please ask if you would like to dedicate one or more of the lamps during the month of May.

**READERS AT MASS**

6pm: Monique Wilkinson; 10am: David Browne & Rosie Mortimer; 11.30am: the Hart family. We are always delighted to have more volunteers. Please contact Maureen Lewis at OLSJ and Matthew Heath at CTK.

**PLEASE PRAY**

... for Winifred and Clare, to be baptized next weekend, and for their families on this unique day in their lives.

**PLEASE PRAY**

... among the sick for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Patsy, Annabelle, John, Emily, Rose, Ilene, Catherine, Patrick, Anne, Charlotte, Teresa, Peter, Paul, Jemima, Barry, Oliver, Cordelia, Peter, Monica, Eva Maria, Tom, Charlie, Sophie, Paul, Jacob, Justin, Victoria, Maureen, Eva, Bob, Gail, Tony, Claire, Ann, Tim, Susannah, Anzelika, Bill, Lucy, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, Leon, Charlie, Catherine, Colin and 8 others. *We are reviewing this list. Please keep us informed.*

... for the souls of William Baxendale, Francis O'Gorman and Christopher Beatson-Hird who have died recently; also for Ray Lynch, Elizabeth Linley, Sheila Phipps, Robert Laffan, Janet Caraye (anniversaries.)

*The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative is Lucy Bonnett who may be contacted at sg.ol.stjohnngothames@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.*