



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

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LENT V (*Passion Sunday I*)

		Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Miriam Perera RIP
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Colin Cole RIP
		Woodcote	11.30am	Pat Ashton RIP (per P&TH)
Monday 7	Feria (St John Baptist de la Salle)	Goring	8.00am	Margaret Sheehan (ill)
Tuesday 8	Feria	Goring	6.00pm	Ignatius Pereira RIP (30 days)
Wednesday 9	Feria	Goring	9.30am	Jennie Bryce Morris RIP
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Thursday 10	Feria	Woodcote	NB 3.00pm	REQUIEM: Pat Ashton (funeral day)
Friday 11	Feria (St Stanslaus)	Goring	10.00am	John Higgins RIP (burial) <i>Holy Hour 9</i>
	<i>Day of Abstinence</i>	Goring	6.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 12	Saturday in Lent	Caversham	1.00pm	Pilgrimage Mass: Our Lady & St Anne
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Private intention
Sunday 13	PALM SUNDAY	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	NB 9.45am	Michael Rapinet (b'day) <i>with procession</i>
		Woodcote	11.30am	Elizabeth Linley (ann.) <i>with procession</i>

The parish is 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. 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. Our Masses are streamed when possible on the *Goring and Woodcote Catholic Parish* page on Facebook.

PAT ASHTON RIP

Pat's Requiem Mass followed by cremation will be celebrated in Florida this coming Thursday at 10am local time, which is 3pm BST. We will offer a Requiem at Christ the King at the same time in an act of solidarity with the Mass in America. Do come if you can. In the fulness of time Pat will be laid to her rest at home. May she rest in peace.

PARLIAMENT

The Archbishop's Pastoral Letter this morning brings a powerful message about the euthanasia debate. Lord Alton has sent us cards which may help us approach our MPs. The nation stands at a cross-roads.

HOLY WEEK TIMINGS

Please take a leaflet and put the great events into your diary. Please note the early start for Mass next Sunday for the procession.

A MINISTRY OF WELCOME. Before lockdown, 5 years ago, we had people handing out hymn books, papers etc and being a friendly face at the doors of our churches. Can you help? Perhaps once a month or every six weeks? A couple of parishioners have mentioned that Fr Tom asked the readers to do this. What do you think of that idea?

THE NEEDS BOX at the back of church in Goring supports the work of Churches In Reading Drop In Centre (CIRDIC.) Thank you for all your generosity.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Safeguarding Representative, Kate Carberry-Long, may be contacted at sg.ol.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk. The Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

SAFEGUARDING

After quite a few months and all sorts of administrative work, I can now announce that the Archbishop has appointed Kate Carberry-Long to be our new Parish Safeguarding Rep following Lucy Bonnett. I am very grateful to Kate for taking on this aspect of parish life—often unseen but utterly indispensable. I will ask her to speak about the role at Mass in the near future.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our Coffee and Cake celebrations last Sunday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christ the King: Wednesday at noon; OLSJ: Friday at 6pm.

SYCAMORE FILMS

In the Galilee Wednesdays 7-8pm. This week's film and discussion: *Creation, Fall, Salvation.*

LOST PROPERTY

An item of jewellery has been found at St Birinus in Dorchester which Fr John suspects belongs to someone from our parish. If it is yours, please contact him on 01865 340417.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Bishop Richard Walker will be with us on Sunday 14 September. Please have a word if you would like to be prepared for the sacrament.

SATURDAY: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham:

7.00am breakfast in the Galilee
7.30am leave Goring
9.30am leave Whitchurch
11.00am leave Mapledurham
1.00pm Mass at the Shrine followed by a picnic lunch. Even if you are driving down, it would help if we have a rough idea of numbers.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tickets are live on the Galilee website for Jeremy Nicholas's return on 16 May for a charming evening of laughter and readings from the immortal *Three Men in a Boat.*

PLEASE PRAY

THE SICK: for Margaret, Jeanie, Anne-Marie, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Gill, Joan, Lavinia, Kevin, John, Pat-sy, 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, Linda, David and Lindsey, Gail, Sr Maria Goretti, Pat, Emma, Paul, Deborah, Christine, Mark, Leon, Charlie, Catherine, Patricia, Gary, Keith, John, Alice, Philippa, Fr Bruce, Tamsin, Miriam, Adam, David, Rose, Rosie, Jake, Ignatius, Edward, Helen, Peter, Lily, Margaret 11 others & for SG's friends;

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Colin Cole, Ignatius Pereira, John Higgins and Sheila Macnab; also Mrs Larkin, Jennifer Howes, Thomas Powell (anns.)

READERS AT MASS

6pm: John O'Donohue; 10am: David Browne; 11.30: Mayer family..