

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

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PALM SUNDAY (*Passion Sunday II*)



Monday 14	Feria in Holy Week	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	Private thanksgiving
Tuesday 15	Feria in Holy Week	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 16	Wednesday in Holy Week (<i>Spy Wednesday</i>)	Goring	NB 9.45am	Michael Rapinet (birthday) <i>with procession</i>
Thursday 17	MAUNDY THURSDAY	Woodcote	11.30am	Elizabeth Linley (ann.) <i>with procession</i>
Friday 18	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	Goring	8.00am	Verena Nevard RIP
Saturday 19	HOLY SATURDAY	Goring	8.00pm	Ecumenical Compline & address
Sunday 20	THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD	Goring	8.00am	Sally Lauder (anniv.)
Monday 21	EASTER MONDAY	Woodcote	7.00pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
		St Thomas's	8.00pm	Ecumenical Compline & address
		Goring	9.30am	Ida Macnab (anniv.)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		Goring	6.00pm	Confessions
		St Mary's	8.00pm	Ecumenical Compline & address
		Goring	8.00pm	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER; Watch at the Altar of Repose <i>until midnight</i>
		Goring	10.00am	United Act of Witness - Rectory Garden
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Stations of the Cross
		Goring	3.00pm	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION
		Goring	6.00pm	<i>Maria Desolata</i>
		Goring	8.00pm	SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER
		Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Fr Antony Conlon (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Thanksgiving for White and Ashton families
		Goring	NB 10.00am	Ray Lynch (anniv.)

HOLY WEEK

This, the most demanding, the most emotionally engaging, agonising and wonderful week of the Christian year, is with us once more. Please take a careful note of the key times during the week. The more we engage with the liturgies of our crucified and risen Lord, the richer our experience will be. Please make every effort. Why not try to come to something which you have not attended before? God bless you all.

COLIN COLE RIP

Colin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 30 April at 2pm at OLSJ, having been received into church the night before. May he rest in peace.

EASTER OFFERING

As you know, I find this incredibly embarrassing. However odd it may be, it remains the system we have! Thank you for all your kindnesses.

CONFESSIONS

As usual, we will have two visiting priests to hear confessions on Tuesday at 7pm. There are other opportunities to make your Easter duties.

PILGRIMAGE

Thank you to all the pilgrims from yesterday's very happy walk to the shrine of Our Lady of Caversham. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did and your feet are not too grumbly after our 27,000 steps. Thank you to Fr Joe and all those who organised our Mass and lunch. Our next parish pilgrimage will be in the autumn to Harvington and some friends are going to Lourdes and Walsingham before that. God bless your travels.

CHURCH CLEANING

As usual, we will have a giant spring clean before Easter. There will be people in church from 10am on Saturday in Goring. Timings at Christ the King to be confirmed.

EASTER FLOWERS

I am very grateful to everyone who generously gives so much to make our churches look so wonderful each year. It is always possible to make a donation if you wish to add to this.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: M. Wilkinson, M. Lewis, Jones family; 10: Wheatley & Roberts families; 11.30: Heath family.

LOST PROPERTY

An item of jewellery has been found at St Birinus in Dorchester. If it is yours, please contact Fr John 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.

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tickets are live on the Galilee website for Jeremy Nicholas's return on 16 May for *Three Men in a Boat*.

PLEASE PRAY

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, 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: Verena Nevard, Colin Cole, Ignatius Pereira, John Higgins, Sheila Macnab who have died recently; also Elizabeth Linley, Nora McLaren, Sally Lauder, Eoghan Hennessy, Bernard Gamble, Ida Macnab, Fr Antony Conlon, Paul Jameson (annivs.)

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