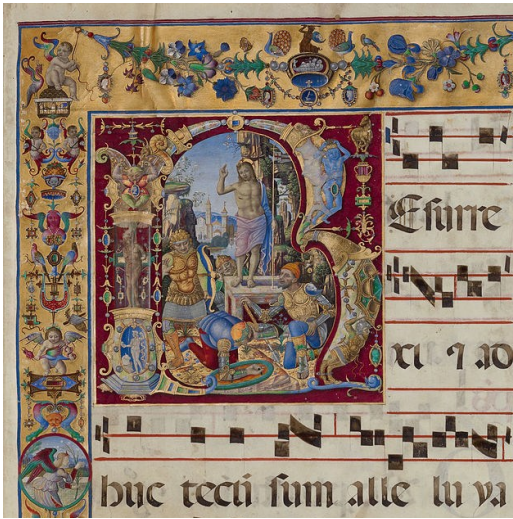


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EASTER DAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Monday 21	EASTER MONDAY	Goring	Sat 8.00pm	SOLEMN VIGIL & 1st MASS OF EASTER
Tuesday 22	EASTER TUESDAY	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 23	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Goring	10.00am	Fr Antony Conlon (5th anniv.)
Thursday 24	EASTER THURSDAY	Woodcote	11.30am	Thanksgiving for White and Ashton families
Friday 25	EASTER FRIDAY	Goring		
Saturday 26	EASTER SATURDAY	Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
Sunday 27	EASTER II	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		(Divine Mercy) Goring	10.00am	Thomas McDermott (<i>Baptism during Mass</i>)
		Woodcote	11.30am	Faithful departed (WO'C)
		Goring	NB 10.00am	Ray Lynch (5th anniv.)
		Goring	6.00pm	Rachel Boulding (anniv.)
		Goring	9.30am	David Johnson (anniv.)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Jack & Anne Eyston (annivs)
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Penny Spinks RIP
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	Christina Hill-Williams RIP

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. Mass is streamed on the Goring & Woodcote Catholic Parish page on Facebook. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

This has been a wonderful week full of blessings. Thank you for engaging with it as a parish community so powerfully. May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you and all those for whom you pray. God bless you.

THANK YOU

... to everyone who has done so much in both our churches over the last few days to make them look so spectacular, clean, well-loved, decorated and, above all, prayed in for Easter. Thanks too to those who have made the church grounds look so impressive. It is a huge team-effort. My thanks in particular to those who have been so generous and creative with Easter flowers. Thanks too to everyone who has helped in the course of the week with music, reading, serving, laundry, sacristy jobs, ladders, Mgr Burnham, with us on Maundy Thursday, and all of you.

LOW SUNDAY BAPTISM

Please keep the McDermott family in your prayers. Thomas will be baptized during Mass next Sunday.

EASTER OFFERING

Thank you for all your kindnesses, Easter good wishes and greetings expressed in so many ways, not least through the Offering. It is perhaps a strange system in the 21st century but that in no way diminishes my gratitude for your generosity.

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 at 5pm.

PAT ASHTON RIP

A Mass will be offered for Pat at Christ the King on Thursday 17 July at noon. As you know, her funeral Mass took place in Florida but this will give us another chance to pray for her at home.

GRAVE LIGHTS

These are available this morning.

ULTRA-LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

These are available at all Masses for those who need. Please ask.

FIRST AID BOXES

These are in the kitchen in Goring and at the back of church in Woodcote, also bio-hazard cleaning kits.

READERS AT MASS

10am: the Singleton family; 11.30am: Rose Metcalf.

LOST PROPERTY

An item of jewellery has been found at St Birinus belonging to one of us. It is in the safe in Goring. There is also some china and glass in the Galilee left behind from Coffee & Cake.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Bishop Richard Walker will be with us on Sunday 14 September. Please have a word to join the group..

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Tickets are live on the Galilee website for Jeremy Nicholas's return on 16 May for *Three Men in a Boat*. This will be a wonderful evening telling the best-loved tale of the Thames again. Bring all your friends! See the link on www.galileegoring.org.uk

CAR PARKING

This is can be tricky and thank you for being sensitive. We have "church grounds" rather than formal car parks. Priority needs to go to friends with mobility issues. In the next few weeks our neighbours in Goring will be putting up a wooden fence.

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, Bishop Richard, 11 others & for SG's friends;
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Verena Nevard, Colin Cole, Pat Ashton, Ignatius Pereira, Christina Hill-Williams and Penny Spinks; also Fr Antony Conlon, Kitty Holliday, Doris Lenanne, Ray Lynch, David Johnson, Rachel Brooke and Jack & Anne Eyston (annivs.)

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.

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