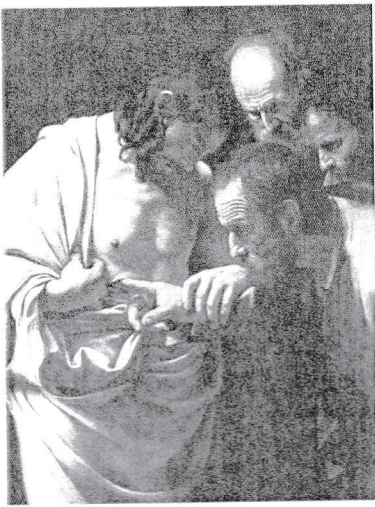


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EASTER III

Monday 15	Feria	Goring	Sat 6.00pm	William Baxendale RIP
Tuesday 16	Feria	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
Wednesday 17	Feria	Goring	10.00am	For a hospital patient
Thursday 18	Feria	Goring	11.30am	Francis O'Gorman RIP
Friday 19	Feria	Goring	NB 7.30am	For the Holy Catholic Church (A)
Saturday 20	Saturday in Eastertide	Goring	6.00pm	Dead of Drumossie Moor
		Goring	9.30am	For the Holy Souls (A)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	Ida Macnab (anniv.)
		Goring	9.00am	<i>Holy Hour</i>
		Goring	10.00am	Fr Antony Conlon (anniv.)
		Woodcote	12.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	5.00pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		Goring	6.00pm	In thanksgiving—Ashton family
Sunday 21	EASTER IV	Goring (Latin)	8.00am	Parish & people
		Goring	10.00am	Ray Lynch (anniv.)
		Woodcote	11.30am	David Johnson (anniv.)

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 but this week it will have to be Monday. Thank you for your generosity to the Catholic Church in so many ways, not least financial.

WILLIAM BAXENDALE RIP

We send Catherine Turner, Andrew and their family our sympathy on the death of Catherine's father, William. May he rest in peace.

GORING CUSHIONS

The softer padding was put in place during the course of the last week. I hope you will notice the difference as will friends who use the Galilee. We have one such local group in on Wednesday afternoon. The cushions were designed in the first place for the Galilee chairs but please do sit on them in church and use the kneelers which are built in to the pews.

GRAVE LIGHTS

A new consignment of wind-proof candles arrived last week. Many families like to use them at times like anniversaries, birthdays and great feasts. I will put one on Fr Antony's grave this week. Suggested donation £5.

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

Next week 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 are met by the diocese.

SYCAMORE COURSE

We will start again on Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm with the fifth film in the series: the Holy Spirit and the Church. Do come along. Our sessions in Lent were perhaps a bit on the thin side. More quality than quantity! It is good to have this opportunity to refresh the fundamental truths of our faith in our minds, hearts and souls.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes will start again after the school holidays on Thursday at 5.15pm. 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 Goring lamps during April to a person or intention.

READERS AT MASS

6pm: Maureen Lewis; 10am: the David Browne & Richard Harding; 11.30am: Chris Gregory & Anna Griffiths. We are always delighted to have more volunteers. Please contact Maureen Lewis at OLSJ and Matthew Heath at CTK.

HOLY WEEK FIGURES

Palm Sunday 142 (24)
Maundy Thursday 21 (0)
Good Friday 115
Easter Day 232 (53)
Under 16s in brackets

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 will review this list during the Easter season. Please keep us informed.*

... for the souls of William Baxendale and Francis O'Gorman and also for Nora McLaren, Sally Lauder, Eoghan Hennessy, Bernard Gamble, Ida Macnab Fr Antony Conlon, Kitty Holliday, Doris Lennan (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.stjohngothames@rcaob.org.uk. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team may be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.