

NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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ST JOHN VIANNEY WANTAGE

SACRED HEART LAMBOURN

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES HUNGERFORD

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MASS TIMES

Sunday 3rd Sept 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Fr. Leo Targett. RIP

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Thursday 7th Sept

Our Lady of Lourdes (CP) 10am Mass

Caspers Family

Sacred Heart Lambourn () No Mass

Saturday 9th Sept

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 10th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Blessed Hugh - Faringdon 9 am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

St John Vianney Wantage 11.00am Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Music Group

Music at mass will begin again in September. Choir practice on Thurs 7.30pm

Before Mass talk to God. During Mass listen to God. After Mass talk to your brothers and sisters.

We keep in our thoughts and prayers:

Diane Browne, Michael Culligan, Julie Fox, Bridie ffrench,, Eugene McEvoy (Mac), Kathleen Nelson, Daniel Pope, David Roberts, Tony Wells, Joe Emery, Noreen McCann, June Howard, Lucy Curtis, Pete Gray, John Moran, Jack Nelson, Alfie Freeman, Ellie Skehan, Tom O'Grady, John Connelly, Mary Russell, Jo Howard, Dagmar Couchman, Brother Gus and all those whom we know and love

Funeral arrangements: Fr. Leo: Sunday 10th :

4.30pm coffin open in Blessed Hugh Faringdon for private visits. Then a vigil service at 6pm. His Requiem (with the Bishop presiding) 12 noon on Monday 11th.

LOLOL 2nd collection Sun 3rd Sept Church debt

LOLOL Sat 2nd Sept 10am – 12 noon tea/coffee/cake / friends.

Pilgrimage notes: Deposits are to be paid by 10th September. Please make payable to –ALL SAINTS TRAVEL LTD. Please hand your deposit to CP, and DO NOT send it directly to the company. You can put it through his letter box of course, or leave in the sacristy for him. Thank you.

LOLOL Toilet Twinning We have done it!!! 3 toilets and a toilet block. Thank you all so much for your generosity, including a contribution from the Sat morning coffee/tea. A parishioner has also kindly donated a toilet block.

Catechists: training: Portsmouth Diocese is providing essential training for catechists. To be led by the Dominican Sisters from Sway New Forest). We are the hosts for neighbouring parishes: the sessions will be on Friday nights in St J Vianney hall from 7.30 until 9pm. Voluntary donations to cover their travel expenses. Dates are -Feb. 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd. For your diary please. Our contact Jackymattam@btinternet.com

Clergy appointment: *This message is from Bishop's House:* The Bishop has appointed Fr. Peter Codd and Fr. Paul Rowse O.P. to serve the Lambourn community. Fr. Paul will continue his ministry in Faringdon. They will assist Canon Peter Turbitt in his work as parish priest. Their appointment is effective from 1st October 2017. The Bishop is very grateful to Fr. Tony Day for his recent help in Lambourn and has written to thank him for this. Fr. Day's pastoral support to Lambourn will cease on 3rd September. He will continue to live at the presbytery in Faringdon for the time being. Please pray for these priests and all others affected by these changes. "

Diocesan Day for Catechists: This takes place at St. John's Cathedral Portsmouth on 14th October, 10am until 4pm. Contact –ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk 01590 681 874.

Mobile phones..... Try and make sure your mobile is switched off during Mass – they can be quite a distraction and some of the tunes are just.....!

Open: St. John Vianney Church is open every day from 8.30am until 4pm. Pop in for a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, light a candle at Our Lady's statue....enjoy a little peace and quiet. Sadly many Churches stay locked nowadays.

Items for next newsletter - e-mail to mholdsworth297@btinternet.com or phone 01672520908

New Church Fund Raising - uk.virginmoneygiving.com website.

Type in Our Lady of Lourdes in the Donate to Charity box and the Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford New Church Building Fund title comes up; click on this title to open up the Home Page with information, a gallery of images and various ways of supporting the charity.

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