

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 1st Oct 26th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Intentions of J.H.

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Pauline Randall RIP

Thursday 5th Oct

Our Lady of Lourdes () No Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn () No Mass

Saturday 7th Oct

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 8th Oct 27th 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

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 and all those whom we know and love

OLOL Sun 1st Oct 2nd collection – church debt

OLOL Sat 7th Oct 10am – 12 noon tea/coffee/cake and friends

Please remember **Christine Jennings** in your prayers. She died in hospital in Swindon a few days ago. She was received into the Church at Hungerford a few years ago, and was a very committed Catholic who appreciated the faith and the Church that she

found. May she rest in Christ's peace. Amen. We include Br. Gus and David Hare too in our prayers for the dead.

Christine Jennings funeral service will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday 9th October at 10:30am followed by cremation at West Berks Crematorium.

A Memorial service for Brother Gus will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday 5th November at 4.00pm to which all are welcome.

OLOL Envelopes will be handed out this Sunday 1st October for the **CAFOD Harvest Day Collection**. The actual collection will be on Sunday 8th October and the suggested Fast Day is Friday 6th October.

OLOL Toilet Twinning The collection will continue, there are still boxes in all the toilets and on the serving counter.

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.

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.

Monastic Experience: The Douai monks are offering this week-end for those who want a "taste" of Benedictine Monasticism - Friday 27th – Sunday 29th Oct.

Reminder: CP is at the clergy diocesan retreat at Douai Abbey this Monday to Friday.

Reminder: please switch off mobiles during Mass.

Your attention - the following- please: 1. St. Francis de Sales at Wash Common are looking for a new parish administrator. 2. Called and Gifted: special days at Winchester and Basingstoke. (CP has details). 3. Syrian refugees: warm children's clothes are needed. Your help ?

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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