

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 8th Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Bernard Moran RIP

Thursday 12th Oct

Our Lady of Lourdes () No Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn (CP) 10am Mass

For the Parishioners

Saturday 14th Oct

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 15th Oct 28th 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

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 French,, 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

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

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.

LOLO October is the month of the Rosary. Please join us for Rosary Prayer on Tuesday 10th October at

LOLO Hungerford at 6.30pm. Everyone most welcome.

Bro. Gus. RIP. Please note that we intend having a memorial service for him at Our Lady of Lourdes, Hungerford, on Sunday November 5th at 4pm. This will give many non catholics who admired him an opportunity to pay their respects. n.b. There is another memorial service the previous week at St. Cassian's, which will include Mass. (Sunday 29th in afternoon).

LOLO Thank you for your donations to the retiring collection on Sunday 1st October which raised £384.64 of which £259.00 was in gift aid envelopes this will enable us to collect another £96.16 in tax, when this is added, the final total will be £480.80 which will go towards the loan on Our Lady of Lourdes. You are amazing!

LOLO CAFOD Harvest Day Collection. The collection will be on Sunday 8th October and the suggested Fast Day is Friday 6th October.

LOLO 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.

Cake stall for Noreen's Kids We are holding a cake stall on the Town Hall steps in Hungerford on Wednesday 18th October. Please come and buy a cake and if anyone has time to bake, all contributions will be gratefully received! We will also be selling plants, cards and homemade produce. For further info please contact Anna and Robin on 01488668310 or email anna@noreenskids.org, website for the charity is www.noreenskids.org

Quote from the Jesuit priest who gave us the retreat at Douai (well CP thought it amusing !). Did you know that a Jesuit always answers a question with a question ? For example – if you ask a Jesuit "Have you the got the time ?" his answer will be " Well what do you mean by time ?"

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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