

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 15th Oct 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Christine Jennings RIP

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Robert Grimont RIP

Thursday 19th Oct

Our Lady of Lourdes () No Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn () No Mass

Saturday 21st Oct

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 22nd Oct 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

For the parishioners

Blessed Hugh - Faringdon 9 am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

St John Vianney Wantage 11.00am Mass

Fr. Peter Codd will be with you this week end for all three Masses. (W Sat 6pm, H Sun 9am, W 11am) CP is grateful for his help.

Thurs 26th Oct

Our Lady of Lourdes (CP) 10am Mass

Sacred Heart () No 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

Thank you to all who helped at the funeral service for Christine Jennings last Monday. All went well, and I was asked to express their "appreciation" by quite a few present.

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 the afternoon).

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

the serving counter.

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

Timetable:

Have been asked for times of services for Christmas (already !) so here is the outline:

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Masses:

Sat. 23rd. 6pm. (W)

Sun. 24th 9am (H) Masses for Christmas Day - 9am (H), 9am (F), 11am (W), 11am (L)

9am. (F).

11am. (W).

11am. (L)

First Mass of Christmas:

Sun. 24th 8pm. (W).

Code W = Wantage, L = Lambourn, H = Hungerford, F = Faringdon.

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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