

NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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MASS TIMES

Sunday 19th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

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Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

William Preece RIP

Thursday 23rd Nov

Our Lady of Lourdes (CP) 10am Mass

Dorothy Reece. RIP

Sacred Heart Lambourn () No Mass

Saturday 25th Nov

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 26th Nov Feast of Christ the King

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Blessed Hugh - Faringdon 9 am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11am Mass

St John Vianney Wantage 11.00am Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Music Group

Choir practice on Thurs 7.30pm

Children's Liturgy 2nd & 4th Sunday during term time.

5-11yr olds. Younger children to be accompanied by an adult.

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, Alan Webb and all those whom we know and love

Advent notes: There will be 2 **penitential services**

this advent: at Hungerford on Thurs 7th Dec. at 7.30pm, and at Wantage on Wed 13th again at 7.30pm. Fr. Peter Codd will lead the first and Fr. Paul O.P. the second. I am very grateful for their help. An opportunity to be reconciled.

Thank you for your donations to the retiring collection on Sunday 12th Nov. which raised £322.01 of which £280.00 was in gift aid envelopes this will enable us to collect another £70.00 in tax, when this is added, the final total will be £392.01 which will go

towards the loan on OLOL. You are amazing!

Lourdes pilgrimage: One or two have had to cancel because of illness, so there are spare places. Let me know if you want to join. Dates March 8th – 12th. 2018

Little People: for Christmas: Syrian refugee families need these items: Presents / toys for (M = male, F = female): F 9 yrs, F 5/6, M 4, M 7, M 6, F 4, F 13, F 11, M 10, F 4 months, F 12, F 9, M 5, F 4/5, M 3, F 1.

Concert in aid of Noreen's Kids - Sunday 10th December the Cromwell Singers, are putting on a concert in aid of Noreen's Kids. 10th Dec at 7pm at the Croft Hall in Hungerford. Tickets are £10 to include a glass of wine and refreshments. Every penny raised will go to helping children and young adults living with AIDS and severe disabilities in one of the poorest parts of Romania. For further info please visit www.noreenskids.org and contact Anna and Robin on 01488 668310 or email anna@noreenskids.org

Advent Services - OLOL Sunday 10th December at 5pm. and at 5pm on Sunday 17th at **St J V Wantage**. It is an opportunity to invite non -Catholics to come along and take part.

Will you be alone on Christmas Day? Would you like to join our Christmas Lunch as a helper or guest? To register your interest, please phone Catherine (Village Agent) 07717 133021; email steward.hungerfordmethodist@gmail.com; or leave a note at the CHAIN Office. Please also let us know if you would need transport to be able to attend. Venue: Hungerford Methodist Church Hall, Bridge Street RG17 0EH. This is a joint venture to benefit our community between the Village Agents and Hungerford Methodist Church.

Phoenix Brass Band Concert Lambourn - Sunday 3rd December - at The Walwyn Hall at 4 p.m. Tickets are on sale from Marion Povey 01488 72194 this includes refreshments, glass wine, tea/coffee. We will also be holding our Grand Raffle. Please come and support this event.

Sacred Heart Lambourn - Please can you all remember the Food Bank that is held on Mondays in the Walwyn Hall. We have an increasing number of people using this at the moment for various reasons one being Universal Credit and people having to wait for their benefits. Especially sad this time of year when we are buying all of our Christmas goodies. Perhaps you could put an extra item in your shopping trolley every week and place your donation in the box

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at the back of Sacred Heart. Thank you in advance for your gift Marion.

Christmas cards for Good causes pop p shop in the United Reform Church High St, Hungerford from 26th Oct to 9th Dec. Usually open between 10am and 4pm Mon – Sat look out for the signs outside

Incident: worth contemplating on: A visitor to a monastery noticed an old monk sweeping up leaves: he asked him: “Brother – if you were told you would die in 10 minutes, what would you do ? “Continue sweeping” came the reply. It needs thinking about, but is spot on.

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

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