

NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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ST JOHN VIANNEY WANTAGE

SACRED HEART LAMBOURN

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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: penitential service Wantage on Wed 13th at 7.30pm. Fr. Paul O.P. to lead. CP is very grateful for their help. An opportunity to be reconciled.

Last call for spare places on the Lourdes pilgrimage March 8th – 12th. Anyone ?

Advent opportunities: There are two **Advent Carol services**: both on Sundays at 5pm: Dec 10th Dec. at Hungerford, and Dec 17th Dec. at Wantage. Please come !

MASS TIMES

Sunday 3rd Dec 1st Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

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Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Mary Scrivens RIP

Thursday 30th Nov

Our Lady of Lourdes () No Mass

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Our Lady of Lourdes Penitential service 7.30pm

Saturday 9th Dec

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 10th Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent

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.

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 For further info please visit www.noreenskids.org and contact Anna and Robin on 01488 668310 or email anna@noreenskids.org

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.

Sacred Heart Lambourn – Please remember the Food Bank that is held on Mondays in the Walwyn Hall. We have an increasing number of people using this for various reasons, Universal Credit and people having to wait for their benefits Perhaps you could put an extra item in your shopping trolley every week and place your donation in the box at the back of Sacred Heart. Thank you in advance for your gift Marion.

Little People: They would like to thank all who have been so generous to their recent appeals for toys etc. especially the Hungerford response.

And another thank you – this time to the good folks in the choirs who practise regularly and learn new carols . Both choirs at W and H respond to requests outside Church Liturgies.

Omission....mea culpa: Forgot to say last week that the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool is on 7th – 9th of September 2018 ! Would anyone like to take part ? Under 35 year olds are especially invited by the Bishop. Deadline for commitment is Dec. 5th. Please !

The **Crib** offerings are for the "Friends of the Holy Land" this year. A most deserving cause.

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

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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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