

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 17th Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Valerie Hay-Esson. RIP

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

St J Vianney Advent Carol service 5pm

Thursday 21st Dec

Our Lady of Lourdes () No Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn (CP) 10am Mass

Well being of Willmott Family

Saturday 23rd Dec

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 24th Dec 4th Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

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Blessed Hugh - Faringdon 9 am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11am Mass

St John Vianney Wantage 11.00am & 8pm

Monday 25th Dec Christmas Day

Our Lady of Lourdes 9am

For refugees

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11am

Blessed Hugh Faringdon 9am

St J Vianney 11am

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 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, Alan Webb, Finn Walsh and all those whom we know and love

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. 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.

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

Amnesty International: they ask us to send greetings to prisoners of conscience throughout the world. The number of such prisoners is staggering. Read about the various individuals concerned.

Invitation: St. Francis de Sales parish at Wash Common invite us to a New Year's Mass of Reconciliation and Anointing at 12 noon (Jan.1st) They also mention that we could join their training for Eucharistic Ministers led by Fr. Gervase OSB from Douai. See their notice on the board.

The reception of Holy Communion: These are the guidelines for England: & Wales: The priest raises the Host and shows it to each saying "The Body of Christ", and the communicant replies "Amen". The choice to receive on the tongue or in the hand is the communicant's. It is recommended that each person bows in reverence before receiving, and he /she should consume the host immediately. Normally the person is standing, but can kneel if he/she wishes. We must follow the above directives.

Sign up: Bishop Philip invites you to sign up for his FREE weekly eNewsletter so that you can keep in touch with all things diocesan. To sign up - www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

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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