

NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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SACRED HEART LAMBOURN

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES HUNGERFORD

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MASS TIMES	
Sunday 24th Dec 4th Sunday of Advent	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford	9.00am Mass
Pro populo	
Sacred Heart Lambourn	11.00am Mass
John ffrench RIP	
ST J Vianney	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
Thursday 28th Dec	
Our Lady of Lourdes ()	No Mass
Sacred Heart Lambourn (CP)	10am Mass
Saturday 30th Dec	
St J Vianney Wantage	6pm Mass
Sunday 31st Dec Feast of the Holy family	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford	9.00am Mass
Pro populo	
Blessed Hugh - Faringdon	9 am Mass
Sacred Heart Lambourn	11am Mass
St John Vianney Wantage	11.00am & 8pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Music Group	
Choir practice on Thurs 7.30pm	
Children's Liturgy 2 nd & 4 th 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, Finn Walsh, Sam Hearn 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 - there will be a children's 'pop-up' nativity at the 11am Mass on CHRISTMAS DAY. All children are most welcome to join in.

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.

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.

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

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) The Churches in Hungerford have started a local CAP group to help people with budgeting etc. The Methodist Church is the Lead Church in Hungerford. The first volunteers have been trained and the Budgeting Course will run from Monday 26th February. This first course is as much about the volunteers getting to know the course as clients getting to grips with budgeting, more details to follow. To launch CAP in Hungerford, we hope that there will be an afternoon service on either **Sunday 28th January** or **4th February** (we are waiting to hear from CAP when a speaker is available). All are welcome.

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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