

# NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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## ST JOHN VIANNEY WANTAGE

### SACRED HEART LAMBOURN

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#### MASS TIMES

**Sunday 31st Dec 4th Feast of the Holy Family**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

**Thursday 4th Jan**

Our Lady of Lourdes () Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn () Mass

**Saturday 6th Jan**

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

**Sunday 7th Jan Feast of the Epiphany**

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

**Our Lady of Lourdes Music Group**

Choir practice on Thurs 7.30pm

**Children's Liturgy** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Sam Hearn, Rosie Richardson and all those whom we know and love

**Sad News** Reverend David Bunney died on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. He had taken the Midnight Service at the URC and attended the Christmas Day lunch at the Methodist Church for people who would normally be on their own He had a nice day on 26<sup>th</sup>, been out for a walk all as normal, went to bed and did not wake in the morning. Rest in Peace. More details later.

**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.1<sup>st</sup>) 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](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> January** or **4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mholdsworth297@btinternet.com) or phone 01672520908

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