

# NORTH DOWNS PASTORAL AREA

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## ST JOHN VIANNEY WANTAGE

### SACRED HEART LAMBOURN

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#### MASS TIMES

##### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January Feast of the Epiphany

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Lesley May RIP (RM)

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

##### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan

Our Lady of Lourdes () Mass

Sacred Heart Lambourn (CP) 10 am Mass

Turbitt family RIP (MT)

##### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

##### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time

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** 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.

**Rosary Prayer** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at **LOLO Hungerford**. 6-30pm Everyone is welcome.

**Burns Night for Noreen's kids** 27<sup>th</sup> January Hungerford Town hall, 7.30 Following last year's successful event we are once again holding a Burns Night to raise money for the children and young people living with severe disabilities in Romania. Tickets are £25 adult, £10 children include a 3 course traditional supper, entertainment and dancing.

Contact Anna and Robin on 01488668310 or [anna@noreenskids.org](mailto:anna@noreenskids.org)

**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.

**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.

**Sacred Heart Lambourn** Parishioners might like to know that they kindly gave £256.04 towards the Oxford Companions of the Order of Malta's Homeless Project on 17 December. Br. Albert has advised that this covers one whole Saturday's opening, so a great result from your kind generosity. *Fr. Paul*

**Many thanks from Canon Peter:** Lots of cards and presents and a total of over £1300 as personal gift to the priest - for which muchas gracias !Another thank you to all who helped with the Church and Liturgy at Christmas, servers, singers, readers, flower arrangers...and the behind the scenes folks.

**The Carol services** were very well attended and most enjoyable (in the right sense.) Again thank you (from Canon Peter) to all who came, helped, took part...Great.

**The diocesan pilgrimage** to Lourdes is cancelled this year I understand - they are having a major re-think. More later as to what is decided.

**Items for next newsletter - e-mail to [mholdsworth297@btinternet.com](mailto:mholdsworth297@btinternet.com) or phone 01672520908**

*New Church Fund Raising - [uk.virginmoneygiving.com](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com) website.*

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