

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 14th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Our Lady of Lourdes Hungerford 9.00am Mass

Patricia Dyson RIP (SD)

Sacred Heart Lambourn 11.00am Mass

Thursday 18th Jan

Our Lady of Lourdes (CP) 10am Mass

Canon A. Ford. RIP

Sacred Heart Lambourn () No Mass

Saturday 20th Jan

St J Vianney Wantage 6pm Mass

Sunday 21st Jan 3rd 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 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, Sam Hearn, Rosie Richardson, Paul Burrough and all those whom we know and love

David Bunney's funeral is at the URC on Monday 15th January at 11.00am and at the crematorium at 12.45.

OLOL Thank you for the retiring collection last Sunday which was for the loan on OLOL. The total donated was £306.00 of which £245.00 was in Gift Aid envelopes, when the £76.50 tax is added the total will be £382.50.

OLOL The Crib Appeal raised a total of £64.78 we

also had a separate donation of £60.00 which brought the total to £124.78.

Thank you to Hungerford for their Christmas offerings to the priest of £890. The 2 priests who help us have been given the Lambourn collection to share.

Burns Night for Noreen's kids 27th January Hungerford Town hall, 7.30. 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

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. 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.

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.

Sing Messiah: at St. J.V.Come and Sing Messiah (proceeds for charity) –anyone can come along: Sunday 4th February:Doors open 2pm. Rehearsal start 2.30pm and Public Performance 3.30pm. Tickets and all other details – see notice board. A good occasion to join in the masterwork !

For your information:Mrs. Agnes Healey left the parish recently (OLOL, Hungerford) and we miss her.

Her new address is –16, Reids Piece, Purton, Swindon SN5 4AX.Tel: 01793 293249.We thank her for her support

Bishop Philip's invitation:Those engaged couples who are due to marry this year are invited to join the Bishop for a breakfast and blessing on Saturday March 17th.9.15 start, and finish about 11.45am. Bring your engagement rings along with you please !This takes place at the Cathedral of St. John at Portsmouth. Please let me know if you can go.

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

New Church Fund Raising - uk.virginmoneygiving.com website.

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