

Advent notes:

There will be 2 **penitential services** this advent: at Hungerford on Thursday 7th Dec. at 7.30pm, and at Wantage on Wednesday 13th again at 7.30pm. Fr. Peter Codd will lead the first and Fr. Paul O.P. the second. I am very grateful for their help. An opportunity to be reconciled.

Bible study sessions:

Fridays 8th, 15th and 22nd. 8pm in the hall – if it is booked then upstairs in the chapel.

Carol services: Sunday 10th Dec. at 5pm at Hungerford, and Sunday 17th at 5pm at Wantage.

Lourdes pilgrimage:

One or two have had to cancel because of illness, so there are spare places. Let me know if you want to join. Dates March 8th – 12th.

In our prayers:

Tom Carney's wife Wendy has died: so too Judy House's husband, Doug. May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

Mass intentions are almost fully booked up until after Christmas.

Finance update for October:

Average weekly total income for 5 weeks £584.
Of this 66% was gift aided.
Cafod - £554, Missio £403. Both excellent.
Figures from Jim Monahan.

Please see details of 2 recommended concerts of sacred music at Buckland and here in town.

Car park:

While big vehicles move units from East site of K.A's the staff parking is affected, so I have given permission for teachers to use our car park this coming week (Mon – Frid). Please park in the area in front of the presbytery these coming days. Keep in the bays please !

Warm hand knitted scarves hats and some presents have been sent to seamen via the Apostleship of the Sea. Women from several denominations including our own provided them. Thank you.

A list of ages of children - who are mainly refugees - is on the notice-board. If you can help by giving them a present for Christmas then please bring it along.

Mass times and intentions this week:

Sat.	10am.	Exposition / Adoration.
Sat.	11am.	Confessions, and at 7pm.
Sat.	6pm.	Muriel Moran. RIP. (BW).
Sun.	9am.	Dyson and Thouard family members. (SD). <i>Hungerford.</i>
Sun.	11am.	Doug House. RIP. (JH).
Tue.	10am.	Clergy meeting. <i>Abingdon.</i>
Wed	10am.	Brenda England. RIP. (BE).
Wed.	3.30	HOT F club for children.
Thu.	10am.	Dorothy Reece. RIP. <i>Hungerford.</i>
Frid.	10am.	Eithne Naughton's welfare. Morning prayer.
Frid.	7.30	Choir practice.

Incident: worth contemplating on:

A visitor to a monastery noticed an old monk sweeping up leaves: he asked him: "Brother – if you were told you would die in 10 minutes, what would you do ? "Continue sweeping" . came the reply.

It needs thinking about, but is spot on.