

MASS TIMES 12TH - 19TH NOVEMBER

Sat 12th 10am No Mass

Sat 12th 6pm *Tudor Morgan R.I.P.*

Sun 13th 9am *Muriel Moran & Richard Wells R.I.P.*

Sun 13th **11:30am** *John Walsh R.I.P.*

Monday 14th to Friday 18th (inclusive) No Mass

Sat 19th 6pm *Jessie and Keith Harrison R.I.P.*

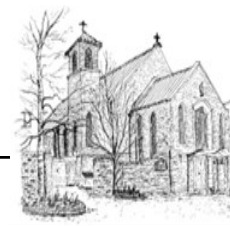
CONFESSIONS:

No Confessions
on 12th November

Many thanks to Canon Peter who will be celebrating Masses this weekend in Fr. David's absence.



St John Vianney Wantage Sacred Heart Lambourn



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Year C 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th November 2022

11am Mass on Sundays and 12 noon Mass on Wednesdays are at Sacred Heart Lambourn and are not available on Zoom.

Cold and flu season is upon us - If you feel unwell or are displaying symptoms please test for covid before coming to Mass, It is important that we protect each other and be more considerate towards those who may be vulnerable.



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Fr. Robin Sanders, Georgina Cave, Neil Murphy and Bridget May Knight, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Walter Flanagan, Gary Oglesby, Susanna McFeely, Richard Cole, Nora Tarry, Desmond Murtagh, Ela

Ozbyraktar, Michael Dunning, Jessie Harrison, Joan Longworth, Michael Dorrian, Keith Harrison, Robina Ryder, Robina Johnstone, Margaret McGivern, Teresa Bowler, Mabel Capell, Gillian Parrott, Joan Kent, Tom Murphy, Joe Picken. Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Margaret Wilson, Pete Gray, Margaret Joyce, Peter Shaw, Wendy Purslow, Sue Maher, Tom Carney, Gloria Allen and all those suffering at this time. Please contact the office if you would like someone to be added to our sick list .

Collections Thank You

If you would like to continue supporting the Church your weekly/ monthly offering can be made online using this name and account number :

PRCDTR Wantage St John Vianney

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 01720016

Please remember that you can always drop your donation into the Presbytery letterbox. Same Account for Wantage and Lambourn.

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What Would You Do?



St. Francis of Assisi was asked one day as he was weeding in the garden, "What would you do if you knew the world was about to end?" St. Francis replied, "Continue weeding my garden of course." The implication was that Francis didn't have to rush around like a headless chicken putting his house in

order. Francis was already living his life in a state of readiness, and he had no need to worry himself about the end of the world.

Today we are told what it might be like at the end of time. There might be wars, earthquakes famines plagues and Christian persecution. In fact, it doesn't sound too dissimilar to the state of affairs on our daily news programmes. Should we be concerned?

Jesus points to the end of history and declares that the future holds a time of reckoning. Like the disciples in today's reading, we are tempted to ask when that time might be, only to be told that it's something that shouldn't concern us. We mustn't listen to those who claim, "The end is nigh..." instead we must always focus on what there is left to do. The basic premise is that we should keep on doing right, regardless of the circumstances.

Like the people in today's gospel who were so pleased with their temple, we are often pleased with what we build up here on earth. Jesus takes the opportunity to point out that everything man made will come to an end. We would be much better off focusing not on a material agenda but in developing a faith that will endure great adversity.

If we are ready for God's final judgment, then we shouldn't be afraid of anything that is ahead of us. Global disaster, wars and earthquakes should hold no terror if we trust completely in God. Our lives are like a garden filled with good things we must nurture, and bad things we must weed out. When the end of time comes, we must face our mortality as Francis suggests, weeding life's garden and living in readiness.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November -For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

November, Month of the Faithful Departed - We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased parishioners and for those who have died alone who have no one to remember and pray for them.

Lambourn Parish Meeting - to discuss the Bishop's 10 year plan, will be on 27th November in the hall after Mass.

CHRISTMAS FUND-RAISING CONCERT & SOCIAL EVENING, WITH PANDEMONIUM & PETE ORTON.

Tickets are now on sale after weekend Masses. £10, to include refreshments. All proceeds to Church Funds.

Friends and family welcome. Could you offer a lift to someone who can't drive? This is not JUST a Christmas Concert - it is a much-needed fund-raiser for the Parish, a long-awaited opportunity for the parish to meet socially and yes, it promises to be a great concert to help put us all in the festive spirit. Contact Carol 07905 043017 for further info. Donations of quality raffle prizes and/or a plate of festive finger food gratefully received - sign up on the poster in the Church Porch.



Refreshments after 9am Mass on Sundays - in the hall, all welcome.

Dates For Your Diary:

Pandemonium Christmas Concert/Social Evening - Friday Dec 9th, 7:30pm.

Parish Retreat Day - Saturday 10th December - Will begin with Mass and will include talks, Adoration and Benediction. Everyone welcome to attend either all or part of the day. Bring your own lunch.

Christmas Carol Service Sunday 18th December, 5pm at St. John Vianney.

Red Box—please could you bring your red boxes to Church for counting during November. If you can't get to Church, we can arrange collection.



St. John Vianney Food Bank Collection Donations of non-perishable items can be left in the box marked "Food Bank" in the Church porch.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) - If you know of anyone in need or anyone who would like a visit from members of the society, please email the parish office or phone 07842271596 Donations to SVP can be made to this account: Sort Code 60-60-04 ac no. 48001074



Remembrance Sunday - we pray for the men and women who gave their lives in combat, and for all victims of war.

Pope Francis' Message for World Day of the Poor - 13th November "For your sakes, Christ became poor" (2 Cor 8:9) "That is precisely what solidarity is: sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without".

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life - 17th November

"There have now been over ten **million abortions** in Great Britain since the Abortion Act was passed 55 years ago, in October 1967. With this terrible number of lives lost, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this country. On Thursday 17th November please go to Mass if possible, say an extra Rosary and give up some food for the day. Share this with your friends on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/651748283008980> "

Six Holy Habits, from our Bishop

1. To keep Sunday special, a family day, by attending Mass
2. To spend 5 minutes a day in prayer using the Scriptures
3. To do penance on Fridays, and to serve the poor and needy
4. Every fortnight to make a Holy Half Hour before the Blessed Sacrament
5. To go to Confession once a month
6. To join a small group for formation, prayer and fellowship.

Office Hours -Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11am to 1:30pm. If you have any items you'd like included in the newsletter, please email them to the office by 1:30 pm on Thursday.

Important Contacts.

Hospital / Home visits. Sick Communion,

If you are sick or going into hospital and would like a visit or Holy Communion, call the office on **01235 762374**

Parish Safeguarding Rep Barbara Jarrett is our contact for all adult and child safeguarding issues. Please contact Barbara through the parish office.

Baptisms and other Sacraments—Firstly, speak to Fr.David after Mass on any Sunday
email wantage@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Other Priests in the area :

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