



St John Vianney Wantage Sacred Heart Lambourn



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Year B 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July 2024

Mass Times 27th July - 3rd August 2024

Sat 27th 10am

Sat 27th 6pm *Koch Family Ints.*

Sun 28th 9am *Pro Populo*

Sun 28th 11am *Patrick Folan R.I.P. (Lambourn)*

Mon 29th 10am *Lazarus Family & Friends Ints.*

Tues 30th 10am

Weds 31st 10am

Weds 31st 12 Noon *(Lambourn)*

Weds 31st 7pm Holy Hour

Thurs 1st August 10am *Gary Green R.I.P.*

Fri 2nd 10am

Sat 3rd 10am

Sat 3rd 6pm *Georgina Shipsey R.I.P.*

All Masses at St. John Vianney are on Zoom. Masses at Sacred Heart Lambourn are not available on Zoom.

Confessions St. John Vianney Saturdays 10:30 - 11am or by appointment



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Peter Shaw, Pat Kerton, David Coyle, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - Anne Devenney, Derek Woollard, Tudor Morgan, Emmie Lee, Joseph Boyce, Richard Miles, Alice Roche, Catherine Gray, Ainsley Forster, George Hunter, Marguerite McGowan, Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially Eugene McEvoy, Marie Moss, Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, Isabel Smith, Dot Armstrong, Maureen Hendricks, Margaret Joyce, Sue Maher, Gloria Allen, Pam Morgan and all those suffering at this time. Please contact the office if you would like someone to be added to our sick list .

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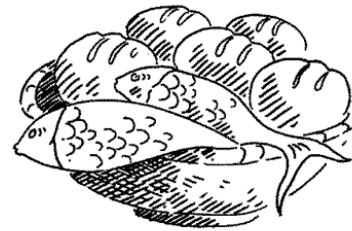
If you would like to continue supporting the Church your weekly/ monthly offering can be made online using this name and account number :

CDP 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.

God Provides



As children we were fascinated by the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Like a circus audience trying to spot the mechanics behind a woman seemingly being sawn in half, we tried to spot the mechanics of Jesus' miracles. As we grow in faith and maturity, we realise that the mechanics of

Jesus' miracles are not in question, more important is the lesson they aim to highlight.

The feeding of the five thousand is a lesson in trust and faith. If we hunger for what is right, Jesus tells us that God will be our nourishment. God will provide what we need. This perhaps is hard to believe, especially when we have prayed hard and not had our prayer granted. If God promises to provide, why does he leave many of our prayers unanswered? We are well used to the reply to this question of course." If our prayers weren't answered," we are told, "then it means God knows a better way for us." Whilst this answer might feel a little frustrating, the truth remains that when we look back at life, we realise what a mercy it was that some of our prayers were not answered. We think we know what is best for us, but we can only make our prayers from our own insular and human agenda and not from God's universal perspective.

God can often provide little miracles in our day-to-day lives that we tend not to appreciate, because they are not necessarily what we have prayed for. Start to notice how God provides in ways we wouldn't expect. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths (Proverbs 3: 5-6)

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July - For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones, the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Join us in the hall for refreshments after 9am Mass

We bid a fond farewell to Neil and Heather Terry as they migrate west to Monmouth, and thank them for the many years that they have supported St. John Vianney parish. We wish them every blessing in their new home.



Planning your holidays? Visit www.masstimes.org This really useful website provides worship times, Church locations, contact information, website links and maps around the world. Just type in the name of the town/area that you are visiting.

Fanning the Flame returns to Kintbury this year. Places still available for 19th to 23rd August. The event is for young people aged 11-21 and is run by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph's Priory with a team of volunteers. The programme includes Faith, Fun, Fellowship, Mass, Adoration, Teaching, Crafts, Workshops, Sports, Q&A , Praise & Worship, Talks, Dramas, Team Activities and Great Food. To book at place visit [Fanning The Flame Summer Camp 2024](#)

Holy Hour of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Vianney Wednesday Evenings 7– 8pm

First Holy Communion and Confirmation - If you would like to enrol your child/ young person in our preparation groups which will begin in the autumn, please email the parish office or speak to Fr. David after Mass.

Prayer Group - Our next meeting will be on Monday 29th July at 2:30pm in St. John Vianney Church Hall. All are welcome.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) - If you know of anyone who needs support, if you have friends or relatives who would like a visit, you can make contact through the parish office . Donations to SVP can be made to this account: Sort Code 60-60-04 ac no. 48001074 Thank you for your support.

A Concert for Gareth This Sunday at 3pm. Music by Didcot Divas. Thank you to all who have bought tickets or made donations. Tickets will be available at the door so come along to support the charity Missing People. Refreshments available in the hall afterwards.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day 31st July - The youngest of thirteen children born into a local aristocratic family, Inigo entered military service at the age of eighteen. He was badly wounded in a battle to protect Pamplona from the French, a wound which almost caused his death had surgeon's not decided to amputate part of his leg. Bedridden for many months, Inigo was deeply influenced by reading the lives of saints. He developed a way of spiritual exercises which has been practiced ever since. More information can be found at <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-outline-of-the-spiritual-exercises/> In person or online retreats are available at St. Beuno's in north Wales and at the London Jesuit Centre.

Diana and Family would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes, cards condolences and their support at Peter's funeral.

Thank you from SVP Wantage - Following a referral from the Wantage Advice Centre we were able to supply a cooker to a family in Wantage using your very generous donations made at our recent cake stall.

Scripture Study - Tuesdays 7-7:30pm on Zoom

Office Hours -Tuesday 11-1:30 Thursday & Friday 11am to 2:30pm. Please email any items for the newsletter 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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