

## Mass Times 10th - 17th May 2025

Sat 10th 10am *Shaun Dawson's Ints.*

Sat 10th 6pm *Brian Green R.I.P.*

Sun 11th 9am *Graham O'Connor R.I.P.*

Sun 11th 11am *Marjorie Moran R.I.P. (Lambourn)*

Mon 12th 10am

Tues 13th 10am *Elsie Shepherd R.I.P. (F)*

Weds 14th 10am *Margaret Dyer's Ints.*

Weds 14th 12 Noon *(Lambourn)*

Weds 14th 7pm **Holy Hour and Benediction**

Thurs 15th 10am *Dec'd Members of Bowen Family R.I.P.*

Thursday 15th 11:30 *Requiem Mass for Jeroen Visser R.I.P.*

Fri 16th 10am *Jessica Moore's Ints.*

Sat 17th 10am *Anne Cole's Ints.*

Sat 17th 6pm *Ken Barkus R.I.P.*

**Confessions: Saturdays 10:30—11am St. John Vianney. Or by appointment**



In your prayers, please remember all who have died recently especially Jeroen Visser, Michael Purcell, Michael Vaughan, Theresa Appleyard, and those whose anniversaries occur around this time - David Coyle, Mattia Merola, Mary Moss, James Ryan, Sophia Mackensie Smith, John Whetter, Theresa Maloney, Evelyn Frewer, Grace Butterfield, Fred Armstrong, Mary Rawlinson, John Rea, Frederick Lunt, Gordon Hemsley, Sheila O'Mahoney, Maurice la Boucharderie, Tom Morgan, Frank Uridge. Also pray for all who are sick, in hospital or housebound especially June Toley, Richard and Pat Taylor, Kevin Maher, Monique Regan, Cathy Longworth, Nancy Walsh, Mary and Desmond McNichol, Richard Heron, Jessica Buist, Ann Cole, 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 .

### 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 :

**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.



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## Year C 4th Sunday of Easter 11th May 2025



### Thought Word and Deed

Jesus is the 'Good Shepherd' and we are his flock .... or are we? It's easy to call ourselves Catholics or Christians, but unless we act like it we are only Catholics in name. How can we call Jesus our shepherd or our role model yet not model our behaviour after the most basic of church teachings? How can we be a part of Jesus' flock if we condone violence, ignore poverty or harbour un-Christian attitudes? To be truly part of Jesus' flock we have to be Christians not just in name, but in thought word and deed. Today Jesus tells us how to live our lives. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Hearing Jesus' voice and following him is no easy task. Jesus asks us to follow him in many individual ways. Imagine how sad it would be to meet Jesus on Judgment Day, to hear him say, "Didn't you hear me? I was inviting you to travel the world, open a nursing home, research a new drug, become a campaign leader, make a film, write a book, adopt a child, raise funds for a well in a third world country or become a missionary. Weren't you listening?" How would we reply? "Well.... I thought I was listening... but perhaps I was spending too much time watching TV or following Facebook!" Deciding to follow Jesus might take some radical thinking and a good deal of courage, but for those who make that decision, Jesus promises "... I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."

**“Peace be with all of you”** - the first words of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, elected by the Conclave on Thursday 8th May.  
We join with the Universal Church in giving thanks that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we have a new Pope who, in his own words, calls us to “...seek together to be a missionary church. A church that builds bridges and dialogue”.  
We pray for Pope Leo as he begins his pontificate.

**Join us for refreshments in the hall after 9am Mass on Sunday**

**Lyford Grange Pilgrimage in honour of St. Edmund Campion - Sunday 11th May.**  
In 1581, St. Edmund Campion was captured after celebrating Mass at Lyford Grange. He was taken to London to be tried and subsequently martyred at Tyburn. Every year the Knights of St. Columba organise a pilgrimage visiting all the Churches of particular relevance beginning at Stonor Park on 4th May and finishing at Tyburn Convent on 20th July. This year Mass at Lyford will begin at 4pm at Tithe Barn Lyford Grange (OX12 0EQ)



**We keep in our prayers** all of our young people who will be taking important exams over the next few weeks.

**Red Box Holders** - Boxes will be collected from the back of Church during May. Thank you to all who support the work of Missio.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 7th – 11th July 2025. See poster in the porch.

**First Holy Communion classes in Lambourn** - Fr. David will shortly be starting a First Holy Communion group in Lambourn so if you have a child who is 7 years or above and would like to enrol them in the group, please see Fr. David after Mass, or contact the parish office.

### Scripture Study

Tuesdays 7-7:30pm on Zoom

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

**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 or on the card machine. Thank you for your support.



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**The Second Collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund** to support our seminarians for the duration of their six- seven year journey to ordination. Thank you for your donations which can be put either in the basket at the back of Church, Tap and Pay on card reader, or paid by BACS using Clergy Training as the reference.

**Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day 13th May.** Our Lady of Fatima recalls frequently forgotten values. She reminds us that the future of humankind is in God, and that we are active and responsible partners in creating that future. Our Lady of Fatima wants all of us to stop offending God; the same message as at Lourdes to Saint Bernadette. Ultimately, Our Lady of Fatima asks us to fervently pray the Rosary every day, pray for sinners and the Pope, and perform sacrifices in reparation for our sins.

For more information on devotions to Our Lady, this history of, and how to pray the Rosary, visit: [www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/rosary-12703](http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/rosary-12703)



**Volunteers needed:** Readers at Saturday evening Mass; Special Ministers; Children’s Liturgy, Church cleaning, and if you love flowers, maybe you could join the flower rota. If you would like to volunteer to support our parish in these or any other way, please contact the parish office.

**Safeguarding Notice** - Children should be accompanied by a parent when using the toilets at Church. This is for their own safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Office Hours**—Tuesday 11am to 1:30pm. Thursday and 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 07427181090  
Ann Strickland is the contact for Lambourn  
[anne.strickland@mail.com](mailto:anne.strickland@mail.com)

**Baptisms and other Sacraments**—Firstly, speak to Fr. David after Mass on any Sunday email [wantage@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:wantage@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### Other Priests in the area :

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