



Deacon John



On the 10th anniversary of becoming our Parish Deacon we extend to you our thanks and appreciation on this special occasion













*Presentation of
Deacon John's*



10th Anniversary Book



God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

*Ten years as our parish Deacon!
Well done John! Thank you for your good
work and for being such a good example
to all of us
Fr Dan.*

*A friendly smile, a cheery hello, a firm
handshake. Always there, quietly supporting
and guiding the people of the parish. Thank
you for the past 10 years.
Maura Jones, St Martin's, Brackley*

*For all you do in our lovely parish; for the
guidance and example you gave to Caroline
and Tom - and continue to give to us all;
for your friendship - thank you Deacon
John.
Jan, Noeline, Caroline and Tom Winter*

*Thank you John for saying yes when
you were asked to become a Deacon.
St. Bernadine's is indeed blessed
and you are an excellent role model for
all the community.
Kieran and Eileen Dunne*

*St Bernadine's is indeed fortunate to
have its own home-grown Deacon who
works so tirelessly for the parish! Many
congratulations and God bless.
Rima Scott*

*God bless you in your fine work.
Adrian Corcoran*

*The sisters of Jesus and Mary at Thornton congratulate
John on the ten years of devoted service as deacon at St
Bernadine's. We wish you and Ann every blessing for the
future.*

Sisters of Jesus and Mary Thornton



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

*Congratulations, John, on reaching the B99 10! May your words and blessings be with us for the next ten and beyond.
Sue Wrigley*

*Dear John Can it really be 10 Years?! You are an inspiration. Congratulations, love and good wishes to you and Anne from
Maura & Charles*

*Doing a wonderful job keeping Gods works with Brackley & Buckingham parishioners always good to see your smiling face through all the hardships. Wish you a happiness and peace for the coming years. God Bless!
Dr Stanley & Sheila Wijayawardena*

*Congratulations! May God keep you.
Thanks for all your good work.
John and Una Garvey*

*John, Congratulations on 10 years as Deacon. We appreciate all you do for this parish. God bless you. And thank you.
Joe and Linda Dally*

*Thank you for your instruction in your sermons, for the parish magazine - and for your help with my computer use.
Jonathan Elliman*

*For your steadfastness in adversity may God bless you.
Gerry Loftus*



Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

*Thank you John for your help to Fr Dan and the parish. Best wishes and God's blessing to you and your family.
The Vidler family.*

*We have listened with interest to your homilies over the last ten years. Thank you for listening to us on various occasions. We wish you continued success in your ministry
Ann and Bob Keating*

*John, Congratulations on 10 years as Deacon. You are an inspiration to us all. May you continue for many more years.
Margaret and Mike Vince*

*Congratulations Deacon John on your first decade as Deacon. Thank you for all your hard work and your cheerful smile that greets parishioners old and new. God Bless you.
Mrs Bridget Webster*

*Many Congratulations John.
I hope the next 10 years will be as rewarding and fulfilling for you, as the last 10. All good wishes.
Merle Jones – Wicken*

*Thank you for all your work in the parish. May God continue to bless you.
Christine and John Raynor*

*Congratulations and so many thanks for the 10 years you have been looking after us. Long may you continue to do so.
Liz Zettl*



I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the
light of life.

Dear John,

*We all really appreciate your massive
contribution to the running of our church.
Congratulations on your 10th anniversary.*

*Jayne and Kevin Ochell
Pip and Lottie Hollins*

*Happy Anniversary John. Congratulations
on reaching this milestone. Many thanks for
your dedication and support to us all at St.
Martin's. May God Bless you on your
Special Day.
David Connolly*

*May you know that you are ever-embraced
in the kind circle of God. With love and
thanks*

Ann Moore-Martin

*Congratulations! For a job well
done.*

Dorothy Rice

*Thank you for all the time that
you give to the Parish, and to
"Buckingham Churches Together",
on our behalf. May God hold you
in his hands.*

Anne and Alan Liddle

*Congratulations and best wishes on your 10th
anniversary. Thanks for your dedication and
hard work as Deacon of our Parish. May
God's blessings be with you and Ann always.
Jim and Bernie Margetson*



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Many thanks for what you have done for the parish over the last 10 years. You have been constant in the support you have given to us all. Best wishes in the hope you can carry on for many years in the same way
Richard George

To Deacon John, Thank you for all your help. This church wouldn't have been a success without you. God believes in you.
Love Marisa Lall

Thank you for all you do, helping us on our spiritual journey. Often your sermons have really struck a chord in our hearts. With our congratulations, love and prayers.
Adrian, Kate, Emily and Olivia Sturgess

Congratulations and thank you John. May I wish you and the family all the best and every blessing for the future.
Clare Murray

Thank you John for your generous service to our community and the tremendous example of selflessness you give to us all who have benefited from your kindness and support.
Pauline & Edward Cox and family

Congratulations Deacon John on your 10th Anniversary. Thank you for the support that you give to our parish and good luck for the next ten years and beyond. God bless you and your family.
Sue, Justin, Julie & Emily Farrington Smith

Dear Deacon,
Many thanks for all your hard work and dedication over the years. Thanks
Olivia, Hardey, Marisa, Darion, and Anton Lall



*Jesus said let the little children come
unto me for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.*

(From children of the Parish)

*To Deacon John,
Thank you for all your help. This church
wouldn't have been a success without you.
God believes in you.*

*Love
Marisa Lall*

*Dear Deacon John
Thank you for having a very
important job and for looking after Anne
and helping Father Dan.*

*Love from
Emily Farrington Smith*

*Dear Deacon John,
Thank you for helping the church and
Father Dan for helping him.
Lily Bayley XX*

*To Deacon John,
Thank you for all your work in the
Parish and for teaching me to be an
Alter-Server.*

Love Dan

To Deacon John,

*Thank you for helping in Mass and
happy 10th birthday for being a
Deacon.*

Julia Morris

Dear Deacon John,

*Thank you for always being there for Father Dan
and for saying that I can train to be an altar server
in September. Happy 10th birthday.*

Love, Anna (Radford) xx

*Dear Deacon John,
Thank you for helping us and Father
Dan.*

*Thanks
Zac Irving*

*Dear Deacon John,
Thank you for helping Father Dan in
his parish work and for helping me to
be an altar server. Church wouldn't be
the same without you so happy 10th
birthday.*

Love, Amy (Radford) xx



*Unless you become like little children
again you shall not enter the kingdom of
heaven.
(From children of the Parish)*

*To Deacon John,
Thank you for helping at the church.
Julie Farrington Smith*

*To Deacon John,
Thank you for all your work over the past.
Happy 10th Anniversary of being a Deacon!
With love,
Lucina Brown xx*

*To Deacon John,
Thank you for all your hard work in the past and for
all your hard work you will do in the future.
Happy 10th Birthday for being a Deacon!!
P.S. You give high-fives to me!! Remember, at St
Martin Church in Brackley!
Niamhe Davies xx*

*Dear Deacon John,
Me and the whole Parish are proud of
you as a decade is a long time!
It is as long as I have been on earth!
Happy 10th Birthday of being a Deacon!
Holly Fussey*



Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name, you are mine.

*John,
Congratulations on your 10th Anniversary
Best Wishes
Helen Brown*

Well done John on 10 years service – I'm sure that Mass has been more eventful for you in the last couple of years with two lively boys down the front.

Seriously, all the Best.

Kathleen Anne Begen, Sean & Eamon

Dear Deacon John,

Congratulations on your tenth Anniversary!

Thank you for all your hard work in our

Parish. Best Wishes

Louise, Joe and Elliot Lloyd

Huge congratulations John on your tenth anniversary.

Best Wishes

The Turner-Robson family

*John, Congratulations on your 10 years of fabulous support. Best Wishes
Beth, Nick, Ella, Jos and Olivia Dauey*

Liz, David, Holly and Tyler Fussey send you best wishes and congratulations on the occasions of your first 10 years as deacon. May there be many more!

*Thank you John for all your service to this Parish. May God Bless You always.
Veronica, Malcolm and family*

*Congratulations John on your 10 years performing your duties as a Deacon.
Bernie*



*Come to us Lord and bring us peace.
We will rejoice in your presence and
serve you with all our heart*

*To John,
Many congratulations and wishing you
every Blessing for the years to come.
God Bless
Marie Taylor*

*John,
Congratulations! Thank you for your
care and devotion to all of us.
Henrietta Hudswell*

*Congratulations on your achievement of ten
years dedicated service to the Parish.
You are an inspiration to us all
Irene and Peter Wright*

*Thank you John for the work you do for
the Parish. May God continue to bless
you and Anne.
Ellen Gordon*

*John,
Thank you for your friendship and for all
you have done for the Parish over the last 10
years as Deacon. Many congratulations on
your anniversary.
With love,
Jo Plummer*

*Congratulations, Deacon John on the
last ten years! Please keep well so we
can continue to count our blessings for
many years to come.
Kay Ryan*

*Happy 10th Anniversary John.
Thank you for all you do for the Parish.
Rosemary Sinclair*

*Deacon John, As an infrequent visitor to Buckingham I
love to attend Mass at St Bernardines. I would like to
congratulate you on your 10 years service to the Church as
Deacon, and your obvious total dedication.
Ann Sykes (Cornwall)*



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

*The ten years have flown for you and you continue to give an invaluable service to our parish. We are indeed lucky to have a Deacon and doubly so to have one so committed. Well Done, may God bless you in all your work.
Rosemary and Raymond McGowan*

*Dear Deacon, Many thanks for all your hard work and dedication over the years. Thanks
Olivia, Hardey, Marisa,
Dario, and Anton Lall*

*John congratulations on your 10th anniversary. You show kindness courage compassion and love to us all at St Bernadine's. Thank you and God Bless.
Pam Cunningham*

Thank you for so much, dear John - our Lent and Advent prayer groups, Bema, your warmth in welcoming us to the parish and your special gift of making us feel valued and of service. Fr. Dan could not have a more supportive Deacon nor Ann a more loving husband. God bless you always. With love, John, Maggie, John, Delia, Kevin and Joseph

*Thank you for all time and effort you devote to the Parish. Your welcoming smile, quiet, approachable style and non-judgemental attitude are an inspiration to us all. God bless you.
Kate & Peter McDonald*



*God so loved the world , he gave his
only Son, that all who believe in
him might not perish, but might
have eternal life*

*Congratulations John. Your indestructible faith and your selfless service to
our parish community is an inspiration to us all. May God's blessings give
you the strength and patience to continue supporting us for many more
years. With love and gratitude,
Jacqui and Peter Van Cauwelaert*

*Since we arrived in the Parish five years ago, it has been
a pleasure getting to know you. We both look forward to a
continuing friendship over the coming years.*

Marie and Ron Cockayne

*May God bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you as you
continue your ministry at St Bernadine's. Many thanks
for your kindness, thoughtfulness and spiritual guidance
over the past ten years.
With warm appreciation,
Pauline and Chris Kneafsey*

*Warmest congratulations on your 10th Anniversary and many thanks
for your dedication, hard work and support over the years. Here's
to the next 10 years. With our love and prayers,
Louise, Chris, Johanna, Andrew and David Goll*

*To John on the 10th anniversary of your Ordination.
May we salute you for your kindness and dedication in the
Ministry that you serve so wonderfully well.
The Gallimore families*



I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep, and my own know me.

*Congratulations on the 10th. Anniversary of your Ordination to Deacon. Long may you continue in the excellent work you do. God Bless.
Barbara & Des Clinton*

*Praise to our Lord that I met lots of Angels and Prophets over my 28 months' studies in Buckingham. Thanks Deacon John for being one of my Angels and Prophets.
William (From Hong Kong)*

*Is it really 10 years since you came round to sort out the music for your Big Day? Here's to the next 10!
Love, Rhona and Alf Sayer*

*Many thanks for the immense amount of work which you do in the parish throughout the year. Very best wishes for the next ten years and beyond.
Ursula and Antony Archdeacon.*

*Dear Deacon John,
Thank you for all your invaluable work in the Parish and for simply being you. You are a very special person. With our very best wishes, Carolyn and Simon (Radford)*

*Thank you John for being our Deacon. You have delivered meaningful and profound sermons for the past ten years. We are grateful for all your hard work.
Mary & Steven Thompson*

*John, Via con Dios
Joy Alesworth*

*To John, with love from Chris XXX
(Horth)*



*Peter said: You are the Christ the Son
of the living God. Jesus answered:
You are Peter, the rock on which I
will build my church.*

*With Love and Prayer
from
Lada Anna and Family*

*John!
Happy Anniversary. We love you lots.
Dorothy Alcock*

*John,
God grant you many more anniversaries
as our much loved deacon.
Julia Warren*

*John
Your work within the Parish is
very much appreciated.
The Giblin Family*

*John,
A word of appreciation for your dedication and
commitment, and many congratulations on your
attaining ten years as a deacon. We wish you
many years of health and happiness. With love
from Richard and Ann Horth.*

*Congratulations and many
thanks for your dedication to
our Parish.
Bayley Family*

*Dear John,
We thank you for your dedicated service to
the Church here in Buckingham and
Brackley. May our Father in heaven keep
you and Ann in his loving care always.
Gretta and Ken*

*Thank you for all your help
God bless you
Ailsa Flynn*



*I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in
him, bears fruit in plenty, says the
Lord*

*John, Many thanks for all the good work and support
you give us all especially at St Martins. Your smiling
face and warm handshake whatever the weather at the
end of Mass is always appreciated.*

With all my best wishes for your anniversary.

Margaret Rogers

*It was a great privilege sharing the joy of
your ordination. Words of thanks are beyond
expression, but my prayers and love to you
and Ann continue always. Deo Gratias.*

Joan Staniforth

*Congratulations, Happy 10th Anniversary John
Many thanks for all your kindness and care to
all at St Martins. Hope you, Ann and family
have a very happy day*

Pat Smith

*Thank you for all that you do for
our Parish and at St Martins in
Brackley.*

Lidia, Piotr and Marlena

*John, You make an effort to know Parishioners
by name and encourage them to be involved in
Church activities. You are to be greatly
praised for becoming a Deacon and dedicating
your life to the Church.*

Brian and Mary Canning

Well done John

God Bless

R W Hendersen

*Happy Anniversary, John.
Many thanks for your help and
dedication to us at St Martins.*

Rose West

*Good luck and thank you for
all you do.*

Connie Bird



*I am the bread of life, says the Lord.
He who comes to me will never be
hungry; he who believes in me will
never thirst*

*Thank you very much for your service and
dedication to the Church over the last 10
years. It is very much appreciated.
Mrs Maria C L Isham*

*John,
Thank you for your ministry and support.
May we be blessed with your continuing
ministry at St Martins for many years.
Our very best wishes and God's blessing on
you and your family.
Nuala and Eamon McNicholl*

*All the best.
Rose and Delia Paxton*

*All the best for your future and may
you gain some extra blessings
for your services to the Parish.
Agnes Wolseley*

*John, words are not enough, but
thank you for taking on this
wonderful enterprise
David and Anne Bright*

*Keep up the good work, and
all the best in the future.
The Garvey family*

*Can't believe it is 10 years.
Thank you and God bless.
Ann Thomas, Paul, Helen and
Clare*

*Thank you John, for your dedication and hard work
for us all at St Bernadine's over the last 10 years.
Happy anniversary
Finbarr and Moyra Coughlan, Ryan and Stuart*

*We send our congratulations on the 10th
anniversary of your ordination and our
prayers for all that is yet to come.
The Harper family*



Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

*Congratulations John on your 10th anniversary as a Deacon serving the community faithfully along side Father Dan. Best wishes and may God bless you and Anne in the future.
Love & Best Wishes
Jerome & Pam*

*John, Congratulations on your 10 years anniversary as a deacon.
Claire, Steve, Christopher and Jack
Smart*

*John: we would like to wish you a happy 10th anniversary of being our deacon. We hope you have a great day and thank you for supporting the parish over the past 10 years. Should you wish to continue to serve the Buckingham & Brackley parish we hope you have many years to come.
Paul, Annalise, Luke Emma and Katherine Higgins*

*Your 10 years of service to St Bernadine's, and to the Diocese, are greatly appreciated. You have been a great example to everyone in your dedication in serving the whole Parish. Long may it continue.
Teresa & Bernard Hadley*

*John, I would like to thank you for all that you have given to our congregation for the last ten years. Please keep the good work up-
May god bless you and keep you always
Hannah Moone*



Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

*Thank you for being our Deacon these past ten years, especially for the comforting wisdom of your homilies. Best wishes
Alison, Brian and Bethany Deadman*

*A persons network depends both on their character and the current situation of their life. John has a way of sharing this with them.
He Is Blessed.*

John and Gloria Chaplin

John:

The parish was indeed blessed the day you became its Deacon. Your friends salute your outstanding personal courage and your unfailing kindness has benefited each and every parishioner. Thank you.

Angela Brown

Congratulations on your anniversary, John, and thank you for all that I have received through your faithful ministry. Enjoy the celebrations and may God grant you rich blessings now and always.

Liz Watson

Ministry & Service to Our Lord

*"For which is the greater,
the one who sits at table,
or the one who serves? Is it not the one
who sits at table? But I am among you as
one who serves." (St Luke 22;27)*

*"The person who has learned to practise the presence of
God and to be happy alone with him, has discovered some-
thing more than peace in heaven; he has found peace on
earth". (Ronald Knox)*

*"Every one of us lives only to journey further and further into
the mountains. No soul that seriously and constantly desires
joy will ever miss it. Those who seek find". (C.S. Lewis)*

*"Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too".
(Hymn, The Servant Song).*

*The Lord will not ask, "Where have you succeeded?
Where have you displayed your strength?"
but rather "Whom have you served,
whom have you welcomed
because of me?"
(Anon).*

Here's to the



next ten years