

**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE**

PASTORAL AREA

SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND
BURGHFIELD COMMON



**St Michael's Parish, Tadley,
Kingsclere,
and St Oswald's Church,
Burghfield Common**

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COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Gerry Penfold on (0118) 981 1247.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm, but not on Saturday 13th July

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

30/06/19	£282.39
Peter's Pence	£238.80
DD's	
Apr/May/Jun	£TBA



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
07 JULY 2019**

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Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses

Sundays:	6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Tadley
	9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Tadley
	11.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Burghfield Common

Week Days 08 July - 13 July 2019

12:00 Noon	Mon 08 July	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
12:00 Noon	Wed 10 July	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
7:30pm	Fri 12 July	Tadley	<i>Bill & Joy's 50th Anniversary Mass</i>

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Next Sundays Readings (Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. Colossians 1:15-20. Luke 10:25-37.

TONY DARROCH'S APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT DEACON

Although Fr Patrick had been advised by our Bishop's Office in a letter of 20th June 2019 that the announcement of Tony Diaconal placement would not be announced until after his 21st July Ordination, the announcement was made on 27th June.

Accordingly, at our Masses last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Fr Patrick made the announcement so that parishioners would hear first-hand about it, rather than from others in our Pastoral Area. Fr Patrick expressed his thanks to those who shared their disappointment with him after our Masses, but respected his clear statement that he accepted our Bishop's decision and would support it.

He had hoped that there would be time to discuss with Fr Chris Rutledge, with whom Tony will be ministering, this appointment to Holy Ghost Parish, Basingstoke and Tony's continuing links with his home Parish. Bishop Philip had suggested that Fr Patrick do this with Fr Chris some time ago when appointment was not public knowledge.

Tony greatly appreciates the prayers of parishioners during his journey to the permanent Diaconate, and the generous financial support of the Parish Finance Committee for aspects of his training. It is hoped that he will be able to remain on the Committee as Health & Safety Officer, but this will be determined by his commitments to Holy Ghost Parish. On Sunday 28th July, there is only ONE Sunday Mass in the Parish, at St Oswald's Church at 11:00am, where Tony's Ordination will be celebrated. This will be followed by a lunch in The Leonard Rooms for all who wish to attend. The Sunday 6:00pm Vigil Mass will be celebrated as normal that weekend.

We also welcome Fr Leonard Odomeja Onuse, from Nigeria, who has been appointed Assistant priest to Fr Chris Rutledge at Holy Ghost Parish.

DIACONAL ORDINATION LINK FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND

Please find below the link that will be available from 2:00pm Sunday 21st July and for a few days following, provided for parishioners by Tony:

www.churchservices.tv/portsmouthcathedral

TONY DARROCH'S ORDINATION COACH ARRANGEMENTS

On Sunday 21st July, Tony Darroch of our Parish will be Ordained a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Portsmouth by Bishop Philip in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth.

There will be only ONE Sunday Mass in the Parish that day, at 9:15am at St Michael's Church, Tadley, as Fr Patrick is attending the Ordination Mass. As normal there will be the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Michael's Church, but NO Confessions, as Fr Patrick will be rushing back from the Cathedral after the Priestly Ordinations that Saturday.

A coach has been hired to take the sizeable number of parishioners who wish to be with Tony on this special Sunday to our Cathedral. Pick up will be at St Michael's Church Carpark at 11:30am, and the coach leaves Portsmouth for the return journey at 5:30pm, following a small reception at the Cathedral. Those traveling on the coach, are asked to bring a packed lunch.

A suggested donation of £10.00 is requested of each person traveling on the coach, the full cost being covered by the Parish. Each person is asked to bring the donation to the Parish Office by 17th July with the persons name in the envelope. Our thanks to Roy Singh for his work in organising the coach and to Mrs Winsper for acting as accountant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL AND JOY REILLY

Bill and Joy celebrate 50 years of marriage with a Mass in St Michael's Church at 7:30pm on Friday 12th July. This is open to all to attend and there will be a Reception in the Parish Room afterwards. Here's to the next 50 years!!

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Many thanks to the members of our Parish Finance Committee for enabling a very productive meeting to take place in the Parish Room in Tadley on Monday 1st July. And welcome to Andy Hunneman, who has joined the Committee for the Burghfield Common area alongside Barry Rockhill.

The Meeting ran from 7:30pm to almost 10:00pm and Fr Patrick appreciates the commitment and time given by those who are concerned not only for our buildings in Tadley and Burghfield Common, but also for them to be places suitable for parishioners to experience their Faith in comfortable and safe surroundings, being formed to engage in Mission to the communities around us.

There was very good news, which Fr Patrick received in written form last week, from our Diocesan Office in Portsmouth. It is now clearly established that the money raised by the Kingsclere sale is to be used in its entirety for the necessary Capital works in the Parish Area, in line with Diocesan approvals and regulations. There now lies ahead a considerable amount of discussion to prioritise necessary works in both our communities and to address the need to maintain our everyday income for Parish responsibilities. It is hoped to outline these matters clearly to the Parish in the not too distant future.

A delay in the manufacture of the new Tadley Church windows means that the work will now be done in September 2019, before the 60th Anniversary celebrations. This may cause some disruption, and a possibility of Masses being transferred to St Oswald's Church over two weekends. So get ready to saddle your horses if necessary! It is hoped that the refurbishment of the church sanctuary windows will take place before the main work in September.

OLIVER IS DOING WELL

Last Tuesday Clive Warner and his wife called at the Presbytery. Clive updated Fr Patrick on Oliver's progress after his operation for a small brain tumour in the previous week.

He is doing well and the operation appears to be successful. They wanted to thank you all for your prayers and support during a very stressful time. Please continue to keep them, Oliver and his parents in your prayers.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (FINAL CALL)

There is a Parish Pilgrimage being arranged by Bill and Joy Reilly through St Peter's Pilgrimages who arrange Catholic pilgrimages. This will take place 04th October –11th October 2019. The cost includes return flights to Tel Aviv, including taxes and inflight meals, private coach transport in Israel, 3* & 4* Hotel with Half Board, local Christian tour guide and all entrance fees. Not included in the price are single room supplements, travel insurance, lunches and drinks, transport in the UK, any optional excursions or any other costs of a personal nature. The cost for this is £1,290pp. Please contact Bill and Joy Reilly, if you are interested on 0118 981 3784 or Email billjoyreilly@yahoo.co.uk

GOLF DAY IN AID OF CAFOD

The Catenians of Province 11 are organising a Golf Day to raise funds for CAFOD on Friday 12th July at Weybrook Golf Club in Basingstoke. After the golf there will be a dinner for golfers and their non-golfing partners which will include a speaker from CAFOD head Office. For more information please contact Pat Murphy on pfm190654@outlook.com.

TOGETHER IN MISSION AGM

The Trustees of Christians Together in Mission warmly invite members of the Parish to the AGM of TiM on Wednesday 17th July 2019, at 7:30pm at Mortimer Methodist Church. The work of TiM in the Burghfield Common part of our Parish includes Café B in Burghfield and work with local schools through the School Pastors. There is a poster in St Oswald's Church.

HOMES WITHOUT BORDERS

Our Pastoral Area is committed to helping a refugee family resettle in Basingstoke. If any of our parishioners wish to be involved and were not able to attend the recent meeting in St Bede's Hall, please Email your contact details to Caritas nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to be added to the database of contacts. There will be an update meeting in September. A Tea Party in support of Caritas Homes Without Borders is being organized for Saturday 13th July, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke. Donations of cakes, savouries and tombola and raffle prizes are welcome. The event is in support of the Pastoral Area Refugee Resettlement Project.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA COLLECTION

This Obligatory Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 13/14 July. A number of Gift Aid envelopes are available in our churches.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Pope Francis will canonise Blessed John Henry Newman in St Peter's Square on Sunday 13th October 2019 alongside 4 others. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was ordained as a Church of England priest and soon became the leader of the Oxford Movement but converted to Catholicism in 1845. The Oxford Movement involved many influential Anglicans who believed that during the English Reformation certain important practices of the Catholic Church had been lost and needed to be restored within the Church of England.

He established the Oratory in England because of his great love for St Philip Neri, who founded the Oratorians during the 16th Century in Rome. These contributed significantly to the development of Religious Music and the study of Church History. Neri is called the Apostle of Rome because of the work he did to reform the sad state of Catholicism in the city at the time of the Protestant Reformation. Newman was later made a cardinal. When he died at the age of 89, more than 15,000 people lined the streets of Birmingham for his funeral. Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century.