

**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**

St. Michael's Church
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COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Bill Reilly on (0118) 9813784.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm,

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

17/02/19 £ 340.57
24/02/19 £ 322.74
03/03/19 £ 300.33

**FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAYS IN LENT
10, 17 AND 24 MARCH 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 11 - 16 March 2019

12:00 Noon	Mon 11 Mar	Tadley	Lent Mass
7:00 pm	Fri 15 Mar	Tadley	Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm	Fri 15 Mar	Tadley	Lent Mass

Week Days 18 - 23 March 2019

7:30 pm	Tues 19 Mar	Tadley	Solemnity of Saint Joseph 60th Anniversary Mass for our Parish Dead.
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Week 25 - 30 March 2019

12:00 Noon	Mon 25 Mar	Tadley	Annunciation of The Lord
7:00 pm	Fri 29 Mar	Tadley	Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm	Fri 29 Mar	Tadley	Lent Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Next Sundays Readings (Second Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18. Philippians 3: 17-4:1. Luke 9: 28-36.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him! Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Next Sundays Readings (Third Sunday in Lent)

Exodus 3: 1-8, 13-15. 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12. Luke 13: 1-9.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is compassion and love

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Communion Antiphon: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life..

Next Sundays Readings (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Joshua 5: 9-12. 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21. Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

A GOOD IDEA FOR LENT

Are you looking for something positive and inspiring to do as part of your Lenten preparation for Easter? If so, you are warmly invited to join one of the parish Cell groups where scripture is read and discussed, our experience of what God has done for us and what we have done for God is shared and prayers for the needs of others are offered. There are two Cell groups in the parish - one meets on a Tuesday evening (contact Gerry and Pauline Penfold 0118 9811247) and the other meets on a Wednesday evening (contact Bill and Joy Reilly 0118 9813784). Both groups meet from 7:30 to 9:00pm followed by refreshments for those who want to stay.

CAFOD VOLUNTARY FAST DAY

This is held on Friday 15th March and is an opportunity for people to fast or to give up something, the money being placed in the second collection at each of our churches on the weekend 16/17 March.

There will be a speaker from our Parish explaining the importance of the need to support CAFOD, the official Catholic Agency in England and Wales supporting those in need. Envelopes for the Fast Day Collection are available at all our churches that weekend, but should only be used if you intend to Gift Aid. Otherwise, put your contribution in the collection without the envelope. Father Patrick thanks Anne Reilly, our Parish CAFOD representative for her work, and all our church representatives who will be speaking at the Masses.

TADLEY LENT LUNCHES

Friday 15th March at 12noon-2:00 pm in the Parish Room
Saturday 13th April at 12 noon-2:00 pm in the Parish Room
Parishioners are asked to sign the lists available in our Churches if they wish to attend, so that enough soup and bread is available. The Friday 15th March Lunch is on CAFOD VOLUNTARY FAST DAY and all donations will go to CAFOD.

BURGHFIELD COMMON LENT LUNCHES

Thursday 14th and 21st March and 4th and 11th April from 12:30 pm in the Leonard Rooms. Please sign the lists in our Churches if you wish to attend. The monies donated at these Lunches will go to support the Mission in Malawi which the Saint Oswald's Community has generously supported over the years.

SHELLEY UPDATE

Shelley and Father Patrick had a long discussion on Tuesday 5th March about her possible return to work towards the end of March. Our Diocesan Office in Portsmouth needs to know by 18th March how things stand for the future.

Shelley feels that she should be able to make a phased return to work by this time, although she will still have hospital appointments and continuing treatment for the good outcome of her open-heart surgery. She has to avoid certain viruses for some time ahead and for this reason Father Patrick will not expect her to be in the office if he is unwell. Part of her job description involves working from home, so this should not present a major problem.

Final arrangements will be agreed nearer the 18th March in agreement with our Diocesan Office and with Jan Hughes who has been excellent in providing limited office support through the thoughtfulness of Father Chris Rutledge over the last few difficult months.

MASS FOR OUR PARISH DEAD

As part of our preparation for the 60th Anniversary of St Michael's Church in September 2019, there will be a special Mass for all our dead, who have contributed to the growth of St Michael's Parish over the last 60 years. Included in the Mass will be those of the St Oswald's Community, as we are now one Parish and both our communities owe their development to the monks of Douai Abbey. The Mass will be at 7:30 pm in St Michael's Church, The Solemnity of St Joseph. All are welcome.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

David William McHale and Jezamine Hannah Rice have expressed their intention to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony according to The Rite of the Catholic Church. Any parishioner knowing of an ecclesiastical or civil reason, or reasons, why this Marriage should not be celebrated is obliged to let Father Patrick know as soon as possible.

SAFEGUARDING DATES

Saturday 30th March 2019

Child Protection Training (10:00 am—12:30 pm)

Vulnerable Adult Training (1:30 pm—4:00 pm)

Saturday 6th April 2019

Refresher Training (10:00 am—12:30 pm)

They are to be held in Winchester at St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, SO23 8PY.

Please contact Kate Murtagh (Tadley) or Ellen Goodall (Burghfield Common) if you need to go on one or other of these.

ESSENTIAL SCRIPTURE TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS

At The Sacred Heart Church, London Road, Hook, RG27 8LA.

These 5 sessions will be held weekly, on a Tuesday evening in the church from 7.30 - 9 pm, the first beginning on 12th March. The sessions are entitled, 'Essential Training for Catechists'. All are invited to these sessions who want to know more about the treasure of their Faith and who would like to be equipped with 'tools' to help share their faith. These Sessions do need to be booked please email Sr. Hyacinthe on ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to book your place.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DAY

Portsmouth Diocese is organising a training and support day for all those who are liturgy leaders or who would consider the ministry. The days are 30th March at St James, Reading and 15th June at St Edward the Confessor, Chandlers Ford—attend only one. Further details and booking is through web page <https://tinyurl.com/clow-training-day> please book early.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

Our thanks to Brenda O'Donovan for addressing the need to continue Paul Samuel's splendid work at St Michael's Church until his recent death. The days for the continuing Garden Maintenance are 4th May, 1st June, 6th July, 3rd August, 7th September and 5th October. Please bring your own gardening tools. Brenda may be contacted on 0118 9814269

BISHOP CHALLONER PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT:

Owing to the snowfall, the PTA had to postpone its annual quiz night to Fri 29 Mar in the School Hall (RG22 6SR), 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of 4 -6 people, but if you can't make up your own team, please register anyway and we'll make up teams – it's a good way to meet new people! £9 per head includes quiz entry and hot supper: pre-order ASAP but by 22 Mar your choice of fish/chicken/jumbo sausage/veg burger, all with chips. BYO drinks and nibbles – and raffle money! Entry forms available from Mary Lee on 01256 462661 during the school day or email Mary.Lee@bcs.hants.sch.uk

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)

– Saturday 23rd March 11.00-4.00

At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration* of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk "Charismatic Prayer"*– Jenny Baker; 3.30 *Prayer for healing*. We end about 4pm.

For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Next month's meeting 27th April "Praying for the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Speakers: Geoff & Gina Poulter