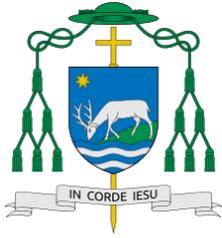


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SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
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**St Michael's Parish, Tadley,
Kingsclere,
and St Oswald's Church,
Burghfield Common**

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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,

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

16/17 June £292.07
Day for Life £308.97



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
01st July 2018**

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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 commencing 01 July 2018

12noon Tue 03 Jul Tadley

St Thomas, Apostle (Feast)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Response to the Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Next Saturday's Readings: (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Ezekiel 2:2-5. Corinthians 12:7-10. Mark 6:1-6.

TADLEY CHURCH DOORS WORK

This is planned to start on Wednesday 4th July, and will probably take a week. There will be **no weekday Masses** during this time, and parishioners are advised to contact Fr Patrick if they wish to enter the church, especially in relation to gardening matters. Health & Safety restrictions will apply, even if this causes inconvenience.

Fr Patrick will have to be available most of this time, as was the case with the recent patio work. Mrs Winsper is away for some days, so the Office is closed from Midday 4th July to Tuesday 10th July. Fr Patrick apologies for his lack of availability during this time.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The traditional collection for the charities and work of the Pope is taken at all Masses this weekend.



CUZ CURRAN'S FUNERAL MASS

This has been arranged for Friday 13th July, St Michael's Church, at 11:00am.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM:

RORY THOMAS BANDEY



Baptised in St Michael's Church on the Solemnity of The Birthday of St John the Baptist by Deacon Anthony

PLEASE PRAY FOR MADELEINE HEWES.



Madeleine is the 16 year old granddaughter of Hanna & Ken Hewes of Mortimer. She is undergoing gruelling chemo treatment in Bristol prior to surgery in mid July.

NO RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament will not be available on Saturday 7th July.

PARISH RAMBLE

This takes place on Friday 6th July, beginning at The Calleva Arms in Silchester at 7:00pm and finishing there for an optional meal afterwards. There are sheets in our churches which those participating are asked to sign as soon as possible, indicating whether they wish to have a meal at 8:00pm. It is important that Anne Reilly knows who will be attending the Ramble and eating afterwards. If necessary, contact her on 07816115128. Any persons not walking are welcome to join the social evening following the Ramble, but need to state that they are going.

SHARE THE JOURNEY

This year, the Holy Father urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. This new campaign is called *Share the Journey*. You can *Share the Journey* by joining a walk. This is not just any walk, this is a walk around the world.

Schools, parishes, and local communities across England and Wales will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles – the distance around the whole world.

CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. For more information on organizing your own parish walk or to find out about a walk in your area please contact Jo Lewry portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call 01252 329385.

Anne Reilly writes: As part of CAFOD's "Share the Journey" initiative, we will register the miles walked as part of the "walking around the world" in recognition of the miles that refugees are walking to move to safer places and hear more about the campaign as we walk. <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Share-the-Journey>

THE HAPPINESS LAB

Church leaders, psychologists and doctors are in agreement over some of the easiest ways to lead a happier life. The Happiness Lab aims to teach you some of these practices. Over 7 sessions you will practice gratitude, kindness, forgiveness etc. alongside other course members, encouraging each other to grow happiness in our lives. The cost is just £7 for the course (to cover materials). It is facilitated by members and ministers from the local churches in Tadley, using materials developed by www.thehappinesslab.org. The course runs from Monday 2 July - Monday 13 August at 7.30pm - 9pm in The Salvation Army centre, Mulfords Hill.

If you would like to join the course, please email: richard73harlow@aol.com or phone Barry Ashton on 0118 9815013

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP – SATURDAY 7 JULY.

You are warmly invited to a workshop that will look at the process of a parish helping people going through dying and bereavement. Our main speaker will be Kathryn Turner, head of the Department for Spirituality in the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. There will also be a few speakers from parishes in our diocese. Please come if you are at all interested in learning more, even if you or your parish aren't currently doing any work in this area. It will be held at Milner Hall, next to the Winchester parish centre, between 10am-12.30pm. Please book a free place by contacting Philippa Foster, the Leader of the Pastoral Care Services team in the diocese, on pfoster@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. If you cannot come but would be interested in registering your interest in this important pastoral care work, please email Philippa too, who is looking to help parishioners and parishes develop bereavement support.

MISSIO APPEAL

On the weekend of 21st/22nd July, Fr Vincent Oates will be speaking at all our Masses about the work of Missio. This is not an Appeal for money. He has kindly agreed to cover that weekend for Fr Patrick, who will be taking a break from Wednesday 18th July to Saturday 28th July.

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY APPEAL

The Parish Finance Committee agreed at its meeting on Thursday 21st July to support this Appeal with a donation of £500.00 from Parish Funds.

Full details of the Appeal, to redecorate 30 of the Seminary bedrooms which have received little or no upgrading for over 40 years because of lack of funds, are on the poster in St Michael's Church. Any parishioners may contribute to the Appeal if they wish to do so, by sending a cheque payable to Mgr. Gerry Ewing (Vice Rector), St John's Seminary, Woneresh, Guildford, Surrey, GU5 0QX.

IT'S WORTH A VISIT—THE ABBEY QUARTER, READING

On Saturday 23rd June, Fr Patrick attended the meeting of The Berkshire Record Society and the Friends of Reading Abbey (FORA), at St James' Church, Reading. A large group gathered to hear Professor Brian Kemp speak about his new work on the Abbey in the presence of The Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire. Canon John O'Shea was thanked for hosting the meeting in this historic church alongside the Abbey Ruins.

Before the meeting, Fr Patrick made a leisurely tour of the newly refurbished ruins of the great Abbey of Reading, seized by Henry VIII in 1539. Supported by FORA and others, Reading Borough Council has established The Abbey Quarter—beginning in town and reaching into the area of one of the most important religious houses in England until the Henrician Reformation. There is also a fine display on the Abbey in Reading Museum.

Information sites lead into a fascinating history of the Abbey, established by King Henry I in 1121, and in which he was buried. One is also able to reflect upon the fine memorial by Forbury Gardens to Trooper Potts of the Berkshire Yeomary, who won the Victoria Cross at Gallipoli in the First World War. Before the meeting, there was the opportunity to meet with people Fr Patrick knows, especially Professor Kemp, the foremost historian of the Abbey. He delivered a first-class talk, especially relating to the miracles of St James which are recorded. The Abbey held that which many believed to be the hand of this Apostle, whose major shrine is at Compostella in Spain.

The Abbey was a place of pilgrimage in the Middle Ages, and King John appears to have had a special devotion to the Apostle, taking the hand from Reading to France when attempting to agree a peace treaty with his French enemies.

It was good to speak with Dom Geoffrey Scott, the Abbot of Douai, himself a respected historian. He has agreed to preach next year at our Parish Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of St Michael's Church. It was good to sit with Janet Bond from Kingsclere, an executive member of FORA, well known to parishioners from that part of our parish.

The most interesting conversation was with Christopher Darbyshire, a former judge, who has recently completed an important study of the legal aspects of the trial of Blessed Hugh Cook, Reading's last Abbot, executed in 1539. He kindly acknowledged the use he made of Fr Patrick's university dissertation on this aspect of the English Reformation, which he consulted in Reading Library. It was a fascinating discussion, of the best academic nature, where he questioned some of Fr Patrick arguments, suggesting new interpretations of the Abbot's trial. A good day!

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Catholic Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation, that draws on its Catholic tradition and contemporary research, to help couples in both good times and bad. Most relationships face difficulties at some point. Talking to a relationship counsellor can help. Our local centre in Reading offers relationship counselling with fully-trained counsellors. For further information please call 0800 389 3801.

If you are a trained relationship counsellor, could you volunteer with Marriage Care? Further counsellors are needed for our Reading centre – expenses and supervision is provided. For further information, please contact Sue Cooper (0793 9495774).