

**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 Mary Lee on (0118) 981 3321.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm, but not on Saturday 18th, 25th August and 1st September 2018.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

4/5 Aug £265.30



**NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH
& TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME**
12th 19th & 26th AUGUST 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 12 August 2018

10:00am	Wed 15 Aug	Burghfield Common <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</i>
7:30pm	Wed 15 Aug	Tadley <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holyday of Obligation)</i>

Week commencing 20 August 2018

11:00am	Thu 23 Aug	Tadley <i>The Funeral Mass for Paul Samuel (RIP)</i>
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Week commencing 26 August 2018

12:00noon	Wed 29 Aug	Tadley <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)</i>
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Proverbs 9:1-6. Ephesians 5:15-20. John 6:51-58.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me, and I live in him, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18. Ephesians 5:21-32. John 6:60-69.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Response to the Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good

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

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8. St James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27. Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23.



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM ON 11th AUGUST
MILLIE ROSE THORPE

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LOTTIE ROSE M^CHALE



PAUL SAMUEL (RIP)

Many in our Tadley Catholic Community and locally were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Paul, who died on Saturday 4th August in the ambulance taking him to Basingstoke Hospital. He had returned to his flat only a few days before, after being treated in the hospital for several days. His health over the last few months had deteriorated considerably, causing concern for many.

Paul came from Malaysia, but became a recognised member of the St Michael's community when he settled in Tadley. He was a first-class cook of both English and Asian dishes. These he often provided to Fr Patrick, free of charge, recognising that priests these days have little time to prepare proper, wholesome meals.

He committed himself to care of the flowers and plants in the grounds area, most of which he planted with the help of a small group of Tadley parishioners and friends from other Christian churches. On behalf of the Parish, Fr Patrick expresses his thanks to this generous hand of people, who have enabled our Tadley site to blossom with flowers at times, and gave Paul support in his long illness.

Paul did not claim that he was a Saint—he could be difficult with people and vice-versa. However, he did not allow this to interfere with his love of the Catholic Church and of the local Tadley residents he came to know. He was a devoted supporter of the Leprosy Mission. Sometimes, long before Mass, he would be in the prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and often left his gardening to spend time with the Lord. He had a great love of Our Lady, and was hoping to join a Parish Group visiting Medjugorje later this year. He often spoke to Fr Patrick of his relatives in Malaysia, of whom he was very proud, and of the generally peaceful relations between Christians and Muslims in that part of the world.

His Funeral Mass will be at 11:00am in St Michael's Church, Tadley on Thursday 23rd August, where our Catholic community will pray for his soul to have a speedy journey to the heavenly banquet where, no doubt, he will find the food of superb quality! May he Rest In Peace!



KEEP IN PRAYER, PLEASE

Two of our Tadley parishioners have asked for prayer. Carole Ellery was Baptised by Fr Patrick at our Easter Vigil this year, and received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. For many, she was already a member of our community in everything except Baptism, having involved herself in the administration of our Parish Finances and the Welcoming before the Sunday 9:15am Masses. Carole, to the shock of many, has been diagnosed with serious cancer. Fr Patrick asks that you text Carole if you intend to visit at 9:00am in the morning of the day of a visit, so that she can confirm that she is available because of Hospital appointments and other matters at this time.

Mary Coleman recently received a Citizens Award from Tadley Town Council for her many years of voluntary work at St Michael's Hospice. She is at this time very unwell and Fr Patrick has assured her of our prayers and support.

THANKS TO OUR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

On Monday 6th August, our Committee, representing Tadley, Kingsclere and Burghfield Common, met with David Lawes, Head of our Department of Administration in Portsmouth. This was at his request, following growing concern amongst the Committee Members and Fr Patrick that the Department was not addressing serious issues of maintenance of Parish Property following the sale of Kingsclere Chapel. In fact, there was a sense of disappointment and irritation with the response of the Department to reasonable requests before and after the sale,

Mr Lawes accepted many of the criticisms made by Committee members and agreed to bring them back to the Department. It was a good Meeting, although views on both sides were exchanged honestly and sometimes heatedly. The resolution of these matters may result in some delay to works we had been discussing for the last couple of years, but of central importance is the refurbishment of the Tadley Church windows.

Last Monday Fr Patrick on his daily inspection, found that one of the large windows, which was already cracked, had shed a sizeable portion of glass and was a Health & Safety matter. Although this was dealt with that day, following a telephone call by Mrs Winsper to Glaze-Fix, which had recently dealt with a cracked window in St Oswald's Hall, it became obvious that the windows need to be replaced as soon as possible to avoid any injury to parishioners. This was discussed fully at our meeting and noted by Mr Lawes and Tony Darroch, our Health & Safety Representative.

Fr Patrick expresses his thanks to David Lawes and all our Committee members for a good meeting which looked forward to a quick, if not speedy, resolution of present concerns. Our thanks also Helen Warner, who has agreed to return on a temporary basis to the administration of the Weekly Collections as Carole Ellery has had to stand down from this post because of her diagnosis.

FOREIGN MISSION APPEAL

On the weekend 18th/19th August 2018, Fr George Matthew of the Congregation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Betharram will be speaking at all our weekend Masses. There will be a Second Collection for the Betharram Congregation at these Masses. This is the Annual Mission Appeal for 2018 approved by Bishop Philip.

Fr George has kindly agreed to cover the Sunday Masses for that weekend, enabling Fr Patrick to get another break. Effectively, he will not be available from 16th August to Saturday 25th August, but he will be returning for Paul Samuel's Funeral Mass on Thursday 23rd August, although not generally available after it.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS

Tony Darroch is running two Altar Server Training sessions at St Michael's Church on the first two Fridays of September (7th & 14th) at 4:30pm. All those who have received First Holy Communion are welcome to attend—Spread the Word! For more information please contact Tony Darroch on (0118) 981 1105.

CAFOD: HARVEST FAST DAY BRIEFING:

You are invited to the Harvest Fast Day briefing meeting on Saturday 8th September at St Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG26 9DX from 10:30am to 1:00pm to hear about CAFOD's work from a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by Emailing Portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385.

TADLEY FOODBANK IS MOVING!

From September to December it will be based at Tadley Common Methodist Church. Open every Tuesday from 11:00am –12:30pm. The Foodbank is appealing for volunteers to help...Could you volunteer? If you would like more information please speak to Pauline Penfold or email admin@basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk.

THE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The Winter Shelter, offering friendship, a hot meal and shelter to the town's homeless rough sleepers during the coldest 3 months of the year, is starting again in Basingstoke on 1st December. Could you help the underprivileged, by volunteering this year? We need drivers, cooks, washers-up, greeters, people for set up & break down, laundry, etc. You will find it a most satisfying & rewarding experience! You do not have to commit to all 13 weeks of the time. Full training will be given on a choice of dates later in September or October. If you want to know more, there will be a briefing session at St Bedes Church Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th September. If anyone would like more information, in the meantime, please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486.