

**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**  
Bishopswood Road, Tadley,  
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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) 9811 247.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm, but not on Saturday 9 February.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

23/12/18	£ 301.70
Christmas Collection	£1,346.76
30/12/18	£ 271.82
06/01/18	£ 283.55
Tadley Crib	£ 87.82
13/01/19	£ 265.33
For Oliver	£ 523.98

**SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME  
20 AND 27 JANUARY 2019**

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**Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses**

<b>Sundays:</b>	6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
	9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
	11.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Burghfield Common</b>

**Week Days 21 - 26 January 2019**

12 noon	Mon 21st Jan	Tadley	St Agnes (Martyr)
12 noon	Fri 25th Jan	Tadley	The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)

**Week 28 January - 2 February 2019**

12noon	Wed 30 Jan	Tadley	Feria
1:30 pm	Fri 1st Feb	Tadley	<u>Funeral Mass of Betty Foxley RIP</u>

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Responsorial Psalm:** Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Next Sunday's Readings: (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Nehemiah 8:2-6 8-10. First Letter of St Paul 12:12-30. Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Jeremiah 1: 4-5 17-19. First Letter of St Paul 12: 31 - 13: 13. Luke 4: 21-30.

**OBLIGATORY COLLECTION FOR THE CATHEDRAL**

This is taken at all Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th January.

Envelopes are available at all Masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family.

Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.

**BETTY FOXLEY RIP**

It was with great sadness that Father Patrick heard from Betty's daughter last Saturday that her mother had died in her care home in Basingstoke, surrounded by family. Betty was a lovely lady, who sadly deteriorated over the years with illness. She was lovingly cared for by her husband Ron in Tadley and by her family, until she went into the home last year. Her Funeral Mass is on Friday 1st February at St Michael's Church at 1.30pm. Our thanks to Geoff and Gina Poulter who visited Betty regularly in Basingstoke and prayed with her.

## UPDATES

### MRS SHELLEY WINSPEER

Father Patrick had a long visit with Shelley during his Christmas break. She is recovering well from her open-heart surgery, but experiences pain from time to time and is undergoing tests to ensure that all is going well following the surgery. She will not be returning to work in the Parish until late March. Shelley asked that her best wishes and thanks be passed on to all those who have sent her cards, who have visited and who have kept her, James her husband and her three children in prayer over the last couple of months.

### DEACON ANTHONY AND DIANA

Father Patrick spoke on the telephone with Deacon Anthony and Diana last Tuesday 15th January. They are beginning to settle in Lymington, although there are still 30 boxes to be opened following the move before Christmas! Links with the local Parish are being established and Deacon Anthony has been invited to a meeting of the Catholic Clergy of the area and also to the February meeting with Bishop Philip, when he comes on Visitation. They send their love and best wishes to all.

### MRS LINDA MERRIMAN

Linda has returned home following her recent surgery in Southampton and hopes to be back at Church in the not too distant future. All went well and she is grateful for all the prayers. Father Patrick appreciated the telephone call from her husband updating him after the operation.

### OLIVER WARNER

Thank you to all for the magnificent sum of £523.98, raised in our Parish Collection last weekend for Oliver's treatment in Spain. His grandmother called to see Father Patrick on Monday 14th January to update him on progress. He was going to Barcelona the next day, having made one visit already. Please keep him in prayer, as the treatment is somewhat gruelling. So far, £175,000 has been raised, and our NHS may soon be developing the treatment in this country for some cancer sufferers.

### WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

Alexander Mackinnon

### PARISH MEETINGS

First Communion Group:

Monday 21st January at 6:15 pm in the Parish Room, Tadley.

Finance Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 23rd January at 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Tadley.

### THE HAPPINESS LAB

This begins on Thursday 7th February (1:30pm - 3pm) in The Salvation Army Community Hall. Full details on the poster in Saint Michael's Church.

### THE TIME OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

#### CTAT (Churches Together Around Tadley)

Unity Service is at 4 pm at Tadley Common Methodist Church on Sunday 20th January

#### CTBSM

#### (Churches Together in Burghfield, Sulhamstead and Mortimer)

Unity Service is at 6:30 pm at Mortimer Methodist Church on Sunday 27th January. Father Patrick has been asked to preach.

The Daily prayers in the different CTBSM churches will be as follows:

Monday 21st at Cafe B Burghfield Methodist

Tuesday 22nd at MVEC

Wednesday 23rd at St Mary's Burghfield

Thursday 24th at Sulhamstead

Friday 25th at St John's Mortimer

All at 10.30 am

## GOOD POLITICS SERVES PEACE

This Sunday is Peace Sunday, when we are asked to reflect upon Pope Francis' World Peace Day Message. Our Pope calls upon us to recognise the importance of political engagement to promote peace, an engagement not for personal power or prestige or purely party political advantage, but for The Common Good, whereby we seek the good of others as well as our own good.

Do we as Catholics take an interest in politics and visions for the good of our society and locally, nationally and internationally? Or do we merely expect others to provide jobs, hospitals, security and Social Welfare for "me" and are happy to leave it at that if all goes well for "me"? If that is our position, it calls into question our understanding of being a follower of Christ, who came to serve even the lowest in the social order. How do we use the Gifts given to us by God's Spirit to help Our Saviour bring his Kingdom of Justice, Truth and Love into our human world, by working with others for reconciliation, and ending hatred and conflict? Does this even concern us?

Good politics needs good people. It is not part of our Catholic Faith to shrug our shoulders and say Politics isn't our business It Is! We should be involved as Catholics in political parties - it is the only way Christ's teaching will find a place in our often selfish and morally bankrupt social structures, some of which see personal advancement and comfortable lifestyles as the centre of human life.

### BISHOP CHALLONER PTA QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT:

The PTA invites you to its annual quiz night on Fri 1 Feb in the School Hall (RG22 6SR), 7 pm for a prompt 7.30 pm 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 24 Jan 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](mailto:Mary.Lee@bcs.hants.sch.uk)

### LATE NOTICE FROM BISHOP CHALLONER SCHOOL

As required by regulations the governing body of Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School, St Michael's Road, Basingstoke, RG22 6SR will be conducting a consultation on its proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2020 - 2021. The consultation period runs for a minimum period of 6 weeks from 14 December 18 until 1 February 2019.

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website <http://www.bcs.hants.sch.uk>

Comments on the arrangements should be sent to the clerk to the governing body by 1 February 2019 [clerk@bcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@bcs.hants.sch.uk)

### CAFOD

You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at St Bede's Church Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10:30am to 1pm. At this meeting Helen Lavaud CAFOD's HR adviser will be talking about her recent visit to CAFOD's Projects in the Eastern Congo and how CAFOD's partners are caring for child soldiers. There will also be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing [portsmouth@caofd.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@caofd.org.uk) or call 01252 329385

### BASINGSTOKE AND TADLEY FOODBANK

Due to our generous harvest and Christmas donations from churches and the wider community, we will continue with our practise of encouraging members of our churches who support us to have a break through Jan/Feb from giving us food donations. In Feb we'll update our website on any items we start to run low of as time goes by. Many thanks again for the blessing that you are to us.