

**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,  
RG26 4HG

**St. Oswald's Church**  
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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 .

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

07/07/19

£232.10



**SIXTEENTH TO NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**21 & 28 JULY 2019 & 4 & 11 AUGUST 2019**

**Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses**

**Sunday: 21st July**

6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
NO BURGHFIELD COMMON MASS		

**Sundays: 28th July**

6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
11:00am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Burghfield Common</b>
NO TADLEY MASS		

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**Sunday: 04 August**

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 22 July - 27 July 2019**

12:00 Noon	Thu 25 July	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>St James, Apostle (Feast)</i>
12:00 Noon	Fri 26 July	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>Ss Joachin and Anne (Memorial)</i>

**Week Days 29 July - 03 August 2019**

12:00 Noon	Wed 31 July	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>St Ignatius of Loyala (Memorial)</i>
12:00 Noon	Thu 01 August	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)</i>

**Week Days 05 August - 10 August 2019**

12:00 Noon	Thu 06 August	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)</i>
12:00 Noon	Fri 09 August	<b>Tadley</b>	<i>St Teresa Benedictine of the Cross (Feast)</i>

**CONGRATULATIONS TO FR JIM KEENAN**

Fr Jim celebrates 40 years as a priest on Thursday 25th July 2019, the Feast of St James, the Apostle. On behalf of the parishioners of Tadley, Kingsclere and Burghfield Common, many of whom know him as former parish priest at St Michael's Church and one who has often covered Masses for us during his retirement, Fr Patrick expresses congratulations and best wishes to him. We pray that he will speedily recover fully from his recent ill health. AD MULTOS ANNOS!

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please note that the Parish Office is now closed until the morning of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, as Mrs Winsper is on holiday. No Emails will be addressed until her return. Should you need to seek Fr Patrick urgently, please telephone the Presbytery.

Fr Patrick may not be readily available during the week beginning Monday 29th July because of various commitments and trying to have a short break.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

This is an Holyday of Obligation when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass unless there is a serious reason for not doing so. It is celebrated this year on Thursday 15th August. There will be a 10:00am Mass at St Oswald's Church and a 7:30pm Mass at St Michael's Church. Please make every effort to attend one of these Masses.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND**

Twenty people, including a number from our Parish, have agreed to join the Pilgrimage in October. Fr Patrick, with the help of Bill Reilly, has been asked by St Peter's Pilgrimages to act as Chaplain to the group and others joining us. There will be a Meeting in the Parish Room on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Mo Lynn, our Group Leader, will be present to provide information and answer any questions.

### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Responsorial Psalm:** On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

### **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.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

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

### **THINKING ABOUT THE DIACONATE?**

Oscott Seminary have introduced a preparatory year for men discerning a call to the Permanent Diaconate. This consists of three sessions (Friday-Saturday) and commences on 8th/9th November. The other dates for this academic year are 24th/25th January and 27th/28th March. Its aim is to help candidates better understand the reality of a vocation to Holy Orders and to discern whether this is what God is calling them to. There will be Parish based pastoral elements, spiritual formation and intellectual input given through teaching, seminars and discussions. Wives of prospective candidates will also be supported during these days and are encouraged to attend. Attendance at these days does not commit an individual to beginning the formation program, but is part of the overall selection process. For further information, please email Fr Peter Hart as soon as possible [pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pghart@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

### **CARITAS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: SUPPORTING THOSE FAMILIES IN NEED 27-30 AUGUST 2019.**

Caritas are running a Holiday Club at St Bede's Primary School for those children who will not have a holiday this year, we are now taking applications for children aged 5-11. If you are fortunate enough to be able to help us financially or if you

would like more information or an application form please email [caritas\\_nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:caritas_nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or text me on 07719 012955.

### **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](mailto:nwhpa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) to be added to the database of contacts. There will be an update meeting in September.

### **CAFOD UPDATE MEETING**

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Saturday 7th September from 10:30 am to 1 pm at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Elouise Hobbs our regional news officer will be talking about her recent trip to refugee camps in Lebanon and how your donations are making a difference to people's lives. Please book your place so that we have an idea of how many people are coming by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or phone 01252 329385.

### **NIGHT LIGHT WINTER SHELTER**

Planning has started again for this year's program which offers shelter and friendship, from 1st December to 28th February, to people sleeping rough on the streets of Basingstoke. All new volunteers must undergo a training session and two hour training sessions are available on 28th September or 15th October at Sarum Hill Centre, RG21 8SR. Returning volunteers will be contacted by email. For more information please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486.

### **CHRISTMAS SHEEP ARE COMING...**

Last Christmas CTAT (Churches Together Around Tadley) organised the scattering of homemade Angels across Tadley, Pamber Heath and Silchester. This was widely acclaimed locally and was even given coverage in our Diocesan E-News. This coming Christmas we recognise the gift of sheep brought to the crib by the shepherds who sought Jesus as the result of the Angelic Message they received. Already over 400 have been completed, but some people are still unaware of this initiative under the auspices of CTAT. If you would like participate and make some sheep, please contact Shelley in the Parish Office on her return.

### **BAMENDA UPDATE**

Our Diocesan E-News has informed parishes that the situation is getting worse in Bamenda. Recently, following the killing of two military personnel, one village had sixty-four houses burnt down as a reprisal. Health care staff are on the front line and they are trying to help people who are injured and are unwell. One has been raped by armed boys while on duty in one of the health posts. Our Diocese has over the years been funding health facilities provided by the Church in the Archdiocese of Bamenda, for which the Archbishop is very grateful, as most people have not the finance to pay for their medical treatment. Widikum Health centre has hospitalised 135 patients with only bed capacity for 55. Many are lying on floor mats. This includes pregnant women. Many of the public health facilities have been closed down because of attacks on personnel but the Catholic Health Units are determined to stay open in spite of the dangers. Please pray for all those in danger at this time.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our prayers are with Deacons Johnpromise Umeozuru and Mohanraj Edward who are Ordained priests in our Diocese this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Also remember Tony Darroch and his colleagues who become Permanent Deacons on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July