

**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**  
Abbey Park, Burghfield Common,  
RG7 3HQ

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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) 981 3784.

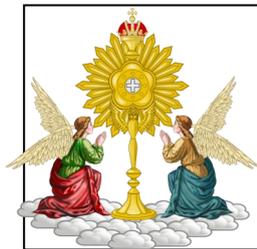
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm, but not on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

11/12 Aug £271.47  
18/19 Aug £156.78  
25/26 Aug £243.56

DDs



**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

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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 commencing 2 September 2018**

12noon Wed 5 Sep **Tadley**

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12noon Fri 7 Sep **Tadley**

*Feria*

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

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

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

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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

Isaiah 35:4-7. St James 2:1-5. Mark 7:31-37.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

These having already been read in the Arch-diocese of Westminster, the following couple wish to marry at St Oswald's Church, Burghfield Common, according to The Rite of the Catholic Church, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018:



**GETHIN THOMAS AND EMILY RUSSELL**

If any person knows why this marriage should not be solemnised for civil or religious reasons, they must contact Fr Tansey as soon as possible.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

1. The Collection for The Catholic Education Service is not Obligatory, and will not be taken in the Parish on the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September. However if you have envelopes for this Collection and wish to contribute, please put them in the Parish Collection, and they will be forwarded as necessary.
2. The Collection for Home Mission Sunday is Obligatory, and will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> September.

**FARE THEE WELL**

Our best wishes to Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa as he prepares to leave St Bede's Church in September to become Parish Priest of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Totton and Our Lady of the Assumption and St Edward the Confessor, Lyndhurst. He has done splendid work at the Basingstoke Hospital, earning the respect of many people. He is not to be replaced.

**MICHAELMAS (THE MASS OF MICHAEL):**

This Mass will be Celebrated on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm, followed by a Reception in the Parish Room, at St Michael's Church. As this is a Solemnity we are allowed to celebrate a Vigil Mass the evening before as it is everything, except a Holyday of Obligation. Next year is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Michael's Church and the Solemnity falls as the Sunday Mass.

## **WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?**

Possibly the most important question Jesus addressed to His apostles, to which Simon Peter replied, on behalf of all the Baptised: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

Our country is a Missionary Country, where the teaching of the Gospel is rejected by many and not understood by most people. Yet there is a real desire amongst many of our fellow citizens to hear The Good News in a society which struggles to seek that which is good. Home Mission Sunday is a reminder to us that the Church is open to those who seek Christ in our country. Only a few days ago, a local person told Fr Patrick how helpful he had found the information site supported by this Collection. Your money supports this work.

## **FAVOURABLE COMMENTS**

A number of people, including visitors, have told Fr Patrick that they find the Loop system in St Michael's Church very good. Our thanks to Hugh Lobo for keeping an eye on our Speaker system, and dealing effectively with problems which occur from time to time.

On a recent visit to St Michael's Church, Dr Rowntree, responsible for music at Douai Abbey, commented most favourably on the singing of the Missa de Angelis by our Choir Group. Also on parishioners who supported them in the singing of the Sacred Liturgy. He told Fr Patrick that we have many fine singing voices in the congregation. It is excellent that we have a good diversity of Liturgical Music across our Parish Area, and it is a joy to have some fine organ music from Harry Russell at St Oswald's Church as he continues to recover well from his heart surgery.

## **DIOCESAN CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER** **-NOT AVAILABLE!**

Fr Patrick will not be available during the week of 1<sup>st</sup> October—5<sup>th</sup> October. He will be attending a Diocesan meeting on Personal Resilience in a time of Ecclesial and Cultural Change (supporting healthy priestly life and ministry).

It is not always recognised that priests are under tremendous pressure in their ministry in England & Wales, a pressure which can wear them down and diminish their enthusiasm-as, for example, the present crisis over sexual abuse of youngsters and young adults, aggravated by some bishops and fellow clergy who are not prepared to protect victims because of a misguided desire to safeguard the Church as an institution rather than the Body of Christ. Christ is always concerned about those who are unjustly treated, and expects the Baptised to stand with Him defending them, whether the institutional Church is criticised or not for its failings.

One of the speakers at the conference will be Dr Judith Champ, whom Fr Patrick has met, and who is an incisive historian of our Church which is so battered by the failings of many at this time. Please pray that this Conference will strengthen clergy to weather these storms of our modern age. We need prayer at this time.

## **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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>) 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. If you have not volunteered before, you must undergo training at one of the sessions (approx. 2 hours) being held at Sarum Hill Centre on either Saturday morning 29<sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday evening 16<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a briefing session at St Bedes at 7.30pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept for anyone (min age 18 years) who would like to know more about helping in the winter shelters, which start on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

If anyone would like more information, please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486.

## **CROSSLINK IS 30!**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October Crosslink will be having its Annual Meeting and 30 year Celebration of helping volunteers care for people in and around Tadley. If you would like to join in with this celebration, please contact the Co-Ordinators on 07884 016 367 ASAP.

## **THE HAPPINESS LAB IS BACK**

The next Happiness Lab will be starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm at the Salvation Army. This venture is open to anybody over the age of 18 and the aim is to improve each member's level of happiness (as measured by them). For more information please see the Posters in St Michael's Church, Tadley.

## **THE MARRIAGE COURSE**

Starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7:15pm lasting 8 weeks. This course helps couples to understand one another's needs, communicate more effectively allowing them to grow closer to each other and so much more. This will be held at The Immanuel Centre, Tadley United Reformed Church. To book please contact [mandjward@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mandjward@hotmail.co.uk)

## **WELCOME**

Fr Emmanuel Rinda will become Assistant Priest at St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke, in September. We welcome him to our Pastoral Area of North West Hampshire.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**

Fr Patrick would like to know by Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 the names of all those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Altar in 2019.

They must be aged 8 years by the end of August 2018 and should be regular Church attendees. Completed forms should be returned in an envelope addressed to Fr Patrick. The First Communion Mass will be at St Michael's Church, Tadley, this year.

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NAMES OF PARENTS:

(Who agree to participate in the Preparation Programme)