

**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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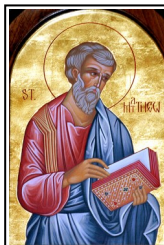
If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Bill Reilly on (0118) 981 3784.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

01/02 Sep £268.63
DD's
MAR/APR/MAY/JUN £10,378.98



**TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16th SEPTEMBER 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 16 September 2018

12noon Wed 19 Sep **Tadley**

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12noon Fri 21 Sep **Tadley**

St Matthew (Feast)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Response to the Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

Wisdom 2:12. 17-20. St James 3:16-4:3. Mark 9:30-37.

MICHAELMAS (THE MASS OF MICHAEL):

This Mass will be Celebrated on Friday 28th 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 60th Anniversary of St Michael's Church and the Solemnity falls as the Sunday Mass.

CHILD PROTECTION AND VULNERABLE ADULT AWARENESS

The following training courses are being run in the Diocese for those who work/volunteer with children and vulnerable adults within our Parish Area: Please note that the Child Protection Awareness and Adult Protection Awareness on Saturday 6th October at English Martyrs Church, Reading at 10:00am –12:30pm are being run separately but at the same time.

Child Protection Awareness: Saturday 6th October at English Martyrs Church, Reading 10:00am-12:30pm and Saturday 20th October at the Dorman Room, next to St Bernadette's Church, Pangbourne 10:00-12:30pm.

Vulnerable Adults Awareness: Saturday 6th October at English Martyrs Church, Reading 10:00-12:30pm. Saturday 20th October at The Dorman Room, next St Bernadette's Church, Pangbourne 1:30pm-4:00pm.

To book your place on any of these courses please contact Soraya Ciccarone on 02392816396/02392836511. Also see the posters in our churches.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

The Collection for Home Mission Sunday is Obligatory, and will be taken at all Masses this weekend.

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.

Are you able to help this year? 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 29th September or Tuesday evening 16th October. There will be a briefing session at St Bedes at 7.30pm on Thursday 20th Sept for anyone (min age 18 years) who would like to know more about helping in the winter shelters, which start on 1st December. If anyone would like more information, please contact Pat Murphy 07785 312486.

CROSSLINK IS 30!

On Friday 5th 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 1st 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. Please contact Mary Lee if you are interested (0118) 981 3327.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Starting on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at 7:15pm lasting 8 weeks, This will be held at The Immanuel Centre, Tadley United Reformed Church. To book please contact mandjward@hotmail.co.uk.

CARING FOR OUR TADLEY CHURCH

The recent death of Paul Samuel highlighted the fact that a man who was very unwell over the years felt so deeply about the Tadley Church grounds being welcoming and a sign of a community which cared for God's home. He spent considerable time caring for the grounds, assisted by a number of parishioners on an ad hoc basis, and particularly by Brenda O'Donovan, who became his "assistant". After discussion with Brenda, she would be grateful if a group of parishioners would come together to help on a voluntary basis. There is a list in Tadley church for people to sign, with no commitment, so that a meeting can be arranged as soon as possible.

It is up to the community to recognise its responsibility to care for its palace of worship. The date of the meeting will be to be arranged when the list closes this weekend.

THE ANGELS ARE CALLING YOU!

Churches Together Around Tadley is supporting a project to knit lots of angels - which will be put out into our communities early in December as a way of bringing the Christian meaning of Christmas into people's lives and making them aware of the Services which will be happening in local churches for the Birthday of the Lord. The plan is to make as many angels as we can and to put a label on each one saying that it should be taken home by the finder - on the reverse of the label will be the times of Christmas services across the CTAT area. The angels will "magically" appear one morning in early December - we will need a flying team to put out the angels. Details of this to follow. First we need lots of angels.

If you can knit or crochet or sew and would like to be involved please contact Pauline Penfold.

CAFOD VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR PARISH

On the weekend of 6/7th October we keep the CAFOD Harvest Fast Day with a Voluntary Collection for the monies raised by our penances on the previous Friday. This year Jo Lewry, one of our CAFOD Diocesan representatives, will be speaking at all our Masses about the work of CAFOD and the intention to have a local representative from each of our Sunday Masses in respect of CAFOD events nationally and locally. Fr Patrick has been working with Anne Reilly to facilitate this and expresses his thanks to her for her help. More details will follow Fr Patrick's meeting with Jo on 24th September.

COME AND SEE!

The two Parish Cell groups have just restarted after the summer break and parishioners are warmly welcomed and encouraged to 'give it a try' in either one of these groups without making any commitment. Please be assured that they are very relaxed evenings whereby everyone feels free to be themselves. It's an opportunity for us all to grow in faith and knowledge of God and acknowledge that we're all on a spiritual journey and it's so much easier alongside fellow Catholics. The meetings begin at 7.30pm and finish at approx. 9pm followed by refreshments for those who wish to stay and chat.

For the Tuesday evening group, please contact: Gerry & Pauline Penfold (0118 981 1247)

For the Wednesday evening group, please contact: Bill & Joy Reilly (0118 981 3784)

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

All information can be found on the flyers in our churches.

1. Annual Day for Altar Servers: This takes place at Christ the King Church, Northumberland Avenue, Reading on 13th October from 10:00am-4:00pm
2. Youth Sunday with Bishop Philip: This takes place at St John's Cathedral on Sunday 25th November from 5:00pm-7:00pm
3. Launch of the Blog

PASTORAL AREA CONFIRMATION

There is an Information Evening at 7:30pm on Wednesday 19th September at St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke, concerning Confirmation for our Pastoral Area in 2019. This applies to those in Yr. 9 and their parents should they be interested. If so they are asked to contact Rose-Ann Rumpus rozzymrumpus@gmail.com ASAP.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Fr Patrick would like to know by Sunday the 7th 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 **June 2019** 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)