

**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 Gerry Penfold on (0118) 981 1247

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

07/08 Oct £350.29
SPECIAL COLLECTION
CAFOD Harvest £430.39



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22nd OCTOBER 2017**

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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 22 October 2017

12noon	Mon 23 Oct	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
12noon	Wed 25 Oct	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Response to the Psalm: Give the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia! **Communion Antiphon:** The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)

Exodus 22:20-26. Thessalonians. 1:5-10. Matthew 22:34-40.



**WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND:
LEJA AND LUKA MUSINSKYTE**

ALL SAINTS DAY

This is an Holyday of Obligation, when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, unless there is a good reason for not doing so. Our Parish Masses on Wednesday 1st November will be 10:00am in St Oswald's Church and at 7:30pm in St Michael's Church

ALL SOULS DAY

Although not an Holyday of Obligation, this day is one of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory and a day of Devotion. Our Parish Mass will be at 12noon in St Michael's Church, Tadley on Thursday 2nd November 2017.

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER CAR PARKING!

Please note if you are planning to attend Mass on Wednesday 25th October, please park as you would on a Sunday. Rev Ruth has permission to use the Car-park for a Funeral being held at the same time at the Methodist Church. Thank you in advance for consideration in parking,

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In accordance with Catholic Tradition, November is a month of special prayer for the souls in Purgatory, that they may be purified from sin before entering heaven.

JACOB REES-MOGG AND PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

The Conservative MP, known for his public witness to the Catholic Faith, was recently told by a passer-by to “F*** off and die”. His reply was: “And if I do, will you please pray for my immortal soul?” Witness indeed!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be only one Sunday Mass in the Parish Area on Sunday 12th November at 11:00am in St Michael’s Church, Tadley. This will be the Mass for the Dead, allowed on Remembrance Sunday in England & Wales. As part of our continuing Commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War, Fr Patrick will preach at this Mass and also at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. This remains that of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Those attending Remembrance Services are still bound by the obligation to go to Mass each Sunday in honour of The Resurrection.

FOREIGN MISSION SUNDAY

This is kept this weekend in England & Wales and there is an Obligatory Collection for the Foreign Missions. It is our opportunity as Catholics to support missionaries in their task of proclaiming /the Good News across the world. The collection goes to MISSIO, the Pope’s official charity for overseas mission. This year in England & Wales Missio is supporting those in South Sudan who are trying to bring peace to this troubled country, where a vicious civil war has destroyed chapels, schools, orphanages, clinics and dispensaries. The Catholic Church is at the centre of this work, so please give generously.

A mainly Christian country, and the most recent country recognised as an independent nation by the international community, South Sudan was until 2011 controlled by a Muslim government based in the north of former Sudan. South Sudan was neglected and suffered years of violence, not always the fault of the Muslim government.

It was hoped that independence would allow a peaceful and prosperous nation to develop, but the desire of leading politicians for political power at any cost and tribal rivalries have made it the most unstable country in the world. As always, the innocent suffer, and the Catholic Church has constantly helped and protected them, pleading for peace by calling upon rival politicians to put their people first. Please keep South Sudan in your prayers.

CALLED AND GIFTED, ST BEDE’S 11 NOVEMBER

THE Called and Gifted team in the Diocese is presenting its next teaching day at St Bede’s on Saturday 11th November from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Over 1000 people in the Diocese have been helped to discern their spiritual gifts through Called and Gifted. If you would like to learn about your spiritual gifts and how to use them for the benefit of others, then this day at St Bede’s is highly recommended. The day and the related materials are free (paid for by Living Our Faith) and St Bede’s will be the nearest teaching day for some time. If you wish to sign up for the day, please Email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk asap. If you have any questions about Called and Gifted, please speak to Gerry Penfold or Geoff and Gina Poulter, or Deacon John Foley.

HOME NEEDED

If any person knows of a dwelling available for rent, which would house a mother and her two youngsters, please contact Deacon John Foley on (0118) 327 4120. The amount of up to £900 PCM might be affordable on discussion.

ADORE—ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit, at Alton School, Antsey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11:00am Rosary; 11:30am Mass; 12:15pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1:00pm Shared lunch; 2:00pm Praise & Worship; 2:30pm Talk “The Gift of Faith” by Anthony Meredith; 3:30pm Prayer for healing. We end about 4:00pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs) for more information and directions, please see posters or the website: www.altonrenewal.com

BAPTISM LIST CLOSED FOR 2017

Excepting those Baptisms Fr Patrick is progressing at present, no bookings for future Baptisms will be taken until 2018. There will be no Baptisms during Advent, which starts on Sunday 3rd December 2017.

BARN DANCE IN AID OF HOIMA

On Saturday 21st October 2017 there will be a Barn Dance held at Old Basing Village Hall at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start (£10 Adults £5 Children). The price includes a meat or vegetarian chilli meal. Please bring your own alcohol. Full details are on the posters in our churches.

HOIMA HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

This will be held in St Michael’s Parish Room on Saturday morning, 4th November, between 10:00am and 12noon to raise funds for the Hoima Little Hospice. This is one of only three Hospices in Uganda, and Jo Mellor, who works in St Michael’s Hospice, Basingstoke, is engaged in helping it to develop.

PARISH SKITTLES EVENING

Parish Skittles Evening on Friday 17th November at AWE RecSoc, Aldermaston at 7:00pm. Tickets available at our churches over the coming weekends.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Items in need:

Cereal, Fruit Juice (long-life), Sweet & Savoury spreads, Coffee, Tinned Meat or Vegetarian alternatives, Tinned Fish, Rice, Instant Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Tinned Vegetables. Cooking Sauces, Squash, Toiletries.

The Foodbank has plenty:

Sugar, Pasta, Tea, Baked Beans, Tinned Pulses.

WINCHESTER MEETING ABOUT THE CONVOCA-TION OF THE CLERGY

Fr Patrick attended this meeting, organised by Fr Mark Hogan, on Tuesday 17th October. He will speak about it at the Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th October. Things are going to change in some Parishes, so we should be aware of developing ideas.

Fr Mark sends his regards to all. He is slowly settling as Parish Priest in Winchester.