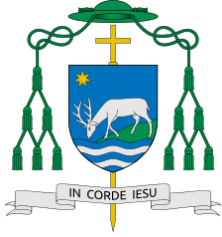


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**St Michael's Parish, Tadley,  
Kingsclere,  
and St Oswald's Church,  
Burghfield Common**

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**COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE**

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call Mary Lee on (0118) 981 3321.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

13/14-20/21-27/28 Oct	£877.42
03/04 Nov	£233.54
BAMENDA	£487.13

**THIRTY-SECOND, THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME & OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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 11 November 2018**

12noon Mon 12 Nov **Tadley**

*St Josaphat (Memorial)*

12noon Fri 16 Nov **Tadley**

*St Edmund of Abingdon (Solemnity)*

**Week commencing 18 November 2018**

12noon Fri 23 Nov **Tadley**

*St Clement I (Memorial)*

**Week commencing 25 November 2018**

12noon Fri 30 Nov **Tadley**

*St Andrew (Feast)*

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Saturday Vigil Mass Only)**  
**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.



**WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM ON 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**ADA CAITLIN FRY**

**ST OSWALD ORGAN RECITAL**

Harry Russell will be giving an organ recital at St Oswald's Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm, open to all. The recital will mostly be of pieces intended for Liturgical use. These will include preludes based on hymn tunes by Bach, and pieces intended for the Offertory by the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century French composer Louis Vierne. The last of the Vierne section will be one of his famous "bell" pieces based on the chimes of a church. The centre of the recital is Mendelssohn's VI. Organ Sonata which is a meditation on the Lord's Prayer. There will be a retiring collection to raise funds for the Malawi charity which St Oswald's Church supports.

**CHURCH CLEANING**

St Michael's Christmas cleaning Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10:30am –12:30pm: Please contact Helen Warner on (0118) 981 2107 "Many hands, make light work"

### **THANKS TO FR CHRIS RUTLEDGE AND TO JAN**

Fr Patrick and Shelley wish to express their thanks to Fr Chris, our Dean, for suggesting that Jan, who works at St Bede's Church and at Sacred Heart Church, Hook, help as far as possible in our Parish whilst Shelley undergoes surgery. This is being discussed at the present moment and more details will follow.

Brenda O'Donovan of our Parish kindly offered help from time to time but is now unable to assist in any way as she is committed to helping her daughter who needs Secretarial support in her business in Winchester. Fr Patrick thanks her for her offer before this family commitment arose.

### **MEETING FOR ALL READERS AND LAY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST IN OUR PARISH**

This important meeting, which takes place each Advent, as well as during Lent, and which Bishop Philip regards as important for those in our Parish ministries in Tadley and Burghfield Common, will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December in St Michael's Parish Room 9:30am to 12noon. "Little Lent" is a term applied to Advent in the past, reminding us that it is a semi-penitential time—Christmas does not arrive until the Mass of Christ on Christmas Day! This year we shall explore this often neglected part of Advent. More details later, but make a note in your diary.

### **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

This Ecumenical Time of Prayer will be held at St Michael's Church from 12noon—7:00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. More details later, but make a note in the diary!

### **CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, it is planned to repeat the successful event held in 2017, when some of those living locally and alone were invited for a time of Carol singing and afternoon tea in the Parish Room. Please see the posters in St Michael's Church for 2018 event. We are seeking a band of volunteers to help potentially with transport, with the making of cake and sandwiches and to serve on the day. Donations of raffle prizes would be appreciated. Because of the small capacity of the Parish Room numbers will be limited so we need suggestions as soon as possible on whom to invite. Please contact Gina Poulter on 01256 541052, on the above.

### **LIVING NATIVITY**

This preparation for Christmas, which has become part of our Tadley Advent calendar, will take place from 4:00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. More details later, but, again, make a note in the diary!

### **PARISH ALPHA COURSE**

Fr Patrick has agreed that in the New Year a Parish Alpha Course will be organised for all of our communities, to take place at St Oswald's Church. This is a development of the Convocation of the Clergy Conference held last year, which Bishop Philip is asking Parishes to support so that we may become more effective in spreading The Good News. So please pray for the success of this initiative and that it will bring blessings to our communities. Please watch out for more news when these plans are finalised.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Vigil Service at 11:30pm leading into Midnight Mass at St Michael's Church, Tadley

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** 9:15am Mass at St Michael's Church, Tadley

11:15am Mass at St Oswald's Church, Burghfield Common

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Vigil Mass at St Michael's Church, Tadley

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

09:15am Mass at St Michael's Church, Tadley

11:15am Mass at St Oswald's Church, Burghfield Common

### **LOS POSADAS**

The tradition of Los Posadas commemorates Mary & Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem; going from 'inn to inn' (Los Posadas) with each of the 9 nights remembering the 9 months of her pregnancy.

You are invited to host this special couple (at your inn) on their journey. The journey begins at the Saturday evening Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> December running for 9 nights.

Please look out for the rota which will be put up in the porch at St Michael's Church in the next couple of weeks. Feedback from last year was very positive. This year, let's aim to cover EVERY night! ALL from St Michael's & St Oswald's are welcome to be part of this special event!

For further information/questions, please contact Pam Darroch on 0118 981 1105.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. In the Footsteps of Jesus, visiting the Holy Sites in Jerusalem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea & more. Cost: £1360pp. 50 places. Flights from Heathrow. Deposit £250pp. Led by Canons John O'Shea & Michael Dennehy. Apply to St James, Reading on 0118 957 4171 or email

[stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:stjames@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). A trip of a lifetime - experience the land of the Old Testament and that of Jesus & his disciples. Applications to be in ASAP. Info evening Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm at St James church, Reading.

### **NATIONAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD**

In 1568, Cardinal William Allen established the English College in Douai (Douay) in Northern France. In exile from England, and totally committed to the restoration of Catholicism in England, Allen is not the most attractive of characters. However, his decision is one of the most important in the history of English Catholicism, and we celebrate the establishment of the college 450 years ago this year.

Douai was the first institution to form priests for the English Mission following the break with Rome, and from it spread seminaries for the training of priests to Spain, France, Portugal and Rome. The fine Anglican historian, Owen Chadwick, now dead, writes in his impressive work *The Reformation*: "The Douai College sent 438 priests to the English Mission before 1603... Allen created an effective mode, however perilous, of stemming conformity and encouraging faithful recusants (those who remained faithful to the Catholic Faith). To his trained, zealous, courageous men, Roman Catholicism in England owed its continued existence. During the years between 1577 and 1603, 123 priests were executed, and some sixty men or women who had been guilty of harbouring or assisting them".

So this year is one to thank God for the priesthood of today, remembering that without the priesthood of the past this country would no longer have a lively Catholic Faith. There will be a national celebration of priesthood in Westminster Cathedral next year—Lest We Forget!

### **SAINT CUTHBERT MAYNE (SECULAR) AND SAINT EDMUND CAMPION (JESUIT)**

Chadwick notes that the first priest executed for treason was Cuthbert Mayne in 1577. He was charged with administering the Lord's Supper after a papistical manner (i.e. in a Catholic manner). He was a secular priest, not a member of a Religious Order, unlike the remarkable Saint Edmund Campion, a Jesuit.

The terrible question posed to these men, many of whom wanted only to support and help Catholic communities, was the Bloody Question: Would they support a Spanish Invasion to restore the Catholic Faith? They were men of integrity, who had a deep respect for the Crown, but many admitted that they would accept a Spanish invasion if it restored the Catholic Faith. Invariably these men prayed before death for the Monarch and for those who were to execute them. And it is often forgotten that the Commander of the Royal Navy at the time of the Armada was a Catholic, Lord Howard of Effingham, who fulfilled his duties of Commander!