

**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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**FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME & THE  
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 & 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**Tadley & Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses**

<b>Sundays:</b>	6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Tadley
	9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Tadley
	11.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	Burghfield Common

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS CELEBRATED ON  
SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017 AT ST OSWALD'S CHURCH,  
BURGHFIELD COMMON AT 11:00AM**

**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES DURING THIS TIME**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**Response to the Psalm:** Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

**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.

**Response to the Psalm:** O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**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.

**Response to the Psalm:** Lord how I love your law!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**Next Sunday's Readings: (The Transfiguration of the Lord)**

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14. St Peter 1:16-19. Matthew 17:1-9.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**Entrance Antiphon:** In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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

Kings 19:9. 11-13. Romans 9:1-5. Matthew 14:22-33.

**Readers please note:** The Transfiguration of the Lord replaces the Masses for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, being a Feast of the Lord falling on a Sunday this year. Please ensure that you prepare the correct Readings for this Mass.

**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. There will be no Reconciliation on Saturdays 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> August

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

08/09 July £313.75  
Apostleship of the Sea £238.13

### WELCOME TO FR PETER CODD

Our Parish welcomes Fr Peter, who will celebrate the Masses of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Sundays in Ordinary Time. Any pastoral matters, when Fr Patrick is not available, should be referred to Deacon Anthony (Tadley) or Deacon John (Burghfield Common). Our part-time Secretary, Mrs Winsper, will answer any normal enquiries when she is in the Parish Office.

### DIOCESAN AUDIT OF PARISHES

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, from 10:15am -4:00pm, Fr Patrick, Tony Darroch and Graham Palethorpe, from our Diocesan Office, considered the implications of the Audit of our Parish Offices and property. They were ably assisted by Mrs Winsper, our part-time Secretary. Our Diocesan Department is requiring that these Audits take place across the Diocese, so that all our buildings are properly covered by Insurance and unacceptable practices are corrected. Our thanks to Tony, who has agreed to cover our communities, saving the Parish a bill of £500.00. As a qualified Health and Safety Officer at AWE, the Diocese and Insurance Company are agreeable to him being responsible for Health & Safety in the Parish. This means we do not have to employ an outsider. The Tadley Report is now completed, and will require detailed study by Fr Patrick alongside that which is soon to be completed for Burghfield Common. Recommendations, however inconvenient, agreed by the Diocese with Tony must be implemented. **Please note that the patio at St Michael's is now closed, until leveling of the area and replacement of defective paving stones make it safe and free from serious trip hazards. This will be done when money is available for the work.**

### WARNING TO PARENTS!

Please ensure that your children do not walk on the wall of the car park area at St Michael's Church, Tadley. The Parish and Diocese will not accept any responsibility for injuries resulting from neglect of the above warning, and advises those using the car park to note the area indicated by cones as unstable.

### FROM BISHOP PHILIP

Bishop Philip invites all the faithful of the Diocese to subscribe to his free weekly e-Newsletter. You can sign up to receive this direct to your inbox each week here:  
<http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews/>

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

After many years faithful service organising the weekly Rota for counting collections and banking the money, Helen Warner is standing down. We are therefore looking for a volunteer to take over this role. If you have a little time to give, are a good organiser, competent with money and have a desire to be of service in the Parish, please contact Helen Warner on [h.warner85@btinternet.com](mailto:h.warner85@btinternet.com) with brief details of your relevant experience. For those who have been through the Called and Gifted programme, charism service and administration are relevant. Fr Patrick expresses the thanks of our Parish Area for Helen's work, and for the almost nine years of support given to him.

### NEW COURSES FOR ADULT FORMATION

A number of these are available in the Diocese. Posters in our Churches indicate:

- a) Essential Training for Catechists, at St Joseph's Church Hall, Aldershot, starting 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- b) The Certificate in Parish Mission & Ministry, starting 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017

For details of all courses, please access the webpage:

<http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/#courses>.

### THE REVEREND BARRY NORRIS

Please keep Barry in your prayers. Many parishioners in Tadley will remember him as the Vicar of St Mary's Church, Tadley. He has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Also, pray for his wife and family.

### CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR?

Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome.

### STUDY DAY ON AMORIS LAETITIA (THE JOY OF LOVE)

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Patrick & Dcn Anthony attended a first-class presentation and discussion, led by Bishop John Wilson, concerning Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Exhortation: Amoris Laetitia. Bishop Philip was present at the meeting.

This document has caused considerable debate in the media, some suggesting that Pope Francis has changed the teaching that divorced and remarried Catholics, who have not been granted annulment of previous marriages by the Church, are now able to receive Holy Communion. Some Cardinals have requested clarification from the Pope, who has not yet responded to their *Dubia* (doubts) about the situation continuing. It should be remembered that a Catholic who divorces for a good reason and does not remarry may still receive Holy Communion, witnessing heroically to the marriage vows taken for life.

Bishop Wilson supported Bishop Philip's Diocesan Statement that things have not changed, and the previous ruling remains in place. In a masterly analysis of moral theology in this area, he argued that the document does, however, call priests to consider more deeply the need to enable the divorced and remarried to continue their relationship within Christ's Church. Many couples, sadly, seek only quick fixes of complicated relationships.

Priests present agreed that an unfortunate tendency has developed whereby many Catholics appear to see Mass as important only if they are able to receive Holy Communion. There is little understanding of the well established tradition of Spiritual Communion, whereby those unable to receive Holy Communion in Mass seek the spiritual graces of the Sacrament in prayer and sorrow for sin during Mass. God is able to work outside the Sacraments for those unable to receive them and who honestly acknowledge this and continue to live their Catholic Faith. Bishop Wilson quoted Fr James Mallon's question: "How do we bring couples to the feet of Jesus and what are we willing to do to support them?" This can place overwhelming pressure on priests in respect of time and spiritual guidance, helping those struggling to belong to the church before they are able to be fully as members.

### ST OSWALD'S RED MISSION BOXES

Sarah & Andrew Hunneman ask that you bring your Red Mission Boxes to the church over the next few weeks and give these to them personally for the amounts to be counted. Please do not leave them in the Sacristy or in the church if the Hunnemens are not around. Thank you.

### FOODBANK ITEMS

Tadley Foodbank are in need of the following: **DRIED MILK, TINNED MEAT, COFFEE, MEN'S ROLL ON DEODORANTS, SHAVING CREAM, LONG LIFE MILK & JUICE.**

We have plenty of Baked Beans, Soup, pasta Pulses and Nappies