

**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 Mary Lee on (0118) 981 3221

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

22/23 July	£251.92
29/30 July	£252.27
05/06 August	£278.61
12/13 August	£310.27

**TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY
TIME**

20th AUGUST 2017 & 27th AUGUST 2017

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Tadley & 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 20 August 2017

12noon	Tue 22 Aug	Tadley	<i>The Queenship of Mary (Memorial)</i>
10:00am	Wed 23 Aug	Burghfield Common	<i>Funeral Service for Khatlyn Coro (RIP)</i>
09:30am	Thu 24 Aug	Tadley	<i>St Bartholomew (Feast)</i>

Week commencing 27 August 2017

12noon	Tue 29 Aug	Tadley	<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial)</i>
12noon	Fri 1 Sep	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Response to the Psalm: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)
Isaiah 22:19-23. Romans 11:33-36. Matthew 16:13-20.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long.

Response to the Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)
Jeremiah 20:7-9. Romans 12:1-2. Matthew 16:21-27.

**WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM AT BURGHFIELD COMMON IN THE NEXT
FEW WEEKS:**



**GEORGE ALEXANDER ZAICEV (19th August)
IVY ROSE & RAFE WILLIAM EVANS (2nd September)**

PARISH WEBSITE LAUNCH! - Coming on the weekend of 26th/27th August at both our Churches

ST MICHAELS DAY

This falls this year on Friday 29th September. There will be Mass at 7:30pm in St Michaels Church, which Fr Patrick hopes many parishioners will attend, to pray not only for the Tadley Community but our Parish Area generally. Again, volunteers to arrange refreshments after the Mass would be appreciated.

HOLIDAY CLUBS 2017—A MAJOR SUCCESS!

Our CTAT Silchester and Tadley Holiday Clubs engaged towards 90 youngsters and their families, with many already asking about the ones in 2018! A sincere thanks to all involved—clergy and volunteers—from across our CTAT area. Fr Patrick is concerned that not many young people from Tadley Community were involved.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS WANTED!

We are looking for two or three Youth Ambassadors, aged 18-35, from every parish in the diocese to help promote events in parishes and to support communications between parishes, young people and the diocese. No experience necessary, but this is a vital role with minimal commitment. Volunteers should be active in their faith and local parish, and adept in varying forms of correspondence and communication. All volunteers will need to complete a satisfactory DBS check and further exciting opportunities will be open to volunteers.

Could this be you? If you think it could, please speak to your Parish Priest as soon as possible.

A MESSAGE FROM ST JOSEPHS

I am sure you will remember the fire which took place in St Josephs' Church last July 2016.

Tough situations, however, often bring other opportunities and we have been blessed by the genuine concern, care, generosity of the local community. It has been very moving and humbling to receive so many offers of support, encouragement and practical help.

On Saturday 2nd September, we would like to hold an open afternoon in St. Joseph's, from 12:30-4pm. We will hold a short (20 minute service) at 2pm and the rest of the time we will be open for people to come in and have a look around and ask questions about the church and some of the features. There will be the opportunity for tea, coffee and cake in our foyer and, weather permitting, a chance to enjoy our peaceful prayer garden. We are offering that afternoon partly as a thank you to all our neighbours, and partly as a chance for people who have never been inside the building to come and find out what it looks like.

This year, 2017, also marks the 30th anniversary of the opening of this church building and we hope that the afternoon of 2nd September will also help us mark this milestone.

We would very much like you to be a part of that afternoon, in appreciation for your neighbourly care and concern over this last year.

Please could you let us know if you are able to come to the service and/or pop in briefly at some other stage in the afternoon? Would you mind taking the time to email Nikki at stjbas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or to call her on 01256323595 to let us know either way for catering purposes?

THE CONVOCATION OF THE CLERGY FOLLOW-UP

Fr Patrick will be holding two evening meetings on the Convocation in St Michael's Parish Room on Wednesdays 20th & 27th September from 7:30pm–9:30pm. He would be grateful for volunteers to provide refreshments at these, so please contact him as soon as possible.

CLIMBING KILIMANJARO!

The Rev. Ruth Midcalf of our Methodist churches was involved in both the Silchester & Tadley Holiday Clubs, and like many involved was exhausted at the end of them.

However on Monday 14th August, with her husband, she flew to Africa, to climb Kilimanjaro! This will help raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital, and a sponsorship form will be available in St Michael's Church until Sunday 3rd September for people to sign if they wish to do so.

WHO CARES? HAMPSHIRE UPDATE

Now that the cards have been collected and are in the process of being assessed as to determine those issues which hurt most in our communities, CTAT clergy & representatives are moving on to address these issues.

A special thanks to Mary Lee of our Catholic community for her work on the collation of the cards and to Roy Singh and his group for their work in visiting local houses with cards. At our organisers meeting of 10th August, local church representatives expressed thanks for this effort, the Catholic community being the only one to undertake door to door visits in Tadley.

In September, we hope to organise a series of meetings at Sainsbury's on the lead issues, starting on Monday 11th September & continuing each Monday until 16th October. More details later, but make a note in your diaries to keep these Mondays free now. On Monday 4th September, the Reverends Richard Harlow & Ruth Midcalf, Pastor Greg Whittack & Fr Patrick will meet with Tadley Town Council to discuss the results of the card responses. Please keep these, and other initiatives to follow, in your prayers.

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.

VISITATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE RELICS OF SS JACINTA & FRANCISCO TO PORTSMOUTH CATHEDRAL

This year the Catholic Church celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima, when Our Lady appeared to three peasant children—Lucia dos Santos, Francisco Marto & his sister Jacinta. Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia & the world to herself, to prevent future wars, at a time when most of Europe was engaged in the First World War, which 100th Anniversary we are commemorating at present. The final apparition took place on 13th October 1917. The following month the Bolsheviks seized full control of the Russian Government, inaugurating a persecution of Christianity and of human rights across Europe until the 1960's.

On Saturday 26th August 2017, the relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco & the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady arrive at our Cathedral and remain until Sunday 27th August. Full details are on the posters in our churches!

THANK YOU FROM OUR SECRETARY

Mrs Winsper expresses her thanks to those who have kept her in prayer following the damage to her right hand, requiring surgery at Salisbury Hospital. She is grateful to Eamon McArdle & Helen Warner, of our Tadley community, who offered to assist her if she was able to return to work before her 2 weeks holiday, starting this weekend (19/20 Aug).

Also to Amanda MacKinnon, of our Burghfield Common community, who was prepared to help her for a few hours this week. Shelley returned to light duties on Tuesday, 15th August, and Fr Patrick expresses his thanks for her help in dealing with Diocesan items of an urgent matter and arranging a double-issue of the Newsletter. We wish her a good holiday & a return to the office in September, fully recovered! The Parish Office is closed until 5th September, so please contact Fr Patrick by telephone or speak to him personally on important matters.