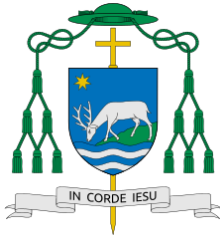


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SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND
BURGHFIELD COMMON



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

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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

01st 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 01 October 2017

12noon	Mon 02 Oct	Tadley	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)</i>
12noon	Wed 04 Oct	Tadley	<i>St Francis of Assisi (Memorial)</i>
12noon	Thu 05 Oct	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Response to the Psalm: Remember your mercy, Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)

Isaiah 5:1-7. Philippians. 4:6-9. Matthew 21:33-43.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018

Please find included in this Newsletter an application form for entry in to our Preparation for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Altar for the first-time next year. This must be completed and returned to the Presbytery by SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER. All those applying should be attending Mass each Sunday and must commit themselves to the Preparation Sessions. These will be held in the Parish Room in Tadley, but the First Communion Mass will be at St Oswald's Church, Burghfield Common in 2018. Application Forms will also be available on the Website soon.

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, but not on Saturday 13th October.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

23/24 Sept £TBA

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NAMES OF PARENTS:

(Who agree to participate in the Preparation Programme)

RED MISSION BOXES

Please return your Red Mission Boxes to our churches in Tadley & Burghfield Common as soon as possible. We need to clear them of the old £1 coins before 15th October, when they cease to become legal tender.

Also, please do not put the old coins in the collections after that date, as there is no guarantee that the bank will change them as part of a collection. It would also be helpful if people did not put Euro coins or those from other areas in the collections as they too are not accepted.

OBLIGATORY COLLECTION FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

This will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of 21st/22nd October 2017.

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.

AUTUMN FAST DAY

The CAFOD voluntary Fast Day takes place on Friday 6th October, and the monies raised by fasting or denial of food or some other item will be collected at our Masses on 7/8 October.

PARISH AUTUMN RAMBLE

Sat 7th October: Parish autumn ramble for anyone who is able to join us. 10.30am meeting at the Pamber Forest car park in Impstone Road, Pamber Heath. For further info contact Anne Reilly on 07816115128 or ae_reilly@yahoo.co.uk

CARITAS CELEBRATION EVENT

The work and development of Caritas in the diocese will be celebrated at an event on Friday 13th October at the Louis Suite, Holy Family Church in Southampton. The event begins at 1030am. At the event Caritas will share with you some of its key projects and hopefully you will be able to give some feedback about where you think Caritas should be heading in the future. Bishop Philip will join us in this event and will offer the opening prayer. A simple lunch will also be provided. You are welcome to just come along on the day, but for planning purposes we would appreciate you booking a place at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/caritas-celebration-tickets-37125163363> For more information please contact Kevin Gallagher on kgallagher@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Caritas is the Diocesan Agency tasked with developing the outreach of our local Church in the Diocese of Portsmouth to those in need, co-ordinating work with CAFOD and other agencies and with Rome.

TIME FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Fr Patrick will not be available during the week 9th to 14th October, as he will be spending time in preparation for Advent at St Johns Seminary, Womersley.

OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

These are taken at all our weekend Masses during October for our Diocesan statistics. There has been a two per cent decline in Mass attendance at the weekends in our Diocese since last year. Only 13% of the Catholic population practises regularly!

NATIVITY FESTIVAL AT TADLEY COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

It may still be British Summer Time, but Christmas now looms on the horizon as the evenings become darker more quickly. Our Methodist brothers & sisters will be hosting a Nativity Festival in their Newchurch Road premises over the weekend of Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th December. Timing will be 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday & 12:30pm to 6:30pm on Sunday. An evening Service follows on the Sunday, with light refreshments afterwards.

Community groups are being invited to display a Nativity scene. This can be in any medium (e.g. knitted, painted, paper mache etc.) or ready made figures. Tables can be provided if required and these will be 48" long x 27" wide (this will be the approximate area for each display). If your display, in some way, could include a link to the ethos of your organization/group, this would be great! Any takers from our Tadley community?

For further details please contact Jean on (0118) 9812853 or Email jeanbonner@tesco.net. Please let us know your response by Monday 16th October as this is the deadline for those wishing to participate.

WELCOME FATHER PAUL!

Fr Paul Leonard is now responsible for the pastoral care of Hook Parish, under the guidance of Fr Chris Rutledge, our Pastoral Area Co-Ordinator.

Our thanks to Fr Peter Codd, who supplied for Fr Patrick in the summer, enabling him to have a greatly needed break, for his care of Hook for several years. He now retires from active ministry.

A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING!

The 600th Anniversary held by our local Catenians at the Apollo Hotel last Saturday went extremely well. About one hundred people gathered—Catenians and their wives and various guests. The Basingstoke circle has held 600 meetings over the years, supporting charitable activities, Catholic and otherwise.

The dinner raised £610 for the Basingstoke Hoima Partnership for health, which our Parish supports. They greatly appreciated the attendance of Fathers Chris Rutledge, Chris Whelan and Paul Leonard and Fr Patrick and Fr Gerry, who does excellent work at Basingstoke Hospital as well as in the Holy Ghost Parish.

PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE - WORTH READING

This is available at our Churches this Weekend. The present edition has an important article about the Adoremus Centre, being established on the island of Alderney in the Channel Islands, part of our Portsmouth Diocese under Fr Lavers. Fr John Lavers is a Canadian priest who has recently come to work in our Diocese, and has been of great help to Fr Patrick in caring for parishioners in The Royal Berkshire Hospital. His role as chaplain is now assumed by Fr JP Lyttle, who should be contacted in respect of Catholic patients in that Hospital. Portsmouth People contains an up-to-date list of recent clergy moves. The magazine also contains an outline of CAFOD's Harvest Campaign, which focuses on rural communities in El Salvador, and on PACT (The Prison Advice & Care Trust) which does very necessary work in our deteriorating prison system. There is an article on CARITAS, explaining what this important Catholic charitable organisation does.