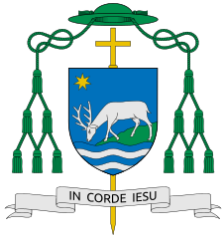


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SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
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**St Michael's Parish, Tadley,
Kingsclere,
and St Oswald's Church,
Burghfield Common**

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COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE

If you would like help from the Covenant to the People scheme, please call 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 £223.05
30/01 Oct £351.32
SPECIAL COLLECTION
Cathedral £235.59



**TWENTY-SEVENTH & TWENTY-
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
08th & 15th 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 08 October 2017

THERE WILL BE NO MASSES HELD THIS WEEK

Week commencing 15 October 2017

12noon	Mon 16 Oct	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
10:00am	Wed 18 Oct	Tadley	<i>St Luke (Feast)</i>

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Response to the Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you from the world to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)
Isaiah 25:6-10. Philippians. 4:12-14. 19-20. Matthew 22:1-14.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Response to the Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

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

Next Sunday's Readings: (Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)
Isaiah 45:1. 4-6. Thessalonians. 1:1-5. Matthew 22:15-21.



**WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND:
ADA LEIGH TAIT**



MARY DAVIS (RIP)

Please remember her soul in your prayers. Details of her Funeral Rites at St Oswald's Church are awaited.

RED MISSION BOXES

Please return your Red Mission Boxes to our churches in Tadley & Burghfield Common as soon as possible.



OLD & NEW £1 COINS

Please do not put the old coins in the collections. 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.

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. 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>. 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 John's 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, 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). 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.

MARRIAGE CARE/RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Marriage Care Reading Centre wants to spread the good news of the service offered to couples and also to stay abreast of any needs in parishes. Marriage Care is a Catholic charity which can help couples to improve their relationship when things aren't going so well. Our

skilled relationship counsellors can make all the difference. They are trained to listen and to support couples towards positive outcomes. Further information visit www.marriagecare.org.uk.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR WANTED!

Parish Administrator is required at St Francis de Sales Church, Wash Common, Newbury. Closing date for the post is 13th October. Full details on the poster in our churches.

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.

WELCOME TO LIBBY!

Libby Hawkness-Smith, Burghfield and Area School Pastors Co-Ordinator, will be speaking at our Burghfield Common Mass on Sunday 15th October.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

This begins on Sunday 8th October until 14th October, and is supported by all our main Christian Traditions.

The Catholic organisation that works for families who have loved ones in prisons and reduce the harm caused to family life is PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust).

Sunday 8th October is Prisoners Sunday. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children. Our prisons are in crisis—overcrowded, staff stressed out, drug addiction rife, suicide prevalent. Prison staff also need our prayers, and there is a real need for government to address a system which is often failing to rehabilitate.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

This must be completed and returned to the Presbytery by SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER.

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

NAMES OF PARENTS:

(Who agree to participate in the Preparation Programme)