

**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 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

14/15 Oct	£350.29
21/22 Oct	£249.68
SPECIAL COLLECTION	
World Mission	£349.67



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
29th 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 29 October 2017

10:00am Wed 01 Nov **Burghfield Common**

7:30pm Wed 01 Nov **Tadley**

All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation)

12noon Thu 02 Nov **Tadley**

All Souls Day (Day of Devotion)

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Response to the Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

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: Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A)

Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10. Thessalonians. 2:7-9. 13. Matthew 23:1-12.

ALL SAINTS DAY

This is an Holyday of Obligation, when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, unless there is a good reason for not doing so.

ALL SOULS DAY

Although not an Holyday of Obligation, this day is one of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory and a day of Devotion.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In accordance with Catholic Tradition, November is a month of special prayer for the souls in Purgatory, that they may be purified from sin before entering heaven.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

There will be only one Sunday Mass in the Parish Area on Sunday 12th November at 11:00am in St Michael's Church, Tadley. This will be the Mass for the Dead, allowed on Remembrance Sunday in England & Wales. As part of our continuing Commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War, Fr Patrick will preach at this Mass and also at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. This remains that of the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Those attending Remembrance Services are still bound by the obligation to go to Mass each Sunday in honour of The Resurrection.

BAMENDA SUNDAY

This falls on the weekend of 4th/5th November. and there is an obligatory Second Collection to support our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Bamenda, Cameroon. The funds collected in our Diocese are used to assist the work of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese:

- Faith Projects provide training and resources for Catechists who minister to communities who have no resident priest.
- Health Projects provide support for rural clinics and those suffering from HIV/AIDS.
- Education Projects this year included repairing a collapsed school roof, and disadvantaged children who are unable to access education are helped.
- Social Projects include a new centre for vocational training and adult education.

In return, the Archbishop has released sorely needed priests in Bamenda to serve in our Diocese, enabling parishes to have priests we not able to provide because of our shortage in vocations. It is hoped that they will be replaced by others when they are recalled.

It is also important to pray for peace in Cameroon. The English-speaking areas have been in dispute with the larger French-speaking areas and the mainly French-speaking government. The government has repressed legitimate protest against perceived marginalisation and discrimination in the Anglo-phone areas. The last school year was lost as the schools were closed in the Archdiocese and the protests have created instability in respect of market trading, causing many to struggle to support themselves.

The Bamenda and Portsmouth Link News is available at our churches, and should be read by all our parishioners in respect of the 43 years of co-operation between our two dioceses.

CALLED AND GIFTED, ST BEDE'S 11 NOVEMBER

THE Called and Gifted team in the Diocese is presenting its next teaching day at St Bede's on Saturday 11th November from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Over 1000 people in the Diocese have been helped to discern their spiritual gifts through Called and Gifted. If you would like to learn about your spiritual gifts and how to use them for the benefit of others, then this day at St Bede's is highly recommended. The day and the related materials are free (paid for by Living Our Faith) and St Bede's will be the nearest teaching day for some time. If you wish to sign up for the day, please Email calledandgifted@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk asap. If you have any questions about Called and Gifted, please speak to Gerry Penfold or Geoff and Gina Poulter, or Deacon John Foley.

HOME NEEDED

If any person knows of a dwelling available for rent, which would house a mother and her two youngsters, please contact Deacon John Foley on (0118) 327 4120. The amount of up to £900 PCM might be affordable on discussion.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion list is now closed for 2017/2018.

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK (5-11 NOVEMBER 2017)

Bishop Philip writes: Legacy income is vital for the future of our parishes and diocese, and we believe it is important to take positive steps now, to inform and encourage parishioners to think about leaving gifts in their Wills for the long term benefit of the Catholic community...legacies are a very valuable and lasting way to be involved in the Church's ministry and mission, helping to meet the needs of future generations. The Bishop has asked Parishes to publicise Catholic Legacy Week, and information cards are available in both our churches this weekend.

THE SECULAR CLERGY COMMON FUND

Fr Patrick is the Portsmouth Administrator for this fund, which covers the Archdioceses of Westminster & Southwark and the Dioceses of Arundel & Brighton, Brentwood and Portsmouth.

It is a charity completely separate from the Dioceses involved, dating its beginnings back to about 1701, when priests had to provide for themselves in sickness or old age. It is also responsible for two Catholic cemeteries. During 2017 it has provided assistance to priests who are members to the value of £845,188 relieving the strain on the Dioceses involved to provide support for sick and retired clergy, this being firstly the responsibility of Diocesan Bishops. Each Administrator is elected by the priests of the relevant Archdiocese or Diocese, and acts independently in accordance with the Rules of the fund in their interest.

Rarely do we speak of the Fund in respect of Wills, except to our own members, but members of the laity are able to leave endowments to the Fund if they wish to do so. Should any parishioner be interested, please speak to Fr Patrick. And please keep the work of the Administrators in your prayers, for which they receive only travelling expenses, their work being pro bono (for the good).

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. We kindly ask for donations of cakes on the day or any unwanted gifts or goods for a raffle or tombola stall, to arrive before the event. Please contact Jo Mellor on 07963551988, for more information. Thank you.

CONVOCATION OF THE CLERGY

Fr Patrick is speaking at all Masses this weekend about their recent meeting with Fr Mark and other priests. Parishioners should now be taking on board that changes are taking place in the diocese.

PARISH SKITTLES EVENING

Parish Skittles Evening on Friday 17th November at AWE RecSoc, Aldermaston at 7:00pm.

BASINGSTOKE FOODBANK

Items in need:

Cereal, Fruit Juice (long-life), Sweet & Savoury spreads, Coffee, Tinned Meat or Vegetarian alternatives, Tinned Fish, Rice, Instant Mash, Tinned Tomatoes, Rice Pudding, Tinned Vegetables. Cooking Sauces, Squash, Toiletries.

The Foodbank has plenty:

Sugar, Pasta, Tea, Baked Beans, Tinned Pulses.