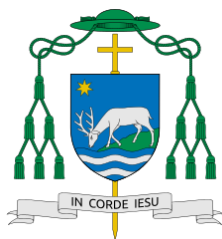


**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE**

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 but not on Saturdays 27th January and 3rd February 2018.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

06/07 Jan £292.77
13/14 Jan £394.34

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st January 2018

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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 21 January 2018

12:30pm	Mon 22 Jan	Tadley <i>Funeral Mass of Philomena Bogue (RIP)</i>
12noon	Thu 25 Jan	Tadley <i>The Conversion of St Paul (Feast)</i>

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Response to the Psalm: Lord, make me know your ways.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not abashed.

Next Sunday's Readings: (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B)

Job 7:1-4,6-7, Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39.

TIME FOR PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This concludes on Thursday 25th January, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. A Votive Mass for Christian Unity is permitted on Sunday 21st January, and will be celebrated at St Oswald's Church at 11:15am.

(a) **Churches Together in Burghfield, Sulhamstead and Mortimer Unity Service:** The service will take place at St Mary's Anglican Church, Burghfield Village, Sunday 21st January at 6:30pm.

(b) **Churches Together Around Tadley Unity Service:** This Service will take place at St Michael's Catholic Church, Tadley on Sunday 28th January at 4:00pm.

The theme for these Services is **That All May Be Free**. The material has been produced in the Caribbean, where there are 1.4 million Christians of different ethnic, linguistic and religious traditions, with a variety of governmental and constitutional arrangements. Our thanks to Maria Murray-Brown for agreeing to provide musical accompaniment at the Tadley Service.

THERE ARE NO BAPTISMS IN THE PARISH AREA UNTIL AFTER LENT.
FUTURE BAPTISMS WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED UNTIL THOSE
INVOLVED HAVE HAD A FULL DISCUSSION WITH FR PATRICK
REGARDING REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT THE SUNDAY LITURGY, IN
LINE WITH THE ISSUES DISCUSSED AT THE CONVOCATION OF THE
CLERGY 2017.

BISHOP FRANCIS WALMSLEY RIP

On Tuesday 23rd January Fr Patrick will not be available as he is concelebrating at the Funeral Mass of Bishop Walmsley at the Cathedral of St Michael & St George in Aldershot. Bishop Walmsley was Bishop to our Armed Forces during Fr Patrick's role as Officiating Chaplain at Marchwood Military Port some years ago.

Please remember "Frank" in your prayers, especially to St Michael the Archangel, who, alongside St George of England, is patron of those in our Armed Services.

LENT 2018

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 14th February, and there will be Mass with the Distribution of Ashes at Oswald's Church at 10:00am and at St Michael's Church at 7:30pm. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

During Lent this year our Parish will be journeying with Carole Ellery of our Tadley community as she prepares for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening 31st March. This journey involves all our communities, being with her in prayer and getting to know her better.

THE SCRUTINIES

An important element of the preparation for Adult Baptism are The Scrutinies, celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent.

On these Sundays, our Lenten Scripture Readings will be for Year A across our Parish, and will be part of the Liturgies for our Children on those Sundays. Readers, Lay Ministers of the Eucharist and Children's Liturgy catechists need to familiarise themselves with these Readings and with the idea of The Scrutinies.

FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH MINISTERS AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS

Our Lenten Formation day is on Sunday 24th February at St Oswald's Church and Fr Patrick would like ALL the above to attend, replying ASAP to the Emails being organised by Pam Darroch and Cath Farrow, at Fr Patrick's request.

The meeting is an important opportunity for those involved in ministry to explore the idea of The Scrutinies, familiarising themselves well in advance with the Scripture Readings for the Sundays involved and exploring their theological importance. Members from both our communities will be given the opportunity to engage in The Easter Vigil, which is the central Easter Celebration.

On Sunday 18th February, Fr Patrick will introduce Carole to our Burghfield Common community at 11:15am Mass, and people will have an opportunity to speak with her afterwards at coffee. On Saturday 17th February, with many others across our Diocese, she will be welcomed by Bishop Philip in our Portsmouth Cathedral and accepted as a Catechumen, Keep her in your prayers.

NOT AVAILABLE!

Fr Patrick will be taking a Christmas break (belated) from Monday 29th January to Saturday 3rd February, and after the weekend Masses attending The Catholic Rural Conference in Preston the following week. This will be looking, amongst other things, at the impact upon our farming communities of our decision to leave the European Union. He will be available for Parish matters from Tuesday 13th February (Shrove Tuesday).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mrs Winsper has to have a non serious operation on Tuesday 6th February, and will not be available for work until Tuesday 13th February. The Parish Office will be closed on mid-day 5th February until 09:30 on 13th February. Please note that Fr Patrick is not available during this time, so please contact Deacons Anthony or John if a priest needs to be found. We pray that all goes well for Shelley's operation.

WHO CARES? SILCHESTER MEETINGS

The Who Cares? Process continues across our Parish Area, and our Silchester CTAT Group presents the following opportunities:

- (a) **Wednesday 21st February:** Building Healthy Relationships with our Children at 1:45pm in the Pavilion at Silchester Common.
- (b) **Wednesday 21st March:** Working Towards a More Just Society at 7:30pm in the Pavilion at Silchester Common
- (c) **Wednesday 18th April:** Building Healthy Mental Health at 1:45pm at the Pavilion at Silchester Common.

LIVING WITH MEMORY LOSS

Silchester Methodist Church invites you to an exploration of the problems associated with the problem of memory loss in our society. This takes place on Wednesday 24th January at 7:30pm in the church. A panel, including Mrs Tessa Bennet (Parkinson's Nurse Specialist), will lead the evening. For more information, contact The Rev. Ruth Midcalf on (0118) 970 0139 or see the poster in St Michael's Church.

ADORE—ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit, at Alton School, Antsey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG, on Saturday 27th January 2018. With a talk by Charles Whitehead on "The Good News of Jesus Christ" The message of Mission, there is no need to register in advance, and no charge. For more information and directions, please see posters or the website: www.altonrenewal.com.

BISHOP CHALLONER PTA QUIZ NIGHT

This will be held in the School Hall on Friday 2nd February, 7:00pm for 7:30pm. For full details, see the poster in St Michael's Church or contact Mary Lee on 01256 462 661 during the school day.

The entry cost is £8.50 per head, including the Quiz and a hot supper. Acceptance to attend must be received by Thursday 25th January at the very latest.

FLO AND FRIENDS

Come and enjoy a few hours of sharing fun food friendship with a concert and raffle. Held on Friday 16th February at St Oswald's Church Hall between 12:00noon to 2:15pm, cost is £5.00

SILCHESTER RETREAT DAYS

Information on these day at Silchester Methodist Church are available at both our churches and on our church notice-boards. The next one is on Saturday 17th March: Journeying to the Cross.