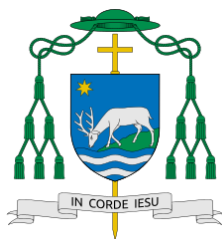


**NORTH WEST
HAMPSHIRE
PASTORAL AREA**
SERVING THE PARISHES OF
ANDOVER, BASINGSTOKE,
HOOK, TADLEY AND
BURGHFIELD COMMON



**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 3321.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm but not on Saturday 3rd February 2018.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

21/01/18 £268.08

**FOURTH, FIFTH, & SIXTH
SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME &
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
28th January 2018, 4th, 11th & 18th February 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 4 February 2018—There will be no weekday Masses this week.

Week commencing 11 February 2018

12noon	Tue 13 Feb	Tadley	<i>Feria</i>
10:00am	Wed 14 Feb	Burghfield Common	
7:30pm	Wed 14 Feb	Tadley	

Both Masses with Imposition of the Ashes. (Ash Wednesday). Although not a Holyday of Obligation, this is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence as we begin the Holy Season of Lent.

11:00am	Thu 15 Feb	St Peter's Church, Tadley	
			<i>Funeral Service for Paul Campion (RIP)</i>
7:00pm	Fri 16 Feb	Tadley*	

**Stations of the Cross followed by 7:30pm Lent Mass*

Week commencing 18 February 2018

11:00am	Tue 20 Feb	Tadley	
			<i>Funeral Mass for Norah Kingston (RIP)</i>
12noon	Wed 21 Feb	Tadley	
			<i>Funeral Mass for Betty Cob (RIP)</i>
7:00pm	Fri 23 Feb	Tadley*	

**Stations of the Cross followed by 7:30pm Lent Mass*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Response to the Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Response to the Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Communion Antiphon: God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

Response to the Psalm: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Communion Antiphon: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND
SEBASTIAN FRANCIS BERTRAM JANAS

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.



THE REVEREND BARRY NORRIS RIP

Remember in your prayers the soul of Barry Norris, who died recently.

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.

FORMATION FOR OUR PARISH MINISTERS AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS

This takes place at St Oswald's Church Hall on Saturday 24th February at 9:30am—12noon. Our Bishop does not see these Formation days as optional extras—they should be regarded as a priority, so that Ministers and Catechists deepen their understanding of the Liturgy of the Church and of the roles they have accepted in that Liturgy as Baptised Catholics serving Christ and their communities. We shall be explaining the Scrutinies for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent as Carole Ellery prepares for Baptism, and the importance of the Year A Readings which will be used in both churches on those Sundays. Readers should be acquainting themselves with the Year A Readings now. Fr Patrick will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 4/5th February on these Rites.

PANCAKE EVENING

This takes place on Tuesday, 13th February (Shrove Tuesday) from 6-8:30pm at Silchester Methodist Church Hall. Full details on the poster in St Michael's Church.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Parishioners are invited to join fellow Christians from our Tadley churches at St Paul's Church on the Green for the Service on Friday 2nd March at 2:00pm. The Service has the theme: All God's Creation is very good. It has been prepared by the women of Suriname. All are welcome, including children, and refreshments will be provided after the Service. Kath Murtagh, our Catholic representative, hopes that our community at St Michael's will be well represented.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY DARROCH!

Bishop Philip, having read all the reports presented at the Assessment meeting in December and having listened to the recommendation of the Oscott Seminary Panel and the Formation Team, has decided that Tony is to receive the Ministries of Lector and Acolyte as part of his journey to becoming, God willing, a permanent Deacon. Bishop Philip will be delegating Fr Patrick to confer these Ministries at separate ceremonies within our Parish in due course.

TADLEY YOUTH DRAMA

Budding actors (aged 11-21) are invited to join TYD's next show: The Pilgrims Progress. Young people and adults are needed for work involving scenery, props, sound and lighting. Full details on the poster in St Michael's Church, for the show on 11th & 12th May. Apply Now!

CAFOD FAST DAY

The Lenten Fast Day, when we are invited to Fast as on Ash Wednesday, or give up some food, donating that which we have saved on food to CAFOD, takes place on Friday 23rd February. There is a Voluntary Collection on the Sunday for your donations.

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

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.

WHO CARES? SILCHESTER MEETINGS

The Who Cares? Process continues across our Parish Area, and our Silchester CTAT Group provides this opportunity:

- (a) **Wednesday 21st February:** Building Healthy Relationships with our Children at 1:45pm in the Pavilion at Silchester Common.

ADORE—ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

Alton Day of Renewal continues at Alton School, Antsey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG, on Saturday 24th February 2018. With a talk by Fr Anthony Meredith on "The spirit has anointed me" empowered by Mission. 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.

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 noticeboards. The next one is on Saturday 17th March: Journeying to the Cross.

