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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 Bill Reilly on (0118) 981 3784.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5pm to 5.30pm.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

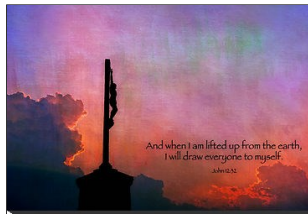
10/11 March £312.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Clergy Ass Fund £252.56

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
18th MARCH 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 18 March 2018

11:00am	Mon 19 Mar	Tadley
		<i>Funeral Service for Pat Hughes (RIP)</i>
7:00pm	Fri 23 Mar	Tadley
		<i>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 7:30pm</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—YEAR A READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Response to the Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; who ever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord..

Next Sunday's Readings: (Palm Sunday of Lent—Year B)

Isaiah 50:4-7. Philippians 2:6-11.
Mark 14:1-15:47 (15:1-39 short version 6:00pm & 11:15am Masses).

PALM SUNDAY

Next weekend we begin Holy week, leading us into the Sacred Triduum and the Resurrection of the Lord.

The Simple Entrance for Palm Sunday will be celebrated at 6:00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening and at 11:15am Mass at Burghfield Common on Sunday.

The Processional Entrance will be celebrated only at Tadley at 9:15am Mass. Those wishing to join this celebration need to be in the church grounds by 9:00am, to prepare for the procession, providing the weather is good. The Palms will be blessed at this time and brought to St Oswald's church.

SILCHESTER PALM SUNDAY WALK

This takes place on Palm Sunday, 25th March. Those taking part depart from Silchester Village Hall, to walk with Bobby the donkey, at 9:30am. There are hot cross buns in the church at 10:15am, followed by the Palm Sunday Service. Catholic parishioners who attend are reminded they must fulfil the obligation to attend the Catholic Palm Sunday Liturgy as well, and there is the Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass at Tadley enabling them to do so. Sunday attendance at Mass is an obligation on all Catholics throughout the year and becomes seriously sinful if deliberately omitted for no good reason, e.g. ill-health, care of the sick, unavailability of Mass.

TRANSPORT FOR FATHER PATRICK

Father Patrick will need transport from Tadley to Burghfield Common and back on Easter Sunday. He would be grateful for offers as soon as possible, but before next weekend.

FLOWER COLLECTION

This collection will be held at both our churches this weekend 17/18 March 2018.

THANK YOU, MIDGE

Midge Robinson has decided to leave the St Oswald's community and to resign her Music Ministry. Fr Patrick thanks her for her involvement in enhancing the dignity of the Liturgy, and is sad that she feels that various comments by fellow parishioners makes this necessary. This means that at the present moment our music will be provided by Harry Russell, to whom Fr Patrick expresses his thanks. He is not available for our Palm Sunday Liturgy next Sunday, so this will be a simple Liturgy, giving all pause for reflection as Holy Week begins.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are the holiest days in the calendar of the Church, and should be celebrated as one event, preferably attended by all parishioners in the main church of the Parish. The Vigil is the most important Mass of Easter, and this year Carole Ellery will be Baptised and Confirmed at it and receive the Eucharist. Following the Vigil, there will be a Reception in the Parish Room to welcome our new Catholic Christian.

We are struggling to find people willing to have their feet washed at the Holy Thursday Mass, and if the list is not completed soon this will not take place this year. There follow the times for the Triduum.

- 8:00pm in St Michael's Church on Thursday 29th March: Mass of the Last Supper followed by Watching before the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Room until 11:00pm
- 3:00pm in St Michael's Church on Friday 30th March: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (a Day of Fasting & Abstinence)
- 8:30pm in St Michael's Church on Saturday 31st March: The Easter Vigil (lighting of the Easter Candle and First Mass of Easter)
- Easter Sunday Masses are as normal—9:15am Tadley and 11:15am Burghfield Common.

GOOD FRIDAY AT ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

For those unable to attend The Passion at St Michael's Church, Fr Patrick has agreed that, as in past years, a celebration of the Lord's Passion may be held in St Oswald's Church at 3:00pm. This is possible because Fr Keenan is free to lead the Service and Deacon John has agreed to assist him as required. Our thanks to them both.

RECONCILIATION

- I. The last opportunity for this Sacrament before Easter in Tadley is from 5:00pm –5:30pm on Saturday 24th March.
- II. There is a Penitential Service with Individual Reconciliation at St Joseph's Church, Basingstoke, on Sunday 18th March at 2:30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY IN TADLEY AND KINGSCLERE

- Tadley: The Good Friday Walk of Witness organised by CTAT leaves St Paul's Church on the Green at 9:30am on Friday 30th March. It will make its way to St Mary's Church, up from St Michael's. The Reverend Richard Harlow is organising a children's event in St Mary's Church Hall, and the Reverend Ruth Midcalf will lead the Service at St Mary's Church, at which Pastor Greg will speak. Our thanks to Pastor Greg for undertaking the necessary Risk Assessment for the route of the walk.
- Kingsclere: Fr Patrick will be attending the Walk in Kingsclere, at the invitation of the Reverend Ben Read, the local Anglican minister. This starts at 10:00am, normally from Kingsclere Library, and ends with a Service at St Mary's Church, Kingsclere.

PAT HUGHES (RIP)

The Funeral Service of Pat Hughes has been arranged for 11:00am on March 19th at St Michael's Church, Tadley.

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A TIME FOR PRAYER

Fr Patrick hopes to get a period of prayer and reflection at St John's Seminary from 20th March—23rd March to prepare for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. He will return in time for Stations of the Cross and Mass on Friday 23rd March.

!!PLEASE COME!!

You are invited to the Uganda supper at St Paul's Church Hall at 7:00pm on Saturday 24th March. After the supper there is an opportunity to learn of the Ugandan children being helped. There is limited seating, so please book your space as soon as possible by contacting Christine and Bryan Watson (0118) 970 04515 or Email bryanwatson@onetel.net.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

This takes place at Tadley Common Methodist Church on Sunday 18th March at 3:00pm, followed by a Reception. All who wish to remember recently deceased relatives and friends are invited to attend that CTAT Service.

ROSARY ON THE COAST

Martin of our Burghfield Common community is interested in organising a coach for the Portsmouth part of this event.

It would be good if parishioners at St Oswald's Church spoke to him about this, to organise a group to attend if people are interested. Then people at Tadley can be given a chance to engage if there are places available.

A Mass Rosary Prayer event is being planned in April along the coastline of Britain.

The Rosary on the Coast is scheduled for 3pm on Sunday, April 29th. It follows similar events that drew many thousands of people in Poland and Ireland.

Organisers say the day is aimed at a "re-flourishing of the faith, for the grace to build a culture of life and true peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations".

ADORE—ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

Alton Day of Renewal continues at Alton School, Antsey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG, on Saturday 24th March 2018. With a talk by Gemma Wildsmith on "Living Kingdom Values". For more information and directions, please see posters or the website: www.altonrenewal.com.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER AT TADLEY

This is to take place from 10:30am—12:30pm on Thursday 29th March in St Michael's Church. Those willing to help are asked to contact Helen Warner (0118) 981 2107 as soon as possible.

RED MISSIO BOXES—BURGHFIELD COMMON

St Oswald's church, Burghfield Common collected £503.89 from the Red Mission boxes last year so well done everyone. This year, we will be taking the boxes in twice, during March and October. This is in line with other churches in the Diocese. If anyone needs their box collected, or wants to bring it in at another time, please contact Sarah Hunneman, her mobile number is on all the Burghfield boxes. Many thanks. Keep up the good work.

CONDOLENCES



Our Condolences to Sue Elliott whose sister Margaret died suddenly recently. Sue attended her Funeral on Friday last week. Please keep Sue and her family in your prayers.

ANNA MARIA RIP

Our prayers are with Mr Richard Grayston at this time, as he prepares for his mother's Funeral Service at St Oswald's Church on Monday 26th March at 10:15am. Please remember the soul of Anna Maria in your prayers

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