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HOOK, TADLEY AND  
BURGHFIELD COMMON



**St Michael's Parish, Tadley  
& Kingsclere,  
and St Oswald's Church,  
Burghfield Common**

**St. Michael's Church**  
Bishopswood Road, Tadley,  
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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, but not on Saturday's 03rd, 10th & 17th June 2017.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

20/21 May

£284.97



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD &  
THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**  
28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017 & 04<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017

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**Tadley & Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses**

<b>Sundays:</b>	6.00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
	9.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Tadley</b>
	11.15am	Sunday Parish Mass	<b>Burghfield Common</b>

**Week commencing 28 May 2017**

12noon	Wed 31 May	<b>Tadley</b>	
			<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)</i>
10:00am	Fri 02 June	<b>Tadley</b>	
			<i>Easter Season Mass</i>

**Week commencing 04 June 2017**

12noon	Mon 05 June	<b>Tadley</b>	
			<i>St Boniface (Memorial)</i>
12noon	Wed 07 June	<b>Burghfield Common</b>	
			<i>Feria</i>
12noon	Thu 8 June	<b>Tadley</b>	
			<i>Feria</i>

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Entrance Antiphon (Vigil):** You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

**Entrance Antiphon (Mass during the day):** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:** God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon (Vigil):** Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon (Mass during the day):** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

**Entrance Antiphon:** The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon (Vigil):** On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon (Mass during the day):** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

**Next Sunday's Readings: (The Most Holy Trinity—Year A)**

Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9. Corinthians 13:11-13. John 3:16-18.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Alessandro REPETTI, resident in Mortimer, wishes to marry Emma Ruth HAGAN according to the Rite of the Catholic Church. Any person who has reason to object to this marriage being solemnised for civil or ecclesiastical reasons is obliged to contact Fr Tansey as soon as possible.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this week due to Mrs Winsper taking a week's leave. Mrs Winsper will be back in the office on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### LOOKING FORWARD!

**First Communion Day:** This will be celebrated on Sunday 18th June, with Mass at 09:15am in St Michael's church, The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Transferred). To facilitate a dignified non-rushed Liturgy, Fr Patrick has asked Fr Jim Keenan to celebrate the 11:15am Mass at St Oswald's church. This also enables him to spend time with the First Communion youngsters after the Mass. Parishioners are advised to take advantage of the other weekend Masses offered in the Parish as preference will be given to our First Communion children and their families. Next year the First Communion Mass will be at St Oswald, Burghfield Common following the end of the transition period.

### DATE FOR YOU DIARY!

On Sunday 16th July, there will be a special First Communion Celebration for all our Parish candidates at St Oswald's Church, Burghfield Common, followed by a Parish Picnic for the Parish. More details to come.

### LARGE PRINT NEWSLETTER?

If you require a Large Print Newsletter, this can be sent in future by Email if you or a member of your family contact Mrs. Winsper. Please address this matter before the end of June to enable the Parish Office to assess any possible demand.

### OBLIGATORY COLLECTION

There is an Obligatory Collection at all Masses this weekend for WORLD COMMUNICATIONS. The money collected supports the work of the Communications Office of the Bishops of England & Wales. Prayer cards are available at all our Masses this weekend. Any cheques must be made payable to PRCDTR Tadley St Michael.

### WARNING TO PARENTS!

Please ensure that your children do not walk on the wall of the car park area at St Michael's Church, Tadley. The Parish and Diocese will not accept any responsibility for injuries resulting from neglect of the above warning, and advises those using the car park to note the area indicated by cones as unstable.

### WHO CARES? HAMPSHIRE LAUNCH

Fr Patrick will be preaching at all our Parish Masses on Pentecost Sunday (3/4 June) about the importance of Who Cares? Hampshire & our need to be involved with it

### CONVOCAION OF THE CLERGY AND WONERSH VISIT

Fr Patrick is not available during the weekdays 12<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June & 19<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. During the first week he is at the AGM & Dinner of the Secular Clergy Fund in London, after which he attends the Convocation of the Clergy gathering at Windsor. In the second week he is at Wonersh Seminary for the St John's Association AGM & for time with the students there. On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June he will be at Portsmouth Cathedral for the Ordinations of Dcn Ansel D'Mello & Robert Stewart to the priesthood. The Sunday Masses will be celebrated by Fr Jim Keenan. Please contact Mrs Winsper during the weekdays for general matters & Dcn Anthony or John for pastoral matters concerning Tadley or Burghfield Common.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please pray especially for Catherine, Matthew and Tom from our Parish, as they approach their Confirmation along with other young people from our Pastoral Area at our Cathedral in Portsmouth on Saturday 10th June at 11:00am. May they be blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### TREACLE FAIR AND WHO CARES? HAMPSHIRE

The fair is held on Sunday 4th June, when volunteers are needed to give out the cards linked to the Ecumenical Mission. If you are willing to be a volunteer, please let Fr Patrick know by Ascension Sunday. Some training is required.+

### HELP NEEDED WITH CTAT PITCH AT THE TREACLE FAIR

CTAT will be having a pitch at the Treacle Fair on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone would be available to assist Mary Lee with manning the Fair Trade Stall during the day or to help out with other activities or to help set up or breakdown the pitch, please contact Mary Lee on 0118 981 3221.

### THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017

The Bishops of England & Wales have issued this letter, available in our churches, for Catholics to consider areas of Catholic concern when deciding for whom to vote on 8<sup>th</sup> June. They remind us that it is an important duty for every UK citizen with the right to vote to take part in the General Election. We should do so having prayed & reflected upon the need to bring God's Kingdom into our world in areas of moral & social concern. Please consider carefully the issues raised by our Bishops in their letter.

### CHRISTIAN AID FAYRE THANKS!

On behalf of our Parish and of CTAT, Fr Patrick thanks Tina Van Ewyk & her team for their tremendous effort in making the Fayre a success. Friday evening was given over to organising the items for the stalls in the Parish Room, which was a task in itself.

Many thanks to Tadley Convenience Store & Post Office, the Co-op store on Franklin Ave and Allen's Garage for gifts for the raffles. Sadly because of rain showers, the Fayre was held in St Mary's Church Hall, and our thanks to Rev. Jane Penn & her community for their help. Transferring everything there with tables involved extra work. However, there was a great community spirit evident and good humour—although it would have been nice to have more parishioners involved in the organisation of the Fayre.

Although attendance could have been better on a dull, windy afternoon, the excellent sum of £790.35 was raised to help those in need. "Thank you to all involved!"

### SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 24 June 2017** at 11 am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. Please contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a COPY of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form, or by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope 'Significant Wedding Mass'

### What's on...

#### BURGHFIELD COMMON HOLY HOUR

This takes place on Friday 2 June, this is on the first Friday of the month at St Oswald's Church from 3:00pm. There is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited.

#### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

This will be held on Tuesday 13 June at St Oswald's Church 7:30pm–9:30pm, this includes a light meal, advanced booking is not necessary, just turn up.