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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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**

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**Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses**

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| <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 20 May 2018**

|         |            |  |
|---------|------------|--|
| 11:00am | Wed 23 May | <b>Burghfield Common</b>                   |
|         |            | <i>Funeral Mass for Dennis Clark (RIP)</i> |

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**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:** 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 B)**  
Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40 Romans 8:14-17. Matthew 28:16-20.

**THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE**

This splendid Medieval hymn in honour of the Holy Spirit is said or sung at ALL Masses on Pentecost Day throughout the Catholic Church. It follows the Second Reading. The author of this outstanding work is believed to be Stephen Langton who was Archbishop of Canterbury during the reign of King John. Langton played a major part in preventing civil war consuming England at the time of Magna Carta (1215). He negotiated skilfully the troubled relations between King John and the Papacy and the increasing unrest amongst the English nobility concerning excessive royal power.

**ORDINARY TIME**

This begins on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May when we enter Week 7 of the Church's Liturgical Year, with cycle 2 of the Weekday Readings.

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

This is celebrated next weekend and Readers are advised to prepare now the Readings for Year B of The Most Holy Trinity.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

This is celebrated on the weekend 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> June and Readers are advised to prepare the Readings for Year B of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**NEW CELEBRATIONS ADDED TO THE WEEK AFTER PENTECOST**

Pope Francis has authorised two new celebrations:

- Monday after Pentecost—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)
- Thursday after Pentecost—Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest (Feast)

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Mrs Winsper is taking a well deserved break from Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. No Emails will be addressed during this time and Fr Patrick apologises if he does not answer telephone messages and written requests as quickly as people would like during Mrs Winsper's break!

## **FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

This is celebrated on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 11:15am in St Oswald's Church, with the Mass of Corpus Christi.

Readers will be members of our Catechist Team, and Fr Patrick is grateful to Harry Russell and Brian Wharton for providing our Liturgical Music that Sunday.

Those attending the Mass should be in the church at the latest by 11:00am, and it is hoped that there will be a good turn out from the St Oswald's community that day for our young people and their families.

There will be a Reception in the Leonard's Room afterwards, prepared by the St Oswald community. We are grateful to Martin Kucharick of the community for agreeing to take the photographs.

There is NO Children's Liturgy of the Word that day.

Fr Jim Keenan will be celebrating the 9:15am Mass at Tadley that morning for those from St Michael's community who are unable to attend the Mass at Burghfield Common.

## **A BUSY WEEK**

Once again, Fr Patrick has a busy week ahead after Pentecost Sunday.

- He will be engaged all day on Tuesday with our Diocesan Surveyor Mark Czoch, visiting the Burghfield Common site. Mrs Winsper will be involved in this also.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Mark had intended to survey both our Parish sites in respect of necessary works and the state of our buildings. However, he found that there was no time to go to Burghfield Common following the considerable number of things to be looked at in Tadley! So he returns on Tuesday this week, and knows that the visit to the St Oswald property is going to take most of the day. His visits are also concerned with Parish compliance in respect of Diocesan regulations concerning major works.

- On Wednesday, there is Dennis Clark's Funeral Mass at 11:00am at St Oswald's Church.
- On Thursday Dcn Anthony and Fr Patrick are attending one of the obligatory meetings for clergy on the protection of children and vulnerable adults, which lasts all day. If clergy do not attend a meeting each year, they are in danger of being suspended from ministry until they do so. In between all this Fr Patrick hopes to have a day off and cover as many administration and pastoral issues as possible!

## **THE TREACLE FAIR**

This takes place in Tadley on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and volunteers are needed. Fr Patrick apologises for not being available as he normally is at our Christian Tent because of First Communion at Burghfield Common. Please contact him if you are able to help at the fair. Our thanks to Captain Barry of the Salvation Army for co-ordinating the involvement of Churches Together Around Tadley at this event.

## **THANK YOU DENISE**

Recent events have affected continuation of a full relationship with Churches Together in Burghfield, Sulhamstead and Mortimer, involving more work for Fr Patrick. However, he is extremely grateful to Denise Dobbie for her support in matters where he is unable to be involved.

Our Church leaders asked Fr Patrick to thank her for her work for the recent breakfast club at St Oswald's church and all who helped from the Catholic community. Last Sunday, at the May Fayre in Mortimer Denise read at the worship, and last Wednesday led prayer for the Catholic community at the Service at St Mary's Church as we prepared for Pentecost as a united Christian Body.

## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:**

One-day pilgrimage to Liverpool, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Bishop Philip invites you to join him in Liverpool at the National Eucharistic Congress to be a public witness that the Church is strong, alive and growing. To share in a unique opportunity to worship Jesus Christ: crucified and risen. To deepen your relationship with Jesus

Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

The day will be amazing! Pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear inspirational speakers including Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and Bishop Robert Barron, and worship with likeminded people. It will also be an opportunity for pilgrims to remove themselves from their worries for a day, and cast their desires and doubts before the Lord; to find themselves with the disciples at the Last Supper and rub shoulders with those who gaze on the sacrifice of Christ upon the Cross as the heavenly Father reveals through the pilgrims and speakers what in truth the Eucharist is for us.

To find out more and join the pilgrimage or to obtain a brochure Email [congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:congress@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) the cost of the pilgrimage depends upon how you travel but will be between £40-£110.

## **MISSIO BOXES**

Please return your boxes for the counting of new sums as soon as possible to Geoff and Gina Poulter. Those from the St Oswald's community should have been returned by now to Andy & Sarah Hunneman.

There will be a Missio Appeal which is not for money, in our Parish Churches on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July. This will be given by Fr Vincent Oates, who has kindly agreed to cover our Masses that weekend, enabling Fr Patrick to have a break.

## **SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form, Or send an email to [anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact your Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively scan and send via email to above email address. Again if you have no access to the internet you can post a **COPY** along with completed form by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

## **DIOCESAN NOTICE**

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and will impact every organisation which holds or processes Personal Data. The diocese in conjunction with Parishes and curial offices are now in the process of revising processes to ensure that we are compliant. The Diocese is committed to ensuring high standards of information security, privacy and transparency.

## **SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA**

Bishop Challoner School PTA is organising this event at the school on the evening of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 6:30pm to 9:00pm there will be many items on sale that may not be found on the high street, so do come along. Tickets will be on sale soon, so keep an eye open for more information.

There are still a few stalls remaining, if you are interested in hosting a stall, the cost is £20.00 per table. The PTA may be contacted via Email: [PTA@bcs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@bcs.hants.sch.uk). Please give your name, contact telephone number and details about any items you would like to sell.

## **WEST BERKS FOODBANK**

From June until the end of 2018, the Hall at Burghfield Common will be used by West Berks Foodbank every Friday afternoon, for those who need assistance and advice in difficult circumstances.