

**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 3221.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament is celebrated on most Saturdays in St Michael's Church from 5:00pm to 5:30pm, but not on Saturdays 23 November & 14, 21 December

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

10/11/19 £271.57



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME &
OUR LORD JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
17th & 24th NOVEMBER 2019**

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Tadley and Kingsclere and Burghfield Common Masses

6:00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Tadley
10:30	Sunday Parish Mass	Tadley

Week Days 18 November - 22 November 2019

No weekday Masses this week

Week Days 25 November - 29 November 2019

12:00Noon Wed 27 Nov **Tadley** *Feria*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Communion Antiphon: Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Next Sundays Readings (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)
Samuel 5:1-3. Colossians 1:12-20. Luke 23:35-43.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Responsorial Psalm: I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our Father David! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Next Sundays Readings (First Sunday of Advent Year A)
Isaiah 2:1-5. Romans 13:11-14. Matthew 24:37-44.

A TIME TO PRAY

Please note Father Patrick is not available in the week 18th-22nd November, as he is on Retreat.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLOSED

During the week 2nd-6th December, the Tadley church will probably be closed. If all goes according to plan, the Power Service will be installing new heating and lighting as part of our Parish Work Programme outlined at the recent Parish Meeting at the Leonard Rooms in October. Father Patrick expresses our Parish Area thanks to Gerry Penfold for agreeing to oversee this work in consultation with the Diocese. It will cost slightly under £10,000. The Tadley work has been budgeted for, unlike the costing of over £23,000 for the new boiler at St Oswald's Church. This being unexpected expenditure, the Parish will have to recoup the money in some way over the next few years, as it cannot be taken from the Kingsclere sale money. Hopefully, parishioners will endeavour to increase their giving and possibly organise some events in the Burghfield Common part of the Parish Area to raise funds in 2020.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS

These will be available for Advent at the cost of £1.00, with any profit going to CAFOD. They contain very good reflections for our Advent journey to Christmas.

ADVENT DAY FOR PARISH LAY MINISTERS, CATECHISTS AND MUSICIANS:

This takes place in St Michael's Parish Room on Saturday 30th November from 09:30am to 12:00noon. All should attend this day for Formation. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament when the Meeting ends at 12:00noon until 12:45pm for those who wish to attend to prepare for Advent spiritually. Apologies by 25th November, please.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING ADVENT

Advent begins on Sunday 1st December, and should be first and foremost a preparation for the Birthday of the Lord. To enable people to find time for prayer before The Lord whose Birthday we await, there will be Exposition from 10:00-11:00am on Saturdays 7, 14 & 21 December in St Michael's Church, Tadley. On Saturday 14th December there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 11:00am to 12noon and no Confessions from 5:00-5:30pm that Saturday. This will be the last opportunity for the Sacrament, unless by private appointment, IF Fr Patrick is free, until after Christmas. On Saturday 21st December he is involved in the Living Nativity during the afternoon and the Vigil Mass may have to start at 6:15pm rather than 6:00pm.

PARISH EVANGELISATION STRATEGY TEAM

Are you praying in support of the establishment of this Team in the Parish Area? Are you interested in promoting Bishop Philip's Vision in Tadley, Kingsclere and Burghfield Common? Will you make time to pray for the development of this Team by attending Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Michael's Church, Tadley, during Advent. The dates and times have been in the Newsletter—are they in your diary yet?

CARITAS EVENT FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This takes place at St Peter's Church, Winchester, from 1:00-5:30pm, and will include "Staging Faith", a play performed by a youth group about St Vincent de Paul (1580-1660), the Apostle of Charity. Also, there is discussion about what parishes and individuals can do to address the area of poverty: On Sunday 17th November 2019.

LOVE AND MERCY—FAUSTINA

This film about The Divine Mercy Devotion is being shown on Monday 18th November in Basingstoke Odeon Cinema at 8:30pm. It is in Polish with English Subtitles, and tickets cost £7.50 online for adults. If you are interested, please contact Gerry Penfold (0118 981 1247). The film has been advertised in the Catholic Press and is a commercial film. It will be shown at selected cinemas across the UK and Ireland on 18th November.

PRAYER COURSE

The final two sessions are on November 25th and December 2nd. 7:30pm The Leonard Rooms, St Oswald's Church.

CONFIRMATION—SAFEGUARDING (REFRESHER TRAINING) AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TADLEY 2020

This important training session takes place on Saturday 25th January 2020 in our Parish, and will be held in St Michael's Parish Room. It is a Diocesan Meeting for all who need the Training from whatever part of our Diocese. Our thanks to Kath Murtagh (Safeguarding—Tadley) for facilitating this with the Diocese on behalf of our Diocesan Safeguarding. The Training begins at 10:00am and ends at 12:30pm. It will be provided by Val Croughan—Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer. Val can be contacted via Email as follows valcroughan@ntlworld.com. People who wish to attend will need to register with Val to book a place so that we can keep a check on numbers attending this session. Refreshments for attendees will also need to be organised, which will be a Parish responsibility.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA—TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2:00-4:00PM

Once again it is planned to host this popular event in the Parish for those living alone. If you would like to attend or you want to suggest someone then please get in touch. Volunteers also needed: Drivers for transport, Cake and sandwich makers, Helpers on the day and gifts of raffle prizes. Thank you for your help and support. If you wish to attend or can help in any way please contact Gina on 01256 541 052.

BISHOP CHALLONER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

Bishop Challoner's PTA are to host a Christmas Shopping Extravaganza on Wednesday 4th December 6:30pm—9:00pm. Come along and spend an evening relaxing with friends and stock up on local Christmas goodies not found on the high street! Tickets available from the school office—£2.50 in advance or £3.00 on the night.

TADLEY SINGERS AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This takes place at 3:00pm on Sunday 8th December at Pamber Heath Memorial Hall. Full details on the poster in St Michael's Church.

HOUSING A REFUGEE UPDATE

Pat Murphy is pleased to announce that Hampshire County Council has approved the project and a formal application will soon be made to the Home Office to progress the project in Basingstoke. Fundraising now needs to be stepped up in respect of Community Sponsorship.

Sacred Heart, Hook are holding a Glad rags & Handbags, new and nearly new, sale on the weekend of 16th (10am-2pm) & 17th (11:30am-2:30pm) November. It would be good if you were able to find time to visit Hook and support the sale to help raise funds. Here is a link to a short video which explains in 3 minutes, what Community Sponsorship is all about!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f25abeF9GOU>

COATS4CALAIS

Each year Coats4Calais provides warm clothing for the refugees in Calais throughout the winter months. This is an opportunity for you to clear your wardrobes of your unwanted coats, jackets, scarves, hats and gloves. Joe Shevlin will be collecting your donated items between 14th November and 15th December. Your donations will be very much appreciated. Please contact Joe on: [07881781407](tel:07881781407) to arrange the drop-off point for the items. More information about this project may be found on the following link: care4calais.org/#coats4calais. Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2020

We are part of a small group going to Medjugorje from 7th-17th September 2020 and here is an 'open invitation' to anyone who would like to join us.

The cost per person (for two people sharing a room) is approximately £440.00. This is a bargain price as this includes return flights, bed, breakfast and evening meal for ten nights plus transfers to and from Dubrovnik and Medjugorje as well as a guide for a few days. There is a single room supplement of €15 per night. The cost is likely to rise if booking is delayed as flight prices tend to increase each day. If you are interested in knowing more or would like to join us, please contact Bill & Joy Reilly (0118 981 3784) or Email us at billjoyreilly@yahoo.co.uk

THANKS TO EILEEN KELLY!

Eileen, one of our St Oswald parishioners who is housebound, has been saving small amounts of change to help with the upkeep of the gardens at Burghfield Common. She has raised £13.13.