

Parish of St. Michael, Tadley (with Kingsclere) and St. Oswald, Burghfield Common

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MASS TIMETABLE					
Day	Date	Feria, Memorial (M), Feast (F), Solemnity (S)	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sat	31 st Jan	4 th Sunday – Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Liam Reilly RIP & deceased Family Members
Sun	1 st Feb	4 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Anthony Burns RIP
Sun	1 st Feb	4 th Sunday	11.00am	St. Oswald's	Patrick Stevens RIP
Mon	2 nd Feb	Presentation of The Lord (F)	10.30am	St. Michael's	
Tues	3 rd Feb	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	Antonio Covacha RIP & Family
Weds	4 th Feb	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	Jim Biltcliffe RIP
Thurs	5 th Feb	NO MASS – Fr. Stephen away on a Course			
Fri	6 th Feb	St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)	7.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sat	7 th Feb	Our Lady - First Saturday	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Sat	7 th Feb	5 th Sunday – Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Patricia Welsh RIP
Sun	8 th Feb	5 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Neil Handley RIP
Sun	8 th Feb	5 th Sunday	11.00am	St. Oswald's	
<i>Weekday Masses are preceded by 30 mins of Eucharistic Adoration. Rosary prayed after each Mass</i>					
<i>Confessions available before Weekday Masses or by appointment</i>					

The Beatitudes – The Path to True Happiness

In this Sunday's gospel we are presented with Matthew's 8 Beatitudes (derived from the Latin words *beati sunt*, "blessed are") The Beatitudes, like the 10 Commandments, are guidelines that help to lead us along the path of God. The path to true happiness. In the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us something new that is even more deeper and more perfect than the 10 Commandments. That is why he says: ***"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them"* (Matthew 5:17).** The Beatitudes are to do with inner dispositions of the heart.



The Catholic Catechism (#1723) teaches us that each 'beatitude' promised by Christ "confronts us with decisive moral choices. They invite us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. They teach us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or in any human achievement – however beneficial it may be – such as science, technology and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of all good and of all love."

Joan Curran RIP

For those who are not already aware, we are sharing the sad news that Joan Curran died in hospital on Thursday. Details of Funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as we have them.

FORMATION MORNING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNICATION

Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation and the Liturgy Formation team invite you to a formation morning at St Peter's Pastoral Centre, Winchester on Saturday 9th May 2026 commencing with Mass at 9 am. There will be a welcome session from Fr Anthony, a talk focussing on the Eucharist in the sacred scriptures as well as a session on Lectio Divina: "Living a Eucharistic life – what does it mean to live out the eucharist?". All Eucharistic Ministers, experienced and new, are very welcome to attend. If you wish to attend, please register via: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

Parish Skittles Evening - 2 Tickets Remaining

The Archangels are organising their popular annual Parish Skittles Evening at AWE RecSoc on Friday 27 February at 7pm. Tickets are limited and available on a 'first come, first served' basis: £15 each, including a pre-ordered bar meal. Meal choices: 6 scampi & chips; 6 fish fingers & chips; 6 vegan goujons & chips (VE); 6 chicken goujons & chips; 2 sausages & chips; tuna mayo jacket potato; Cheddar cheese & beans jacket potato; butternut squash chilli & cheese jacket potato (VE). To book, please call or text Mary Lee on 07821 254100 or email her: maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk

Mingle at St Michael's

As the third Wednesday in February falls on Ash Wednesday this year, we shall hold the Mingle on the second Wednesday: 11 February. Please join us for tea/coffee, cake and conversation – a craft basket will also be available for anyone fancying a go!

SAVE THE DATES: Lenten Soup Lunches

The Archangels will be organising two Lenten Soup Lunches in aid of Hoima Hospice, Uganda, on Tuesdays 10 and 24 March – please save the dates!



Valentine's "Rave in the Nave" Party at St Mary's, Tadley on Friday 13 February

Featuring the Final Performance of Carbon Copy. Light refreshments included, but BYO drinks. Doors open at 7.15pm. Tickets £8 each, available from Chris on 07954 108913 or Peter on 07850 954005.

CTAT Men's Breakfast seeking helpers

The Men's Breakfast takes place on the 4th Saturday morning of the month and begins with a cooked breakfast. Mark Ward is seeking some younger men to join the cooking team. Please contact him if you can help: mandjward@hotmail.co.uk

CTAT Ladies' Breakfast

On Saturday 14 February, our guest speakers will be Janet Gross and Christine Watson, updating us on their recent trip to the Adonai Centre in Uganda. Please join us at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, from 10am to noon. All welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

The CTAT World Day of Prayer Service will take place in the afternoon of Friday 6 March.