

Dear All,

Just a brief Newsletter this week while Father Patrick is away.

We are very grateful to **Father Peter Codd** for so kindly covering all this weekend's Masses & to **Deacon Tony** for generously offering to assist him at the Masses & provide transport for him to & from St. Oswald's.

This Weekend's Mass arrangements

Saturday 29th June: 6.00pm at St. Michael's Church

Sunday 30th June: 9.00am at St. Michael's Church

Sunday 30th June: 11.00am at St. Oswald's Church

Note: Mandatory Second Collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence.

REMINDER:

Father Patrick is currently on holiday & not available until the Sunday Masses 7th July

NOTE... There will be no Saturday evening Mass that weekend in Tadley, as Father will be attending the 50th Anniversary Bamenda Celebration in the Cathedral.

Emergency Cover in Father Patrick's absence:

DURING OFFICE HOURS:

Parish Office: Tuesday-Thursday 10.00am-2.30pm, Friday 10.00am-2.00pm, **CLOSED MONDAYS & WEEKENDS**

Emails: Will be reviewed as normal during the above Office Hours.

Phone: Available during the above Office Hours. Messages will be checked regularly during these Hours.

OUTSIDE OFFICE HOURS: If a serious need arises to contact a priest, please use the emergency contact details below:

Hospital Chaplaincy Contacts:

Basingstoke Hospital Chaplaincy Team

Office Hours: 01256 314901

Urgent & Outside of office hours: Via the Hospital Switchboard 01256 473202

(Alternatively, St. Bede's Parish Office during Office Hours only: 01256 465214)

Royal Berkshire Hospital Chaplaincy Team

Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm: 0118 322 7105

Urgent & Outside of office hours: contact switchboard 0118 322 5111 to ask for the on-call chaplain.

Note: When contacting Hospital Chaplaincies, please clearly state you require a Roman Catholic priest. It is the responsibility of the family to request a Chaplain to attend.

FOR INFO:

Deacon Tony Darroch: 07723763767

St. Bede's, Basingstoke: 01256 465214 – Rev. John Lee

St. Joseph, Basingstoke: 01256 323595 - Rev. Paul Leonard

Douai Abbey (Woolhampton Parish): 0118 9715350

Note - Some of these clergy and /or their Administrators might also be taking a break at this time.

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REMINDER: CTAT General Election Hustings

As Advertised in last week's Newsletter, this event will be on **Monday 1st July at 7.30-9pm** at St Mary's Church on Bishopswood Road.

Submit any questions that you want the candidates to answer, just by dropping a card in the black box in St. Michael's entrance area, via the QR Code on the screen or poster adjacent to the box, or via this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/tadleyhustings24>

Your questions will be aggregated and summarised to enable the most popular topics to be answered by prospective parliamentary candidates on the night. Come along and hear the candidates before you vote!

REMINDER: 'Mingle at St Michael's'

The next "Mingle" session will take place on **Wednesday 3rd July from 2pm - 4pm**, in the Parish Room at St. Michael's. All very welcome! Come prepared for a delicious array of cakes and plenty of conversation and laughter!

REMINDER: Golden Jubilee of the Bamenda – Portsmouth Link

Bishop Philip invites you to join him at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 6 July for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am to mark the 50th anniversary of the link between the Archdiocese of Bamenda and the Diocese of Portsmouth. He will be joined by Archbishop Andrew Nkea of Bamenda and Fr Bernardine Nsom, who will lead a delegation of 13 priests, religious and laity from Bamenda, visas permitting.

Please join us at the Cathedral for what promises to be a joyous Celebration Mass, followed by an exhibition and displays in the Discovery Centre, ending with Evening Prayer & Blessing at 4 pm. We are expecting to be joined by some 100 members of the Cameroonian Community from around the UK! Please come for all or any part of the day.

REMINDER: Tadley Remembers

On behalf of Churches Together around Tadley (CTAT) & Tadley Town Council, all are invited to attend a memorial service **NEXT Sunday 7 July at 3pm**, at Tadley Cemetery, Church Road, Tadley RG26 3AU. At the service we will remember and give thanks for the lives of those who we have loved and lost, no matter how long ago or how recently.

These services allow us to gather to share our sadness and show our solidarity with one another. The services will be simple and not too long - readings & poems, with music by Tadley Concert Brass band, and a few prayers. We invite you to bring along a photograph of the family member or friend whom you wish to remember. There will be the opportunity for the name of your loved one to be read out during the service.

The service will be led in the cemetery grounds (or in St. Mary's if wet) by local clergy. You are welcome to bring a chair if you would prefer to sit. **Please let us know well in advance if you have special access needs.**

Public Speaking training with CAFOD

CAFOD are offering 1-hour training sessions on Zoom for anyone interested in building their confidence for public speaking. Designed for beginners and anyone who needs to make announcements, ask for volunteers or speak on behalf of a charity or a parish appeal at Mass. Come along to learn new skills, practise, and discover how you can inspire our congregation. [Register here](#) to receive the link. Date and time: **Saturday 13 July, 11am-12pm** and **Tuesday 16 July, 7pm-8pm.**

Diocesan Vacancies

For current vacancies visit: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/people/careers/>

Further reading

Portsmouth Diocese news items:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/>

Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales news items:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/news-and-media/>

Caritas Portsmouth Newsletter:

<https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk/news-events/>

Best wishes to you all.

Dan (on behalf of Father Patrick).

Fr. Patrick Tansey

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