

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	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	
Mon	9 th Feb	NO MASS			
Tues	10 th Feb	St. Scholastica (M)	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	11 th Feb	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	12 th Feb	Feria			
Fri	13 th Feb	Feria	7.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sat	14 th Feb	6 th Sunday – Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Aileen Hopwood RIP
Sun	15 th Feb	6 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	
Sun	16 th Feb	6 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>					



Set up of the Pastoral Facilitation Team (PFT)

At the end of November Fr. Stephen invited a team of six parishioners from St. Michael's and St. Oswald's to represent our Parish at a meeting of the wider Pastoral Area held at St. Bede's in Basingstoke. The Pastoral Area is made up of St. Bede's, Holy Ghost, St. Joseph's, Sacred Heart, St Michael's and St Oswald's. The group met three times during December to familiarise themselves with the programme, 'Divine Renovation'. Bishop Philip had suggested that this could be a useful **renewal programme** for Parishes in our Diocese of Portsmouth.

The programme covers three central themes, which are called the '**3 Keys**':

1. *The Power of the Holy Spirit*
2. *The Primacy of Evangelisation*
3. *The Best of Leadership*

Since attending information evenings on the programme, Fr. Stephen has met with Deacon Tony Darroch, Bill Reilly, Gerry Penfold and Marjorie Dean, all of St. Michael's, together with Mel Stevens and Sarah Hunnerman of St Oswald's. This group, the Pastoral Facilitation Team, met on Monday 19th January and again on Monday 3rd February. This was to discuss how we can best facilitate the '3 Keys' programme in renewing our parish.

Please feel free to approach any member of the group for clarification if you have any immediate questions. You will definitely be updated about any future plans that are made.



PARISH MISSION APPEAL - NEXT SUNDAY 15th February!!! St Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers)

St Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the **Kiltegan Fathers**, was founded in **Ireland in 1932** with a clear purpose: to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to people who had not yet heard it. Inspired by the missionary spirit of St Patrick, a small group of priests set out from Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, trusting in God's call to serve the wider Church beyond Ireland's shores.

Their first mission was in **Nigeria**, and from those humble beginnings the Society has grown to serve communities across **Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean**. Today, Kiltegan priests work in parishes, schools and hospitals, offering pastoral care, celebrating the sacraments, educating young people and supporting communities facing poverty, conflict and hardship.

At the heart of the Kiltegan mission is a simple Gospel aim: to walk with people in faith, sharing God's love in practical and compassionate ways, and helping local Churches to grow strong and self-reliant. Many of the priests serving today come from the very countries where the Society once first sent missionaries — a powerful sign of a living and flourishing faith.

Our forthcoming **Parish Mission Appeal**, presented by **Fr Stephen Kimani Kariuki**, offers us an opportunity to support this vital work and to share in the Church's mission to the world. Through our prayers and generosity, we continue Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations."

World Day of the Sick 2026

The Holy See has issued the Holy Father's message for this year's World Day of the Sick on 11th February which can be found at: [World Day of the Sick 2026](#)

RITE OF ELECTION 2026

The forthcoming Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be held on Saturday 21st February 2026 in St John's Cathedral at 11am. It is the liturgy in which those adults who are preparing for Baptism at Easter and those candidates who are preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church are presented to the Bishop for the Church's blessing. Please pray for the catechumens and candidates, together with their sponsors, families and friends. All are very welcome to attend and support those currently going through the RCIA programme.

Adore Online Mini Retreat

On 28th February there is an opportunity for people to be inspired by the next session in the series: "JESUS – NO GREATER LOVE." "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." As always, there will be live-streamed Mass, Adoration, Prophecy, Praise, and Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be fanned into a flame, so that your community members can be ambassadors of love to a world that so desperately needs to know the compassion and peace of our heavenly Father. There will also be an inspiring talk from guest speaker Charles Whitehead KSG, celebrated international renewal leader, speaker and author. Register in advance at:

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

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

Donations of Old Missals & Bibles for Bamenda

Since Fr Rinda (from the Archdiocese of Bamenda) collected our old Lectionaries and Missals from Mary Lee at the end of 2025 to ship them to Bamenda, we have received more donations of Missals and enquiries about whether Bibles are also needed. All items should be in good condition. Please place them in the box in St Michael's Church porch **by Sunday 1 March at the latest**. For parishioners at St. Oswald's wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office. Thank you!

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 – 11 February

As the third Wednesday in February falls on Ash Wednesday this year, we shall hold the Mingle next Wednesday, 11 February. Please join us from 2 – 4pm in the Parish Room 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.

Need extra cash to stay warm this winter?

If you live in Hampshire you may qualify for a grant towards your energy costs.

For more details, please see the poster in the entrance area of St. Michael's, or contact Tadley Citizen's Advice: 0808 278 7987 (voicemail) or via: admin@catadley.org

Here is the link to the Application Form & you will also need to provide Proof of ID, address, income & most recent energy bill or prepay meter balance: [Application Form](#)

Note: This opportunity is likely to run up until the end of March.