

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

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<b>MASS TIMETABLE</b>					
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Feria, Memorial (M), Feast (F), Solemnity (S)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Immac. Heart of Mary (M)	9.30am	St. Michael's	
		11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> June	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> June	NO MASS			
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	Caz Curran RIP
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	Michael Davidson RIP
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	7.00pm	St. Michael's	John Mc Aloon RIP
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
<i>Weekday Masses preceded by 30 mins of Eucharistic Adoration. Rosary after Mass</i>					
<i>Confessions: Before Weekday Masses, Saturday at St. Michael's 11.00am - 12 Noon, or by appointment</i>					
<i>Mass Intentions: If you would like a Mass Intention, please contact Dan in the Parish Office</i>					

### Advance notice for NEXT Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June

- Children's Liturgy will take place during the 9.00am Mass at St. Michael's Church.
- 2nd Collection at all our Masses next weekend will be for the *Day for Life*. For details, including options for donating online, click here: [Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)



## DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope St Paul VI referred to the Sacred Heart as the ***“the outstanding symbol of God’s love.”***

Devotion to the Sacred Heart originated about 350 years ago when Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a young French nun.

The Protestant Reformation had split the Church in the 16th century, leaving many in confusion and Jansenism had also become rife in France. Jansenism was a pernicious heresy that spread a pessimistic attitude to the sinfulness of the human condition and led many to have a serious sense of unhealthy despairing guilt about their sins. It completely distorted the idea of a loving and merciful God who gives everybody the chance of salvation.

A special grace sent from Heaven, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be described as a devotion of Divine encouragement, because it encourages us to truly believe and to have faith in the Good News of God’s love for us. St Margaret Mary tells us: ***“We must never be discouraged or give way to anxiety, but ever have recourse to the adorable heart of Jesus”***

### First Holy Communion Joy!

**Congratulations again to our five candidates making their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St. Michael’s! Palo Hove, Fabian Hove, Hugo Hove, Martim da Silva Ascencao & Santiago Christopher Coelho**  
**Sincere thanks also to our Catechists, Marion & Jenny for running the formation programme and to the proud parents for supporting our candidates on this joyous journey!**



(All photos: Jenny Seaborn)

### **A Name for the Parish We Are Becoming**

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to pray, discern, and vote on the name of our future parish. Voting has now closed across Sacred Heart, St Michael's, St Oswald's, St Joseph's, and St Bede's. As Scripture reminds us, the Church is built of living stones, and we are grateful for the participation of so many parishioners. Final counts are being completed in our schools this week. Once all votes have been received and counted, the three most popular names will be submitted to Bishop Philip, who will discern and confirm the final parish name. We look forward to sharing the voting results with you in the coming weeks.

### **SAVE THE DATE! Parish BBQ - Sunday 5th July**

Our 2026 Parish BBQ will be held at St Oswald's church. All parishioners and extended family are cordially invited! Tickets for Adults and Young People aged 12 and over will be £10 per person. Under 12s go free but please add the number attending when signing up. Watch out for sign-up sheets which will be available in both churches. Alternatively, email Ellen (address below). Please remember to inform Ellen of any dietary requirements or allergies. Please pay by cash or cheque no later than Wednesday 1st July. Bank transfer available on request. If you are willing to donate a pudding or cake, please let Ellen know on 07876 715216 or email: [fitz52@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fitz52@hotmail.co.uk)

Thank you and see you there!

### **Parish Office - CLOSURES NEXT WEEK**

The Parish Office will be closed on two days next week: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. This is to enable Dan to undertake a comprehensive audit of all the Parish Registers for both our Churches. During these two days, the Office voicemail & email will be monitored at regular intervals. Any emergencies will be dealt with immediately, however replies to routine matters will experience up to a two-day delay. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your kind understanding.

### **Stella Maris – Volunteer Appeal**

Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is seeking a volunteer from this parish to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year). This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you would like to do this, please contact Dan in the Parish Office for more details.

Additionally, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou)

### **Parish Collections**

Monthly Offerings for March, April, May 2026 are as follows:

**Direct Debits and Standing Orders: £8,278**

**Loose plate and weekly envelopes: £5,724**

We also received £2,080 by way of Tax Rebates on Gift Aid donations and £1,689 from our Closer to Christ Campaign.

- We will provide collections figures in the Newsletter each month.
- At present we are not funding our monthly and buildings repairs obligations.

Also, an update of our Parish's progress regarding the Closer to Christ Campaign is displayed at both our churches and attached to the back of this Newsletter.

*Parish Finance Committee*

## ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

### **Tadley Fete on The Green**

Many thanks to everyone who donated wine and sweets to help the Archangels to run games on our various stalls to raise funds for St Michael's Hospice at Tadley Fete on The Green this Saturday 13 June from 11am to 3pm. Please do come along on the day and join in the fun at this big Tadley event on The Green and in St Paul's Church opposite. We expect our three gazebos to be located on the Green, opposite St Paul's Church.

### **Please remember to sign up for the Parish BBQ which take place at St Oswald's on Sunday 5 July!**

Sign-up sheets in both churches or contact Ellen via [fitz52@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fitz52@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Christian Aid Update**

A further generous donation has taken our total to £222, which will now be sent to Christian Aid on behalf of the parish. Many thanks to all who participated in any way!

### **Wintershall 'Life of Christ' Update – 1 place left**

The trip to see 'Life of Christ' at Wintershall, near Guildford, takes place next Saturday 20 June. There is just one place left on the coach, if you are interested in joining us for a great experience! If you would like to book or find out more, please contact Mary Lee on 07821 254100 or email her at [maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk) and she will try to obtain an entry ticket for the performance for you, which is likely to be available as it is an open air production.



### **No Ladies' Breakfast in June**

Please note that the June Ladies' Breakfast will not be taking place this Saturday 13 June, owing to a clash of date with the Tadley Fete on the Green. The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 11 July, when we will be entertained by the local Ukrainian Choir. All welcome!

### **CTAT Forum**

The next CTAT Forum will be on Thursday 18 June at St Paul's Church, 7pm for 7.30pm. All welcome!

### **"At the Races" – Saturday 20 June**

Green Health Tadley, a local charitable Community Gardening Project, is holding a fundraising evening at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, RG26 3NJ, from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets £15 each. Live music, food (jacket potatoes, fillings, salad), race night – please bring £1 coins for a flutter on the horses! Please BYO drink and glasses. To book, please call Mark Macdonald on 07722 458210.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast takes place on Saturday 27 June at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, RG26 3NJ, from 10am. All welcome!

### **Save the Date**

Tadley Remembers – Sunday 12 July – 3pm at St Peter's Cemetery

# Closer To Christ Campaign Report

## St Michael's, Tadley & St Oswald's, Burghfield Common



GOAL

**£60,000**

TOTAL AFTER CANCELLED PLEDGES

**£88,503**

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED

**£63,608**

## PLEDGES

NUMBER OF  
PLEDGES**43**GIFT AIDED  
PLEDGES**27**

GIFT AID RATE

**63%**

## ACTUAL

COMPLETED  
PLEDGES**13**CANCELLED  
PLEDGES**2**

TOWARDS COMPLETION

**72%**

## ANNUAL PARISH FORECAST

Quarter 3  
Mar - May 26**£2,505**Quarter 4  
Jun - Aug 26**£2,073**Quarter 1  
Sep - Nov 26**£1,070**Quarter 2  
Dec 26 - Feb 27**£856**

Please note the parish forecast is subject to change

## TOTAL DISTRIBUTED TO DATE

PARISH  
**£21,809**VOCATIONS  
**£14,630**ACTIVE CLERGY  
**£14,630**RETIRED PRIESTS  
**£12,540**