

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	18 th Apr	3 rd Sunday of Easter – Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Barbara Stocker RIP
Sun	19 th Apr	3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.00am	St. Michael's	Mary & Joe Penfold RIP
Sun	19 th Apr	3 rd Sunday of Easter	11.00am	St. Oswald's	Yvette Boon RIP
Mon	20 th Apr	NO MASS			
Tues	21 st Apr	Easter	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	22 nd Apr	Easter	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	23 rd Apr	St. George (S)	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Fri	24 th Apr	Easter	7.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sat	25 th Apr	4 th Sunday of Easter – Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	26 th Apr	4 th Sunday of Easter	9.00am	St. Michael's	Kathleen & Frank Bridle RIP
Sun	26 th Apr	4 th Sunday of Easter	11.00am	St. Oswald's	Leontous & Rositta Sofocleous RIP
<i>Children's Liturgy this weekend at the 9.00am St. Michael's Sunday Mass</i>					
<i>Weekday Masses preceded by 30 mins of Eucharistic Adoration. Rosary after Mass</i>					
<i>Confessions: Before Weekday Masses or by appointment</i>					

Congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates!

What an absolute joy it was to see three adults being Baptised and two Received into The Church this Easter!
Well done to Matt, Callum, Marc (who were baptised) and Kevin & Claire (who were Received into The Church).
And many thanks to Pam Darroch for the photos.



St. Oswald's news

Parishioners have been busy at St. Oswald's over Easter. In addition to the fantastic Easter display in front of the altar, a hearty group of volunteers planted a tree on the grass area (between the Church & the Leonard Rooms) to replace the oak which was felled some years ago. Well done to all who were involved and many thanks to Ellen Goodall for the photos.



Father Stephen returns AND St. Michael's Church is now open again

Father Stephen will return from his week off in time to celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass this Saturday. The church is now open following successful completion of the works scheduled during the last week. Note the scaffolding at the back is still in place and we expect it to be removed sometime next week.

Barbara Stocker RIP

For those who may not have seen the email from Bill and Joy Reilly, Barbara passed away peacefully this morning. Parishioners have known Barbara for many years and saw her as a remarkable and inspiring lady who lived out her faith right to the end, may she rest in peace. Please pray for Barbara's soul and all her family and friends at this very sad and painful time.

Father Patrick health update

Again, for those who may not have seen the email from Bill and Joy Reilly regarding Father Patrick's health situation following his recent fall, here is an update from Deacon Tony and Pam Darroch:

Fr Patrick wants us all to know that he is being very well cared for and is still in Winchester Hospital. He had NO stroke and NO blood clot. He is starting to walk again and will possibly be there for another week. He may need some care when discharged and his prognosis is ongoing. He is very grateful for all prayers and said that the retirement team have been a great support.

Children's Liturgy at St. Michael's - Forthcoming dates

In addition to this Sunday, Children's Liturgy for the next few months before the school Summer Holidays will take place during the 9.00am Sunday Mass on the following dates:

Sunday 19th April
Sunday 10th May
Sunday 31st May
Sunday 21st June
Sunday 12th July

CHURCHSUITE

Many thanks indeed to all parishioners who have already registered their details on CHURCHSUITE or filled out and returned paper registration forms. Based on last year's Mass Counts, we estimate that there are still approximately 20 parishioners who have not registered yet. So, if you have not done so yet, we'd like to encourage you to register as soon as possible! Please see the links in the item at the back of this Newsletter.

Please do let the Parish Office know if you need paper copies of the registration form & we'll be pleased to print one off for you to collect at next weekend's Masses. Thank you!

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan

On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for our help:

"So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. That is why today, I'm asking you to consider setting up a regular gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Monthly gifts are an act of steady love for our neighbours, a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored."

Please consider donating at: [CAFOD Sudan](#)

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work.

Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com

ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

SAVE THE DATE

Cake Sale for Christian Aid on Sunday 17 May after 9am Mass

"Life of Christ" – Saturday 20 June – 10am – 3.30pm

The "Life of Christ" is a three-act play, performed annually by over 100 actors in the open air in the grounds of the Wintershall Estate, near Guildford, covering: the Nativity; scenes from the Ministry of Christ; and the Passion of Christ. It is an immersive theatre experience where the action unfolds around the audience, particularly in Acts 2 and 3. It runs from 10am to 3.30pm on Saturday 20 June. We highly recommend the experience! On previous trips, we have travelled by coach from St Michael's at 8.15am. Please see a short 'Life of Christ' promotional video at this link: <https://youtu.be/bhvEV8zxhe8?si=c1tHoTfOOEP6VHP9>

Due to the nature of some scenes, they recommend parental guidance for children under 5 years old. Ticket prices for the performance are Adult: £40; Child (3-18) £20; Family (2 Adults, 2 Children) £110, but if we have a group of over 30, we should be able to negotiate a discount. Please note that coach or minibus travel will be an extra cost.

People are invited to take folding chairs, rugs and packed lunches. Toilets are dotted throughout the site. The Estate will provide free transport for people with reduced mobility from the car park to the opening setting and then between the main locations of the action around the estate and back to the coach.

Whilst the Archangels Social Group will still be organising the trip, it will now be badged a CTAT one to simplify insurance administration, given we have extended an invitation to members of other CTAT church communities to join us. The deadline has been extended to Sunday 26 April to register an interest by signing up on the forms in the church porches or contacting Mary Lee on 07821 254100 or emailing her at maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk. A price to cover tickets and transport from St Michael's will then be advised and those who have registered an interest will be able to confirm their participation.

CTAT

St Paul's Praise Event - Saturday 18 April – 2pm – 3.30pm

Led by St Paul's band, this will take place at St Paul's Church tomorrow as part of their 60th Anniversary celebrations. The bands of all CTAT communities have been invited to participate in a celebration of their favourite hymns and songs. Please come along and join in praising God!

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 25 April

The next Men's Breakfast will take place at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, RG26 3NJ, from 10am on Saturday 25 April, when Peter will be the speaker on Japan. Come along and enjoy a cooked breakfast in the company of other men. All welcome!

'Almost Family Fortunes' – Saturday 16 May at 7pm

URC is holding a fun time for all ages fundraising event on Saturday 16 May at 7pm in the Immanuel Centre. Enter your teams of 4-8 people, £7.50 per person. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Money raised to go to the Adonai Children's Centre in Uganda. If anyone is interested in joining up to make a St Michael's team or teams, please contact Mary Lee on 07821 254100 or email: maryt.lee@yahoo.co.uk

Volunteers to help with CTAT Stand at Treacle Fair – Sunday 31 May

Volunteers are needed to help please with setting up the pitch, manning the stand during the day (this could just be for part of the day) and/or clearing down the pitch. If you are willing to help, please contact Dina Haywood who is co-ordinating the stand: dinahaywood@btinternet.com

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 9 May in the morning: St Mary's Tadley Plant Sale, timing TBC

Diocesan Vacancies

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

There are also opportunities in our Diocesan schools:
<https://www.casop Portsmouth.org.uk/current-vacancies-2/>

Further reading

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

NEW PARISH DATABASE SYSTEM – CHURCHSUITE

The Adult Registration Form is available via the following link:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/fqeaeshz>

or via this QR Code:



The Child Registration Form is available via the following link:

<https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/hislzxwa>

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