

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	20th June	12 th Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Michael Davidson RIP
Sun	21 st June	12 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
Mon	22 nd June	NO MASS			
Tues	23 rd June	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	24 th June	Nativity of St John The Baptist (S)	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	25 th June	NO MASS – Father Stephen is away			
Fri	26 th June	Feria	7.00pm	St. Michael's	Robert Simpson RIP
Sat	27 th June	St. Peter and Paul – Vigil (S)	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Barbara Stocker RIP
Sun	28 th June	St. Peter and Paul (S)	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
<i>Second Collection at all Masses this Weekend: Day for Life</i>					
<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, 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>					

Father's Day this Sunday

We wish all our fathers a very happy Father's Day!



This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 10:26-33) is part of Jesus' missionary discourse. Three times in this passage Jesus tells us not to be afraid in the face of opposition (vv. 26, 28 & 31). Following Christ is not always easy, but fear must never prevent us from speaking and living the truth of the Gospel.

Jesus urges us to openly proclaim the Gospel to others: ***"What I tell you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops."*** As true disciples of Christ, our task is not to seek approval or popularity but to remain faithful to Him. While caring for our physical well-being is important, Jesus reminds us that our greatest concern should be the state of our soul. Our relationship with God is of infinitely greater value than even our physical safety.

The prophet Jeremiah is a powerful example of courageous discipleship. He endured ridicule, betrayal and threats because he spoke God's truth. Yet despite his suffering, he remained steadfast, trusting that ***"the Lord is with me as a dread warrior."***

These readings challenge us to ask whether fear sometimes prevents us from witnessing to our faith. Christ calls us to trust in God's loving care and to stand up for Him with courage. Those who acknowledge Him before others can be confident that He will acknowledge them before His Father in heaven.

REMINDER - 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

Thank you and see you there!

NEW PARISH DATABASE SYSTEM – CHURCHSUITE

Printed forms are available on request, for Parishioners who have difficulty in accessing the internet. Please kindly return completed forms to the Parish Office. Many thanks to all those who have already registered.

The Adult Registration Form is available to complete online by clicking on, or copying and pasting the following URL link: <https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/fqeaeshz> or by scanning this QR code:



The Child Registration Form is available to complete online by clicking on, or copying and pasting the following URL link: <https://catholicdioceseofportsmouth.churchsuite.com/-/forms/hislzxa> or by scanning this QR code:



ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP



Tadley Fete on The Green

Many thanks to all those who donated sweets and/or wine for prizes for our games and/or came up to the Fete to support the Archangels' stalls on the day – all very much appreciated! We were blessed with great weather and had many visitors throughout the day, several coming back after enjoying the 'Everyone's a Winner' sweet jar game and the 'Find a Bottle of Wine' game in previous years. There were lots of stalls and activities for all the family to enjoy and it was great to see so many of the CTAT churches participating, running stalls or being generous visitors.

Congratulations to: Fr Stephen, who correctly guessed the name of Bertie the Bear; Eileen, who won the 105 sweets in the jar; Sophie who won £5 for the highest score of the day on our Bagatelle game and her father, David, who won the raffle for the bottle of whisky.

We raised a total of £536.93 for St Michael's Hospice in Basingstoke to fund its vital work – our best year yet!

Wine game £228

Sweet jars £127

Bric-a-brac £80.43

Jewellery £50.50

Whisky Raffle £25

Bagatelle £14.50

Guessing Games £11.50

Many thanks to all who contributed in any way and to St Paul's Church for giving us the opportunity once again to run the stalls at their Fete, free of charge!

Many thanks also to Fr Stephen for the photos, showing Jean, Vivienne, Sue, Marion, Mary and Gerry on duty at the Fete!

SAVE THE DATES

Parish Walk to St Mary the Virgin Church, Silchester – Sunday 16 August

Picnic Tea & Rounders in Silchester – Sunday 6 September

ADoRE: Forthcoming opportunities for Spiritual Renewal

ADoRE mini-retreat: Saturday 27th June 10.00-13.00

Please join us on Zoom for the next session in our ADoRE programme, when we focus on the theme LOVE ONE ANOTHER. We are called to emulate Jesus and to pass on to others his "Agape" (selfless, unconditional) love that we have received. By the power of the Holy Spirit working through us, we can be bearers of light to an ever-darkening world. Link: [MORE DETAILS](#)

Other ADoRE Meetings in 2027

Details [HERE](#)-

Prayer Ministry Training: 18th July

"Set the Captives Free" in St Bede's Church, Basingstoke, RG12 9DX

Details [HERE](#) Registration [HERE](#)

Celebrate Festival: 15th – 19th August

Every morning begins with Mass. Every evening with worship in the Festival Big Top and inspirational speakers. In between: world-class speakers, prayer ministry, breakout sessions, Adoration in Worth Abbey, a rich programme for children and young people, Details and booking [HERE](#)

CHARIS Prayer Group Conference: MEDJUGORJE 14th – 18th October

Four days of pilgrimage, prayer and formation in one of the most significant Marian shrines in Europe, with internationally renowned speakers.

A unique opportunity for European charismatic prayer groups to come together, grow in faith and be renewed in the Holy Spirit. Details and booking [HERE](#). Please note: Reservations close on 30th June.

OTHER RENEWAL EVENTS

There's plenty happening around the country:

The Great Awakening, Birmingham August 1st

Birmingham Charismatic Conference, August 10-14th

Weekend Retreat, Loreto Retreat Centre, Llandudno October 30th

Please refer to the CHARIS website [HERE](#). Join their mailing list [HERE](#)



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

CTAT and Tadley Town Council invites you to their annual memorial service in the grounds of Tadley Cemetery, Church Road, RG26 3AU, which will be led by local clergy and church leaders. You are welcome to bring a chair if you would prefer to sit.

At the service, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of those whom 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 service will be simple and not too long - readings & poems, with music by the Salvation Army 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. We very much look forward to welcoming you. You do not need to let us know you are coming unless you have special access needs.

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!

Ladies' Breakfast

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Saturday 11 July, when we will be entertained by the local Ukrainian Choir. All welcome!