

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

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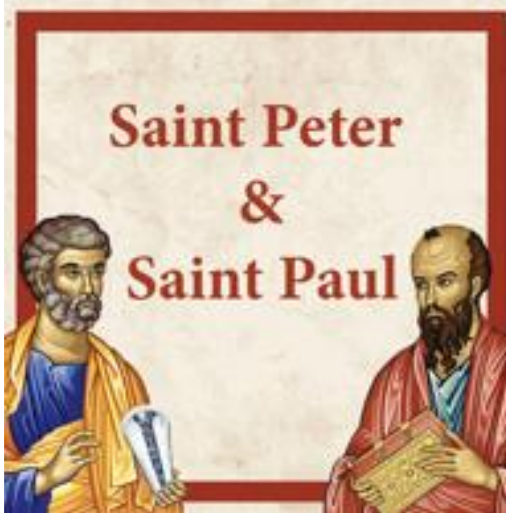
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MASS TIMETABLE					
Day	Date	Feria, Memorial (M), Feast (F), Solemnity (S)	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sat	27 th June	Ss. Peter and Paul – Vigil (S)	6.00pm	St. Michael's	Barbara Stocker RIP
Sun	28 th June	Ss. Peter and Paul (S)	9.00am	St. Michael's	Dennis Healy RIP
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	Therese Everatt
Mon	29 th June	NO MASS			
Tues	30 th June	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	1 st July	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Fri	3 rd July	St. Thomas, Apostle (F)	7.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sat	4 th July	First Saturday	9.30am	St. Michael's	Stephen Hayden RIP
		14 th Sunday – Vigil	6.00pm		
Sun	5 th July	14 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
<i>Second Collection at all Masses this Weekend: Peter's Pence</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>					

Peter's Pence

To find out more about the subject of this weekend's Second Collection, together with details on how to donate online if you prefer, click on this link: [Peter's Pence](#)



***Their lives encourage us to rely not
on ourselves but on the Lord***

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul celebrates two of the greatest pillars of the Church, yet their greatness did not come from their own strength or abilities. Rather, it came from their humble willingness to let God transform them.

The First Reading from Acts tells us how Peter, imprisoned by King Herod, is miraculously freed by an angel of the Lord. The Psalm joyfully proclaims, *"From all my terrors the Lord set me free,"* reminding us that salvation is always God's work before it is ours. Likewise, as St Paul nears the end of his earthly life, he writes with confidence: *"The Lord will set me free from every evil deed."* Having *"kept the faith,"* Paul knows that his hope rests not in himself, but in the Lord who has sustained him throughout his mission.

Neither Peter nor Paul was flawless. Peter denied Jesus three times, while Paul zealously persecuted the Church before his dramatic conversion. Both knew the pain of failure and the need for God's mercy. Yet it was precisely through their humility, repentance and obedience that God shaped them into faithful apostles.

In today's Gospel, Peter's inspired profession of faith - *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"* - leads Jesus to entrust him with the care of His Church. Peter and Paul teach us that holiness is not about never falling, but about allowing God's grace to raise us up each time we do. Their lives encourage us to rely not on ourselves but on the Lord, who alone leads His faithful people to the victory of eternal salvation.

Parish BBQ - Sunday 5th July

Last day for signing-up: Tuesday 30th June

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.

Sign-up sheets are 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!

Parish Name Vote Update

Thank you to everyone across our Pastoral Area who took the time to pray, discern and vote on the name of our future parish.

We received an excellent response, with just over 1,400 votes submitted across our churches and schools.

The results showed three clear front-runners. The following names were by some distance the most popular choices:

- Christ Our Light
- Our Lady, Queen of Peace
- St Carlo Acutis

What is quite extraordinary is how close the voting was. All three names received very similar levels of support across the Pastoral Area.

These three names will now be submitted to Bishop Philip, who will prayerfully discern and choose the final name for our new parish.

This marks an important milestone in our journey towards becoming a single parish. In simple terms, this means that our churches will remain as St Joseph's, Sacred Heart, St Bede's, St Michael's and St Oswald's, while together becoming one parish, officially recognised by the Church and united by a shared mission and future as we seek to become missionary disciples together.

Thank you for your participation, your prayers, and your continued support as we continue this journey together.

ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

'Life of Christ' at Wintershall

Our trip to Wintershall last Saturday 20 June was blessed with perfect weather conditions for being outdoors for a wonderful performance stretching over some 5.5 hours (with intervals!) – light cloud and a gentle breeze, enabling everyone to enjoy the experience safely.

Everyone arrived in plenty of time for the coach from Aldermaston Coach Lines to leave on time from St Michael's at 8am and there were no traffic issues, so there was plenty of time for those taking the transport for those with mobility issues and those making their own way up to the site for the opening scene to get settled. The party was mostly from our parish, but we also welcomed members of other CTAT denominations, plus three people from St Peter's at the St Oswald's end of the parish and two from Basingstoke. Our thanks to Gerry Penfold for leading the trip.

The performance was a memorable experience with familiar Scripture being brought to life before one's eyes! For those seeing it for the first time, it was beyond their expectations; for those returning, it was said to be the best performance yet, with an improved sound system making it easy for everyone to hear. Everyone had their own 'favourite moment' that struck a particular chord with them, but several mentioned the breaking of bread at the Last Supper, the impact of seeing the Crucifixion scene and the powerful words of Jesus before the Ascension: "I will be with you to the end of time".

Please see photos from the event overleaf, courtesy of Mary Lee.

SAVE THE DATES

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

Picnic Tea & Rounders in Silchester – Sunday 6 September



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 this 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!

Cream Teas at Silchester Methodist

Silchester Methodist will be serving cream teas from 3pm to 5pm every Sunday until the end of July. All welcome!

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