

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

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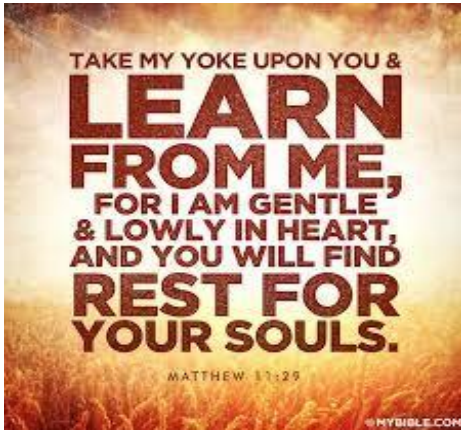
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MASS TIMETABLE					
Day	Date	Feria, Memorial (M), Feast (F), Solemnity (S)	Time	Church	Mass Intention
Sat	4 th July	First Saturday	9.30am	St. Michael's	Stephen Hayden RIP
		14th Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm		
Sun	5 th July	14th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	
			11.00am	St. Oswald's	
Mon	6 th July	NO MASS			
Tues	7 th July	Feria	12 Noon	St. Oswald's	
Weds	8 th July	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Thurs	9 th July	Feria	9.30am	St. Michael's	
Fri	10 th July	Feria	7.00pm	St. Michael's	William & Evelyn Harvey RIP
Sat	11 th July	15th Sunday - Vigil	6.00pm	St. Michael's	
Sun	12 th July	15 th Sunday	9.00am	St. Michael's	Gina Poulter 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>					

Next Sunday 19th July

- "Sea Sunday" and 2nd Collection at all our weekend Masses in aid of Stella Maris
- Children's Liturgy at the St. Michael's 9.00am Mass
- Parish Youth Project information talks at all our weekend Masses



One of the greatest mysteries of the Gospel is that God's power is revealed through humility. This Sunday's readings invite us to contemplate this beautiful truth. Through the prophet Zechariah, God's people are given a vision of the long-awaited Messiah. Contrary to every expectation, He comes not as a conquering warrior but as a humble king, riding on a donkey. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that humility lies at the very heart of His identity and mission. As many reject Him despite witnessing His miracles, He rejoices and thanks the Father for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom not to those who pride themselves on their own wisdom, but to those who approach God with the openness and humble trust of little children.

The all-powerful Son of God invites us not to fear Him, but to come to Him, to lay down our burdens, where we will find true peace and rest. He says: ***"Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart."*** These words remind us that humility is not weakness but the fruit of God's grace at work in us and the source of true spiritual strength. In his letter to the Romans, St Paul reminds us that if God's Spirit dwells within us, then we belong to Christ, and He will gradually transform our minds and hearts to become more like His own. May this become our daily prayer:

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

Parish BBQ at St Oswald's this Sunday 5th July

The Parish BBQ team looks forward to welcoming those who have ordered tickets to the Parish BBQ this Sunday, which will begin after the 11am Mass at St Oswald's. If you have not yet paid for your ticket, please remember to give the cash to Ellen on Sunday. The ticket price includes the BBQ, salads, puddings, soft drinks and tea/coffee.

For those travelling from Tadley and Kingsclere:

- If not attending the Mass, please aim to be there by 1pm for the BBQ
- Please be aware there is a diversion, via Mortimer, at the Burghfield end of Tadley Road. There is clear signage to go right towards Mortimer.

Many thanks to all and we hope you enjoy this parish summer event!

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations!

Our very best wishes and prayers to Kevin & Claire, who received a special Blessing at last Saturday's 6.00pm Vigil Mass, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.



Photos courtesy of Pam Darroch

Commentated Mass - Thursday 9th July 7pm at St Joseph's, Basingstoke

A Commentated Mass is divided into five parts. At the beginning of each part of the Mass an explanation of what will be happening, its significance, its symbolism and the historical or biblical roots of the words and actions is given. After the commentary, Fr Paul will then preside over each part of the Mass.

You are warmly invited to come along and hopefully you will gain a deeper understanding of the Mass, which is the 'source and summit' of our faith. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

NOTE: This particular Commentated Mass is specifically for adults only.

ADoRE Spiritual Mini-Retreat 25th July 10.00am

The theme this month is HIS BANNER OVER US IS LOVE. *"Let him lead me to the banquet hall, and let his banner over me be love"* (Song of Solomon 2:4).

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 25th July: 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. " Mini retreat morning Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker **Russ Fairman**, Member of the National CHARIS renewal team. Register in advance via the following link: bit.ly/ADOREJUL2026 For details, click [HERE](#)

Message from CAFOD re. Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

As part of the UK Disasters Emergency Committee, CAFOD has launched their Venezuela Earthquake Appeal to raise funds for communities affected by the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela.

Thank you for keeping the people of Venezuela in your prayers and thank you for your ongoing support for CAFOD's work. **Please click here for more information:** [Venezuela Earthquake Appeal](#)

ARCHANGELS SOCIAL GROUP

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.

Ladies' Breakfast

The next Ladies' Breakfast will be on Saturday 11 July, when NAMYSTO, a local Ukrainian Choir, will be performing a special programme prepared for the Ladies' Breakfast. Please come along to support them and enjoy their sharing of their culture. The Breakfast takes place at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, RG26 3NJ, from 10am and the session will finish by noon. 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!



Ladies' Breakfast

Come along and join us on

Saturday 11 July 2026

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We usually meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Immanuel Centre, Tadley URC, Main Road, Tadley, RG26 3NJ, from 10 am to 12 noon, except in August and December. **All welcome!**