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**CAMBERLEY AND
BAGSHOT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

24th March 2019

**Third Sunday of Lent
Year C**

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Sunday Readings

Exodus 3:1-8,13-15 "I Am has sent me to you"
Psalm; THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 "The life of the people under Moses in the desert was written down to be a lesson for us"

Luke 13:1-9 "Unless you repent they will all parish as they did."

In today's Gospel the parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit. Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, but is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

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| Sunday Readings: | p160 Parish Mass Book |
| Eucharistic Prayer 3 | p28 Parish Mass Book |
| Weekday Readings: | Third week in Lent |
| Morning Prayer | Lent Week Three |

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| Plate offertory for 17 th March | £658.45 |
| Average weekly standing orders | £1005.00 |
| CAFOD Collection | £888.77 |

| DAY | TIME | LITURGY | CHURCH | INTENTION |
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| Sat 23rd March | 5.30pm | Mass: Third Sunday of Lent | SS Peter & John | Francis Rodrigues RIP |
| Sunday 24th March | 9.15am | Mass: Third Sunday of Lent | St Tarcisius | People of the Parish |
| | 11.15am | Mass: Third Sunday of Lent | Christ the King | Lavina Canson RIP |
| | 4.00pm | Stations of the Cross | St Tarcisius | |
| Monday 25 th March | 9.15am | Morning Prayer | Christ the King | Sr Dominic Intention 70th Jubilee |
| | 9.30am | Mass: THE ANNUNCIATION | | |
| Tues 26 th March | 9.15am | Morning Prayer | St Tarcisius | Leonard Johnson RIP |
| | 9.30am | Mass: Third week of Lent | St Tarcisius | |
| | 10.00am - 9.00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | | |
| Wed 27 th March | 9.30am | Holy Hour | St Tarcisius | |
| Thurs 28 th March | 12 noon | Mass: Third week of Lent | SS Peter & John | Cynthia O'Hara RIP |
| Friday 29 th March | 9.30am | Mass: Third week of Lent | St Tarcisius | Eugeniusz Sajkowski RIP |
| Sat 30 th March | 9.00am | Adoration - morning prayer | St Tarcisius SS Peter & John | Celebrant's intention Cynthia O'Hara RIP |
| | 9.30am | Rosary | | |
| | 10.00am | Mass: Third week of Lent | | |
| | 5.30pm | Mass: Fourth "Laetare" Sunday of Lent | | |
| Sunday 31st March | 9.15am | Mass: Fourth "Laetare" Sunday of Lent | St Tarcisius | People of the Parish Mary Guinan-Casey Int |
| | 11.15am | Mass: Fourth "Laetare" Sunday of Lent | Christ the King | |
| | 2.00pm | Mass: in Polish | St Tarcisius | |
| | 4.00pm | Stations of the Cross | Christ the King | |

Confessions Sat 9.15 - 9.45am St Tarcisius
Sat 16.45 - 17.15pm SPJ
Sun 8.30 - 9.00am St Tarcisius
Mon 9.00 - 9.15am Christ the King

**WE ENCOUNTER JESUS
WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE**

Fr Pauls Lenten Homily Themes

Sunday 23rd/24th March Third Sunday of Lent

“you stand on holy ground” (Exodus 3)

“It may bear fruit next year” (Luke 13:1-9)

Theme; “*Spiritual growth*”

Sunday 30th/31st March Four Sunday of Lent

God has reconciled us to Himself in Christ” (2 Cor 5)

“Your brother has come back to life” (Luke 15)

Theme; “*Renewed in Christ*”

Inspire 2019 - For anyone who works with teens and young adults Run by A&B Catholic Youth Service Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10 AM – 2:30 PM At St Josephs Parish Centre, Redhill RH2 1LF Book at tinyurl.com/InspireBookings.

The **Confirmation Mass** Sunday April 28th @ 3pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Frimley. If you would like to take part in the music please contact Lis Hobday on 01276 20095. We are looking for volunteer altar servers for the Mass. There will be a servers practice at OLQH church on Thurs 25th April at 7.15pm

Fr Paul is running the **Manchester Marathon** on Sunday 7th April. He will be raising money for his HCPT pilgrimage group and for the young helpers in our parish who will be going to Lourdes with the diocese in July. Donation Envelopes are available at the back of the churches.

The **Called and Gifted Small Group** discern spiritual gifts and charisms, and discovering your call from God. It is a five-session course meeting starting on Friday 5th April 7pm to 9.30pm Other dates; 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July and 19th July. For further enquires speak to Fr Paul

Annual Ongoing Formation Day for those who support the Bereaved on Wednesday 15th May from 10am-4pm, at St Bernadette's, Tilgate. Bring a Packed Lunch. Booking Essential. Contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651161.

Job Vacancies at St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School for a lunch time supervisor and a premises manager. <https://www.staugustine.surrey.sch.uk/surrey/primary/staugustines/site/pages/vacancies>

Beauty and the Beast - Camberley Theatre Wed 10th April 11am. 40 tickets were booked with the theatre and only 8 tickets remain. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office. Tickets are £10 each. All parish ticket holders please meet in the Theatre Foyer at 10.30am to be seated together in good time.

Street Angels training. Application packs have been sent to the parish office and are available at www.churchestogetherincamberley.org.uk or contact Richard Salt 0808 108 1128 or email Camberleystreetangels1@gmail.com.

There will be a **CAFOD soup lunch** for connect2 Cambodia on Thurs. 4th April after the 12 noon mass at SPJ. No tickets are required – just turn up and make a donation.

Two of our parishioners have organised a trip to **Highgrove House Gardens** in Gloucestershire on 5th August 2019. The trip received overwhelming interest and tickets were sold on a non-refundable basis. However, if for some reason the visitors on this trip are not able to attend, and you would like to come on to a reserve list, please contact Frances Conolly (01276 29530) or Aurelia Maynard (01276 24667) for further details. The ticket price of £50.00 includes both coach

SPJ 5.30pm Servers The team of servers continues to grow and we would like to run a brief session after Mass on Saturday 30th March to run through the different serving roles. Please could all servers, both new and experienced, please try and stay behind after Mass for approximately 20-30 minutes. .

Easter Triduum Retreat for Young Adults (18-35s) at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, To Book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey (TOC@worthabbey.net) for a booking form. If you have any questions email youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.

Lenten Alms boxes are available in the church entrances. The money collected supports the enclosed religious sisters of the diocese.

Mass in Polish is moving to the second Sunday of the month at 11.15am, commencing Sunday 14th April The Mass on Sunday 31st March will be at the usual time of 2pm.

Alpha starts on Thursday 2nd May at St Tarcisus Hall and continues every Thursday evening, starting with a meal (7.15pm)

We need as many helpers as possible to offer a successful Alpha course. If you can offer one of the teams below your time and assistance, please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up.

* Meeting for hospitality teams Thursday 28th March 7.30pm at STAR Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Youth Alpha Friday 29th March 7.30pm at St Tars House

New Eucharistic Ministers Training Monday 1st April 7.30pm at Christ the King

Service of Reconciliation Monday 8th April 8pm at Christ the King

Good Friday (19th April) Walk of Witness

Bagshot: 11am Starting at Brook Church

Camberley: 12.15 Starting at High Cross Church

Lenten Station of the Cross on Sundays 4pm

24th March St Tarcisus

31st March Christ the King

7th April St Peter and St John

14th April St Tarcisus