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**CAMBERLEY AND
BAGSHOT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

8th December 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent
Year A

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10 He judges the wretched with integrity.

Psalm IN HIS DAYS JUSTICE SHALL FLOURISH AND PEACE TO THE MOON FAILS.

Romans 15:4-9 Christ is the saviour of all men. .

Matthew 3:1-12 Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

In this week's Gospel, John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

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| Sunday Readings: | p82 Parish Mass Book |
| Eucharistic Prayer 3 | p28 Parish Mass Book |
| Weekday Readings: | Week one advent |
| Morning Prayer | Week one advent |

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| Collection for 1 st December | £451.37 |
| Arundel Cathedral Maintenance | £856.40 |
| Average weekly standing orders | £1005.00 |
| Next week: Retiring collection for Christmas Flowers | |

| DAY | TIME | LITURGY | CHURCH | INTENTION |
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| Sat 7 th December | 5.30pm | Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent | SS Peter & John | People of the Parish |
| Sun 8 th December | 9.15am | Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent | St Tarcisius | Gordon Carter RIP |
| Prayer Ministry after masses | 11.15am 11.00am 2.00pm 3.00pm | Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent Mass in Polish Baptism Daniel Farishon Rosary & Benediction | Christ the King | Margaret Crawley RIP |
| Mon 9 th December | 9.15am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Mass: The Immaculate Conception | Christ the King | Peter & May McDonald RIP |
| Tues 10 th December | 9.15am 9.30am 10.00am-9.00pm | Morning Prayer Mass: Second week in Advent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | St Tarcisius St Tarcisius | Joanna Leggot RIP |
| Wed 11 th December | 9.30am | Holy Hour | St Tarcisius | |
| Thurs 12 th December | 12 noon 7.30pm | Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe Service of Reconciliation | SS Peter & John SS Peter & John | Maureen Noonan Intention |
| Fri 13 th December | 9.30am | Mass: St Lucy Virgin and Martyr | St Tarcisius | Mae Cosgorve RIP |
| Sat 14 th December | 9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00am 5.30pm | Adoration and Morning Prayer Rosary Mass: St John of the Cross Mass: Gaudete" Sunday of Advent | St Tarcisius SS Peter & John | Celebrants Intention Theresa Carter RIP |
| Sun 15 th December | 9.15am 11.15am | Mass: Gaudete" Sunday of Advent Mass: Gaudete" Sunday of Advent | St Tarcisius Christ the King | People of the Parish Stan Nahajski RIP |

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**
Our parish forms disciples who, through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, grow together in His love and serve His mission to the world.

Fr Paul's homlies are available on <http://bit.ly/ParishYouTube> or select the link from the Home page of the website www.cbparish.com

During Advent Fr Paul will be preaching on parish vision. The themes will be "The Primacy of Evangelisation" (2nd Sunday Advent), "The best of leadership" (3rd Sunday) and "Reliance on the Holy Spirit" (4th Sunday). These are the three key principles of the Divine Renovation Network, of which our parish is a member (www.divinerenovation.tv)

The Parish Christmas Tree Gift Appeal 2019 for Step by Step which helps homeless young people Sat.7th Dec./Sun.8th Dec. - Take a tag or two from the Christmas tree display at the back of the Church. Specific gift ideas are listed on the tags. Bring gifts to Mass and place them in the box at the back of the Churches

SVP Christmas Fayre at St Tarcisius for Sunday 8th December after 9.15am Mass. All proceeds from the fair go to St Vincent de Paul Society. We would be grateful for donations of the following for this worthy cause; bottles of beer, wine or spirits for the Bottle Stall, and perfumes, chocolates, toys, assorted gifts as prizes for the Tombola stall. All donations gratefully received at the office or church at the weekend Masses please.

SVP are raffling off Christmas hampers again this year. Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale the weekend of 7/8th December.

Altar Servers Training and Social Sunday 15th December. Fr Paul will be holding a training session for altar servers from all three churches at 2pm at St Tarcisius church. This will be followed by bowling a 3pm and pizza at 4.00pm in the hall. In order to book the lanes for the bowling we need to know **ASAP** who will be attending. Please contact Sandie in the Parish Office.

Catholic Enquiry Course for adults enquiring into baptism, confirmation and/or reception into the church. It is a weekly course running on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at 11 Bell Place. We will be using the Scamore Course. www.sycamore.fm. The first meeting is Thursday 9th January. Contact Fr Paul

Admission to **St. Augustine's School** due to start school in September 2019 will need to apply for a place before 15th January 2019. Fr Paul will be available in the Parish Office to sign school forms on Sat 4th Jan 11am to 12.30pm and Tuesday 7th January 7pm to 8.30pm.

Thank for your support and generosity at the **CAFOD** soup lunch. The amount raised for the Yemen Crisis was £390.

The Catholic Bishops' of England and Wales have issued a statement on the forthcoming General Election It can be found on www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-statement-and-bishops-plenary

YOUTH MATTERS


Youth Club (school year 5,6, & 7)) Friday 13th December at 7.30pm STAR Hall £1 entrance

Sycamore group for youth adults aged 15 plus meets on Thursday 12th December 6pm – 8pm at SPJ Hall. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives space to meet people and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Contact fr Paul

Youth Alpha meets on Friday 20th December 7.30pm at St Tarcisius House. This group is for school years 8 and above. Please contact Fr Paul

Youth 2000 are holding a New Year retreat from Monday, 30 December 12:00pm until Wednesday, 1 January 2020 12:00pm at Mary Immaculate & St Gregory the Great, 82 Union Street, High Barnet This Catholic retreat is for 16-35 year olds and tickets are on sale NOW! Day tickets, student & first timers subsidised tickets are also available.

You will need to bring: A sleeping mat A sleeping bag Praise Party Outfit (please respect the event & dress appropriately) and an open heart

Please  our Facebook page and follow our Instagram @newyearsyouth2000 for live updates on the event.

If it is not your first time at a Youth 2000 event but you require a subsidised ticket please contact our amazing help team on newyear@youth2000.org

If you are thinking of going please contact Fr Paul

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion preparation

- St Peter and St John Hall on Sat 7th Dec 4.15pm
- St Tarcisius House after 9.15am mass Sun 8th Dec
- 11 Bell Place at 10am Sunday 8th Dec

Finance Meeting Monday 9th December 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Confirmation preparation Tuesday 10th Dec 7.30pm at St Tarcisius House.

Service of Reconciliation Thurs 12th Dec 7.30pm at SPJ

Mission Team Monday 16th December 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Parish Carol Service Sunday 22nd Dec 4pm at SPJ

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at CTK

6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass SPJ

* Children are invited to dress up in nativity clothes and join in the entrance processions at the vigil masses

9.30pm Carol Service & Christmas Night Mass STAR

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day

9.15am Christmas Morning Mass STAR

11.15am Christmas Morning Mass CTK