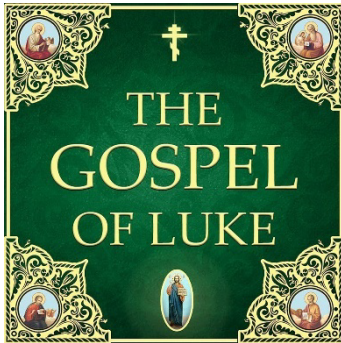


**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C
19th January 2025



WE ENCOUNTER JESUS - WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE

Making disciples who encounter the saving love of Jesus Christ
Growing together by being known, loved and supported
Empowered by the Holy Spirit to worship, witness, and serve



This Sunday we start the Ordinary time of Year C when the prominent gospel in the Liturgy of the Word will be that of Luke. The tradition from the earliest days of the church has been that Luke, a physician and a close companion of the Apostle Paul, wrote both Luke and Acts (Colossians 4:14; 2 Timothy 4:11). This would make Luke the only Gentile to pen any books of Scripture. From Luke 1:1-4 and Acts 1:1-3, it is clear that the same author wrote both Luke and Acts, addressing both to “most excellent Theophilus,” possibly a Roman dignitary

The Gospel of Luke is unique in that it is a meticulous history—an “orderly account” (Luke 1:3) consistent with Luke’s medical mind—often giving details the other accounts omit. Luke’s history of the life of the Great Physician emphasizes His ministry to—and compassion for—Gentiles, Samaritans, women, children, tax collectors, sinners, and others regarded as outcasts in Israel.

Since Luke was a Gentile, his references to the Old Testament are relatively few compared to those in Matthew’s gospel, and most of the OT references are in the words spoken by Jesus rather than in Luke’s narration. Jesus used the Old Testament to defend against Satan’s attacks, answering him with “It is written” ([Luke 4:1-13](#)); to identify Himself as the promised Messiah ([Luke 4:17-21](#)); to remind the Pharisees of their inability to keep the Law and their need of a Savior ([Luke 10:25-28](#), [18:18-27](#)); and to confound their learning when they tried to trap and trick Him ([Luke 20](#)).

The Gospel of Luke gives us a beautiful portrait of our compassionate Saviour. Jesus was not “turned off” by the poor and the needy; in fact, they were a primary focus of His ministry. Israel at the time of Jesus was a very class-conscious society. The weak and downtrodden were literally powerless to improve their lot in life and were especially open to the message that “the kingdom of God is near you” ([Luke 10:9](#)). This is a message we must carry to those around us who desperately need to hear it. Even in comparatively wealthy countries—perhaps especially so—the spiritual need is dire. Christians must follow the example of Jesus and bring the good news of salvation to the spiritually poor and needy. The kingdom of God is near and the time grows shorter every day.

The Readings of Mass for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Isaiah 62:1-5	“The Lord delights in you”
Psalms 96	PROCLAIM THE WONDERS OF THE LORD AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES
1 Corinthians 12:4-11	There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit
John 2:1-11	This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear about any **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer go to [Parish Gifts Survey · Church Suite Forms](#) or contact the parish office

Parish Timetable

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the [Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page](#)

Sat 18th January <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>McNamamra Family RIP</i> <i>Prayer Ministry after Mass – if you can help contact Deacon Simon</i>
Sun 19th Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am 1.30pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Gregory & Yvonne 5th Anniversary</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the parish</i> Baptism of Elizabeth Thomas: St Tarcisius Church
Mon 20th January <i>Week2 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
Tuesday 21st Jan <i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Paddy McDonald RIP Ss Peter & John Church
Wed 22nd January	10am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
Thurs 23rd January <i>Week 2 in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Ken Fudge RIP Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 24th January <i>St Francis de Sales Bishop, Doctor</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 25th January The Conversion of St Paul	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Aidan Ostinelli RIP (1st anniv)</i>
3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Delaney Family RIP</i>
Sun 26th Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Maeve Moon RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the parish</i> There will be a second collection in aid of Connect Counselling https://connectcounselling.org.uk/

'My ChurchSuite' is a database system used by this parish. Parishioners can manage their own personal details and sign up for events through the ChurchSuite system. To register as a parishioner with this parish please enter your details using the following link <https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase>

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word, 25 January, 11am-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill. Join Bishop Richard for talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word and preparing to minister as a reader; includes Lectio Divina & the celebration of Mass.: formation@abdiocese.org.uk



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)

Next meets **Friday 14th February** 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall.

The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month £1 entrance.

New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Frimley, is running a **youth club for ages 12-14**

(Years 7 to 9 at school) in the church hall. *This Youth Club meets every third Friday of the Month.*

Contact Christiana via email at omakolo@yahoo.com or mobile - 07885 593400.

Financial Giving

Monthly Standing Orders can be set up using online banking or by writing to your bank

Bank: HSBC Account name: RCD A&B Camberley & Bagshot Parish Account
number: 31077368 Sort code: 40 05 20



Cheques made payable to 'The Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish', please write "Parish Offering" on the back of the cheque You can **donate online** via our website

www.cbparish.com If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the Gift

Aid scheme. To obtain Gift Aid Envelopes please contact Stana Juvan: stana_m@hotmail.com

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Praying the Scriptures, 25 January, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB (Cost: £35). Led by Canon Peter Sills, this day retreat will be a prayerful exploration of the evolving story of the Bible. Getting under the skin of the Bible, we see how ideas of hope and destiny, faith and morality developed alongside changes in life and experience. [Click here](#) to book

Admission to St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Frimley - September 2025

Our school is linked to the Catholic Churches in Frimley, Camberley and Bagshot. We are also a named feeder school for two outstanding Catholic Secondary Schools - All Hallows (Farnham) and St. John the Baptist (Woking). To find out more about the school and to arrange a visit contact the school office on 01276 709099

Parish Events

Sat 25 th /Sun 26 th Jan	First Holy Communion Preparation weekend
Monday 27 th Jan	Parish Liturgy Group meeting 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Hall
Monday 10 th Feb	Mission Team Meeting 7.30pm on Zoom
Tuesday 4 th March	Finance Meeting 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place
Wednesday 5 th March	Ash Wednesday – the beginning of the season of Lent

Baptisms

William Jude O'Shea: Sunday 16th March 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Jasmine Jayne Pais: Sunday 27th April 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Parents wanting their children to be baptised should contact the parish office to find out about the next preparation course which will take place in February

Fundraising Event for Connect Counselling Service

QUINTESENTIALLY WIND AFTERNOON CONCERT Saturday 18th January, 3pm St Anne's Church, Bagshot 45 Church Road, GU19 5EQ Join us for tea, cake and a concert of light classics, jazz, show and film music! Free admission, please give generously. All proceeds go to Connect Counselling service.

The funeral of Maeve Moon RIP will be at Easthampstead Crematorium on Friday 31st January at 3.30pm. Fr Paul will be offering at Mass for the repose of her soul on Sunday 26th January at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Applications for this summer's Pilgrimage to Lourdes (25-31 July by air, 24 July-1 August by coach/jumbulance) are now open on the pilgrimage website. www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Mystery revealed: An introduction to iconography, 22 February, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer 35 Seymour Road East Molesey KT8 0PB (Cost: £35). *Explore iconography and reflect on how images affect and enable us to connect with our faith. There will be times of led input, sharing and space for personal prayer and creativity, including drawing.* To find out more go to www.christian-retreat.org

Year of Jubilee 2025. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope". There will be events organised by the Diocese and the Woking Deanery during 2025. The details will be advertised in the newsletter. [Year of Jubilee 2025 - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

CAFOD Bingo night with Fish and Chip supper on Friday 31st January 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £20 per person and include supper and a Bingo card for 5 games. They will be on sale after masses this weekend

Young Adult's Pilgrimage to Rome, 28 July-4 August 2025, (Cost £995 inc. flights, half-board & event entry). A pilgrimage for young adults (18-30) with other like-minded people in the beautiful city of Rome, with opportunities to pray with Pope Francis. [Jubilee for Youth - Pilgrims of Hope - Rome 2025 \(28-Jul-2025\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)



Word on Fire Evangelisation & Culture Conference

Friday 21st Feb – evening keynote from Bishop Robert Barron 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Saturday 22nd Feb – various talks throughout the day from 09:30 to 6pm
at Excel London, , just 10 minutes from Canary Wharf and 12 minutes from the City.
Ticket prices: £109 for both 21st and 22nd Feb, £79 for just 22nd

<https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>

Catholic websites

The God Who Speaks - includes a range of faith resources and reflections exploring the riches of the Catholic faith, including series on science and the Bible written by Revd Dr Gareth Leyshon, a parish priest who read physics at Oxford and completed a doctorate at Cardiff before entering the seminary. www.godwhospeaks.uk

Hidden Catholic - the website offers private day tours exploring London's rich history, highlighting its connections to saints, martyrs, and significant events that shaped the city. These pre-designed tours take you to iconic landmarks and hidden gems, blending stories of faith, resilience, and culture. www.hiddencatholic.com

Radio Maria England – a 24hr Catholic Radio station that support Catholics and others in their spiritual life and witness to those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, formed in 1998 in response to the apparitions and messages of our Lady in Medjugorje and Fatima. Radio Maria England is a non-profit organization run by a mixture of professionals and volunteers, lay people, clergy and religious. www.radiomariaengland.uk

The **World Day of Prayer** ecumenical service this year will be on Friday 07/Mar/25 at 10:00am at St. Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge, Camberley GU15 2AD. The theme will be "I Made You Wonderful" which is based on Psalm 139. All are welcome."

Frimley Park Hospital - If you have a planned inpatient stay at Frimley Park Hospital, contact Fr. Paul beforehand to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick if needed, please. Once admitted, if you can self-refer to the Chaplaincy team by emailing fhft.chaplaincy@nhs.net or calling 0300 613 4184 or asking the ward staff for assistance please. Notifying the Chaplaincy team will enable you to receive pastoral support and Holy Communion during your stay.

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