

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
9th February 2025

AND WHEN THEY HAD
BROUGHT THEIR BOATS
ASHORE, THEY LEFT
EVERYTHING AND
FOLLOWED HIM.
- LUKE 5:11

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

The Readings of Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8

"Here I am! Send me."

Psalm 138

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS I PRAISE YOU O LORD

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

So we preached and so you believed

Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him

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 8th February Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Private Intention</i>
5th Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Mary Gurnan RIP</i> <i>There will be prayer ministry after the evening Mass</i>
Sun 9th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>People of the Parish</i> Retiring collection; the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund
Mon 10th February <i>St Scholastica</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 11th Feb <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Tani Shreeve Ints</i>
Wed 12th February	10am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
Thurs 13th February <i>5th week in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 14th February <i>Ss Cyril & Methodius</i>	9.15am 9.30am 7.30pm	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church Youth Club (finishes at 9.00pm) St Tarcisius Hall
Sat 15th February Votive Mass of Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions
6th Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sun 16th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Margaret Cairns RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>Mary Guinan-Casey RIP</i>

'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>



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

Next meets **Friday 14th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm** 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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Second Collections

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th February;

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd February

Appeal on behalf of the White Fathers

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 8th/Sun 9th Feb

First Communion Preparation

Monday 10th Feb

Mission Team Meeting 7.30pm on Zoom

Sunday 2nd March

"Pancake Sunday" social 3pm at St Tarcisius Hall

Wednesday 5th March

Ash Wednesday – the beginning of the season of Lent

Sunday 9th March

Stations of the Cross 4pm at St Tarcisius Church

Tuesday 11th March

Confirmation Preparation 7.30pm 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Saturday 15th March

Confirmation group trip to the Flame Youth Event at Wembley Arena

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

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

Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools, Wed 12 February, 5.30pm, online This would be suitable for anyone considering a career change or simply interested in finding out more about the role of teachers in our Catholic schools for any age group or for any subject specialism. it would be helpful if those attending could submit any questions they have in advance using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/XfpFLLSTHP>

Approaching ageing with optimism & courage, Fridays 28 February-28 March, 10.30am-1pm, The House of Prayer, East Molesey, KT8 0PB (Cost for 5 sessions: £75). An opportunity to reflect on where you are now, and think about what you desire for the future, to help you embrace the challenge of ageing and the spiritual gifts it could bring. www.christian-retreat.org

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) [Jubilee for Youth - Pilgrims of Hope - Rome 2025 \(28-Jul-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Lenten Retreat, 18-20 March, Ladywell Franciscan Centre, GU7 1ST (Cost: £290). This retreat will look at how we inhabit time, what we can learn from its spiritual significance and how we can re-orientate ourselves to live more freely the gift of our lives. [Email](#) to find out more and book.



Pancake Sunday on 2nd March at 3.00pm-4.30pm. at St. Tarcisius Hall. £3.50 per adult and £2.50 per child. Please come and join Father Paul to have a pancake or two with your family and friends and have a cup of coffee or tea while you catch up with other parish friends and family in a relaxed atmosphere. Our First Holy Communion Families will be there who would love to meet up with the parish community

Please email camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk to let us know how many are coming with you to help us with our catering preparation. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

A huge thank you to the generous parishioners who supported the Bingo night. We had fun, a good supper and raised an amazing amount of £757 for CAFOD's work in South Sudan.



The **World Day of Prayer** ecumenical service this year will be on **Friday 07th March** 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."



Sunday 9th February is the feast of Saint Maroun. St. Maroun also known as Saint Maron, was a 5th century Syriac Christian monk who after his death was followed by a religious movement that became known as the Maronites. The Church that grew from this movement is the Maronite Church. St. Maroun was known for his missionary work, healing and miracles, and teachings of a monastic devotion to God.

St. Maroun, born in the middle of the 4th century in Syria, was a priest who later became a hermit, retiring to a mountain of Taurus near Antioch. He sought not only to cure the physical ailments that people suffered, but had a great quest for nurturing and healing the "lost souls" of both non-Christians and Christians of his time. His missionary work came to fruition when in the mountains of Syria, St. Maroun was able to convert a temple into a Christian Church. This was to be the beginning of the conversion to Christianity in Syria which would then influence and spread to Lebanon. Our prayers are for all Christians from the Middle East to whom St Maroun is their patron saint.

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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