

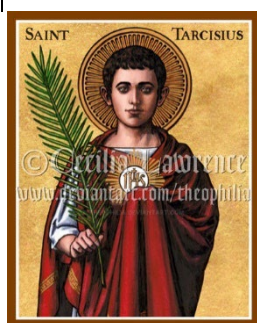
**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
18th August 2024



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

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the **sixth chapter of the Gospel of John**. Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus' flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world. This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's body for the life of the world.



The 9.15am Mass this Sunday is the Patronal Feast Mass of St Tarcisius.

The actual feast day is the 15th August which co-insides with the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Tarcisus, is renowned for his courageous defence of the Eucharist. It is believed that he lived during a time of severe persecution of Christians in ancient Rome. Although Tarcisus was young, he felt a deep calling to his faith and answered the call by becoming an altar server in the early Christian community. One of the primary roles of an altar server in those times was to assist priests in bringing

the Eucharist to those who were unable to attend Mass. Tarcisus was chosen for the noble duty of delivering Communion to imprisoned Christians. Legend has it that during one such mission, when Tarcisus was on his way to deliver the Eucharist to prisoners, he was accosted by a pagan mob who sought to confiscate the sacred Hosts from him. Tarcisus, fully aware of the sanctity and significance of the Eucharist, valiantly refused to surrender them. Even in the face of imminent danger, he chose to protect the Holy Sacrament at all costs. Despite his incredible bravery, Tarcisus was tragically beaten to death by the pagan mob who sought to reclaim the Eucharist from him. His story provides an enduring example of selflessness, devotion, and martyrdom, inspiring generations of Christians to remain steadfast in their faith, even in the face of adversity.

The Readings of Mass; 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Proverbs 9:1-6	Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there.
Psalms 33(34)	TAST AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD
Ephesians 5:15-20	be filled not with wine, but with the Spirit
John 6:51-58	My flesh is real food and my blood real drink

. **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 17th Aug <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Francisco & Angelo Rosario RIP</i>
Sunday 18th August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Patronal Feast Mass for St Tarcisius St Tarcisius Church (POP)
	10.40am 11.15am	Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Finlay MacDonald RIP (1st Anniv)</i>
There is a retiring collection for Lepra - supporting people with leprosy		
Monday 19th August <i>Week 20 in ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession Before the Blessed Sacrament Christ the King Church
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tues 20th August <i>St Bernard, Abbott</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Dorothy Fletcher RIP</i>
Wed 21st August <i>St Pius X Pope</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 22nd Aug <i>Queenhip of the BVM</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Michael O'Hanlon RIP</i>
Friday 23rd August		
NO MASS		
Sat 24th Aug <i>St Bartholomew Apostle</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Ann Lowther RIP</i>
Sunday 25th August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Antonia & Piedade Milao-Barretto</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
	1.30pm	Baptism of Delilah Di Cristo-Brzezicki at St Tarcisius Church

'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>

Baptisms

Sunday 1st September **Florence Vandenberg** at the 11.15am Christ the King Mass
 Sunday 15th September **Thomas Winsall** 1.30pm at SS Peter & John Church
 Sunday 3rd November **Chizitarem Hillary Ugwuanyi** at St Tarcisius Church
 Saturday 16th November **Coreen Isabelle Te Cardoso** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church



The next course for parents wanting their children to be baptised course is Sunday 8th & 15th September at St Tarcisius church 9.15am and Saturday 21st and 28th September 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Please contact the Parish office for details

Forthcoming Retiring Collections

17th/18th August Lepra – supporting people with leprosy
31st/1st September – collection for the new lectionaries

Financial Giving to the Parish

- 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 and send to the Parish Office.
- You can even donate online via our website www.cbparish.co.uk
- Or by using the Dona contactless card machine in St Tarcisius Church



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If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. Roger Woodham on 01276 29037 roger.woodham@virginmedia.com for a fresh supply of Gift Aid Envelopes.



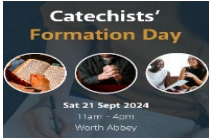
St Tarcisius Church Centenary - Heritage Open Days 7th – 15th September 2024. www.heritageopendays.org.uk

The Heritage Week will include the following events

- 1) Surrey Heath Museum are hosting a “**Birthday Walk**” on Saturday 7th September beginning at 2pm from Camberley Park (Townside Place) and finishing at 3pm at St. Tarcisius for a Birthday Party/cake in the garden or hall. Gillian Ridings will be leading the walk and giving historical talks
 - 2) There will be a talk about the life and martyrdom of St Tarcisius on Monday 9th September 7.30pm at St Tarcisius Church. The talk will be given by Fr Sean Finnegan who taught Church History at St Johns Seminary
- Work is taking place on a History Booklet, Picture Board Display and Flower Displays and a recorded Narrative with hymns to be played over the sound system throughout the week.
 - **With volunteer support** we would like to offer on 3 separate occasions for approximately 2hrs only: a display of Vestments and Holy Vessels which will require 2 or 3 stewards and possibly a Tour of church and Garden followed by Refreshments requiring 2-4 stewards.
 - Please let Sandie know **before August 18th** if you would like to be a part of this welcoming experience to our parish. So that she can plan which events can take place during the week and update the Heritage Open Days Website accordingly.
 - Fr Paul will be running a **meeting for Heritage week volunteers on Monday 19th August 7pm** at St Tarcisius Church

Funerals

Dorothy Flether RIP 12 noon Requiem Mass on Friday 29th August at Ss Peter & John Church
Alan Howland RIP 2.30pm Requiem Mass on Friday 6th September at St Tarcisius Church
Pat Knight RIP 12.30am Requiem Mass on Monday 9th September at Christ the King Church



Catechists' Formation Day, 21 September, 11am-4pm, Worth Abbey Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, Crawley RH10 4SB · A day of formation, reflection and networking for parish catechists and those involved in adult formation, Any queries please email E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

Marriage Anniversaries Mass, 12 October, 11.30am, Arundel Cathedral. An opportunity for those celebrating a significant anniversary to renew their wedding vows. Mass with Bishop Richard is at 11.30am, followed by a drinks reception. Click below [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)



Mass to celebrate 180 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society, 27 September, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard will celebrate this anniversary Mass for the SVP and its work. Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. RVSP to

E: stcatherinessvp@gmail.com

Run with the Light: Summer Retreat for 18-35s, 20-23 August, Worth RH10 4SB (Cost: £120; subsidies available). How do we encounter the light of true joy in our lives, and not only embrace it, but run with it?

This retreat will be a chance to live out the Benedictine values of prayer, work and community alongside other young adults as part of a lay monastic experience! For enquiries about our young adults and teens groups contact Jerome Beards on lcsbdigitalevangelist@gmail.com



First Communion and Confirmation Course 24/25

Enrolment forms for the forthcoming First Communion and Confirmation courses are available at the back at our churches and on our parish website. <https://www.cbparish.co.uk> in the Sacraments page under “Our Mission”



Fr Paul is appealing for volunteers to join him in a **St Tarcisius Garden tidy up** this Monday 19th August from 2pm to 4pm. Please bring your own tools

The Night and the Cross: Day Retreat, 30 November, 10am-4pm, The House of 35 Seymour Road East Molesey KT8 0PB (Cost: £30). A day exploring the spirituality of two Carmelite saints, John of the Cross and Edith Stein (Teresia Benedicta a Cruce). This gentle and reflective day will offer times of input and space for personal reflection and prayer. *Starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch.* <https://www.christian-retreat.org/houseofprayer>

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