

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B
17th November 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



The Rt Rev Bishop Richard Moth will be celebrating the **Centennial Mass of St Tarcisus Church** this Thursday 21st November 7pm (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

In 1906, Fr Patrick Twomey came to Camberley and on the 1st July 1908 started a fund to build a new permanent church. On 12 September 1923, the foundation stone of the church was laid by the Bishop of Southwark - Peter Amigo. On 18 November 1924, the church was opened. The church was designed by Frederick Walters as a War Memorial for fallen British Catholic military officers in the First World War. The War Memorial Plaque features the names of some 150 officers and men who were at some time or another members of the congregation and who were killed in the Great War of 1914-18.

St Tarcisus was a martyr of the early Christian church who lived in the 3rd century. There was a poem composed in his honour by Pope St Damasus (366–384), who compares him to the deacon Saint Stephen and says that, as Stephen was stoned by a crowd, so Tarcisus, carrying the Blessed Sacrament, was attacked by a group and beaten to death.. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Callistus, and his relics are claimed by the church of San Silvestro in Capite. His feast day is celebrated on 15 August; that day is widely observed as the Feast of the Assumption.

Lord Jesus, I profoundly adore Thee, really present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. May I always act as I believe, and show by my example my belief in the great truths of our Faith. Most Blessed Mary, Mother of our Lord, obtain for me by thy prayers the grace to serve thy Son with reverence and devotion. Saint Tarcisus, pray for me, that I may follow thy example by defending the honour of the Blessed Sacrament all the days of my life and even unto death.

The Readings of Mass; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Daniel 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

Psalms 15(16)

PRESEVE ME GOD I TAKE REFUGE IN YOU

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

Mark 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

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 16th Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mary Johnston Intentions</i>
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	11.00am	Baptism of Coreen Te Cardoso St Tarcisius church
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	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 17th Nov 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Marian Grezelak RIP</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Elizabeth MacDonald RIP</i>
	1.00pm	Baptism of Christian Koziel Christ the King Church
	2.30pm	Blessing of Graves at Lightwater Cemetery
	3.15pm	Blessing of Graves Windlesham Cemetery
Monday 18th Nov <i>Week 33 in Ord Time</i>	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Dave McCormick RIP St Tarcisius Church
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tues 19th Nov	9.15am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Owen Lee RIP</i>
Wed 20th Nov "Red Wednesday"	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church <i>Morning of Prayer for Persecuted Christians</i>
Thurs 21st November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	7.00pm	Centennial Mass of St Tarcisius Church celebrated by the Rt Rev Bishop Richard Moth <i>Followed by refreshments in the Hall</i>
Friday 22nd November <i>Week 33 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Andy & Paudie O'Neill RIP</i>
Sat 23rd Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Margaret Masters Intentions</i>
Solemnity of Christ the King	-----	-----
	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Pat Franklin RIP</i>
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Sunday 24th Nov Solemnity of Christ the King	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Patronal Feast Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Mick Moore, Pat Moore & Len Crew RIP</i>
		Retiring collection; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

'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>

Forthcoming Retiring Collections

23rd/24th November - Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund 7th/8th December - Christmas Flowers

Friday Evening Mass and Adoration - On Friday 06th December there will be a 7pm Mass at St. Tarcisius. For those who wish to stay on Mass will be followed by Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reflective Prayer, Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm.

On Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying - tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. We can contact our local MP for Surrey Heath Dr Al Pinkerton al.pinkerton.mp@parliament.uk or via post House of Commons London SW1A 0AA. For information from the Bishops of England of Wales on the bill and on the issue of assisted suicide www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/

Baptisms

Saturday 16th November **Coreen Isabelle Te Cardoso** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

Sunday 17th November **Christian Koziel** 1.00pm at Christ the King Church

Sunday 1st December **Ellse Mae & Jake Jeremiah Donovan** 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

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

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

Next meets **Friday 13th December** 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.



The parish has **two travelling cribs** that can journey round the parish from home to home, from the First Sunday of Advent until Christmas Eve. It gives us the opportunity to pray together and consider the spiritual preparation for the birth of Our Lord. One Crib is for those who attend Mass at Christ the King and the other for those who attend St Tarcisius and Ss Peter & John. You will be invited to sign up from 16th/17th November so we are ready for the 1st Sunday of Advent (1st Dec)

Ministry of Consolation Training (Wednesdays online), 8 January - 12 February, 9.30am-1.30pm, Would you like to support and accompany those who are grieving? Diocesan training for the Ministry of Consolation begins in Jan 2025. contact Simon South simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Advent and Christmas Dates

Sunday 1st December 2pm **Wreath Making Workshop** at St Tarcisius Hall *contact office for tickets*

Sat 14th December 1.30pm **Churches Together Carol Singing** at the at Camberley Main Square

Sunday 15th December 4pm **Parish Carol Service** at Ss Peter & John Church

Friday 20th December 7pm **Service of Reconciliation** at Ss Peter & John Church

Tues 24th December Christmas eve

- 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Christ the King Church
- 6.15pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
- 9.30pm Carols followed by the Christmas Night Mass at St Tarcisius Church

Wed 25th December Christmas Day

- 9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Tarcisius Church
- 11.15am at Christ the King at Christ the King Church



Bagshot Christmas Tree Festival 2024 If any children (large or small) would like to create one or two decorations for our tree that would be wonderful. Please bring your creations to Christ the King church no later than Sunday 24th November.

Red Wednesday is a campaign organised by **Aid to the Church In Need**. It seeks to draw to public attention to the plight of persecuted religious minorities and especially Catholics at risk of harm. Please pray for Persecuted Christians the world over, and come to pray at St Tarcisius on Wednesday 20th November during our Adoration (from 10 am to 12 Noon.). There will also be an opportunity to make donations for their cause.

Love Christmas - We will be delivering your **Bags of Kindness** to those families in need of Christmas cheer. Your support has helped parishioners and families locally, through the S.V.P., Hope Hub and through our local schools. Please take a **Gift Tag** from the **Jesse Trees** and purchase the gift on the tag. Once you have purchased your gift, please return it **Unwrapped** to the church at the Sunday Mass or take it to the parish office between 9-2pm Monday to Friday. **LAST DATE FOR GIFTS Sunday 8th December.** Recipients each year have been overcome with emotion and thankfulness. Praise the Lord.

Love CHRISTMAS



Wreath Making Workshop - Sunday 1st December 2024 St. Tarcisius' Church Hall 2pm to 4pm
Come and make a wreath, the Christian symbol of the Eternal God, with no beginning or end and the evergreen decoration reminding us of the hope of eternal life through Jesus. This year we will be using a moss covered straw base and fixing the greenery with wire.. Full instructions will be provided. Parents can bring children to help them make the wreath. The ticket, price £8 is for one wreath, and must be purchased in advance. This will include refreshments. **Please contact the Parish Office Tickets.** Numbers are limited to 24 and tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis.

The Church in England and Wales is preparing for the introduction of a **new translation of the Lectionary** for Mass, which will be on the First Sunday of Advent (1st December). If any **readers** would like to have a practice with the new translation Fr Paul will be running two sessions on Friday 23rd November 7.30pm at Christ the King Church and Monday 25th November 7.30pm at Ss Peter and John church.

VOLUNTEERS – if anyone can assist in stamping the new parish Mass books before 29th November, please contact Sandie

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). In July 2024, pupils in Year 6 achieved at least 20% higher than the national average in all of the S.A.T.s and some of our results were in the top 2% in the country. We know that all children are unique and by working in partnership with you, we want them to reach their full potential and discover all their gifts and talents! If you would like to find out more about the school we would love to give you a school tour. Please contact the school office on 01276 709099 to arrange a convenient time.

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