

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
16th February 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



In today's Gospel reading (*Luke 6:17,20-26*), we hear Our Lord preach the Beatitudes. We find a parallel to this passage in [Matthew 5:1-7,11](#) that is often called the Sermon on the Mount. As these titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between these gospel readings. When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. As Luke introduces the

location of Jesus' teaching, Jesus teaches on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to Jesus' disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. In keeping with this style, the [Beatitudes](#) in Luke's Gospel sound more personal than those in Matthew's Gospel—Luke uses the article “you” whereas Matthew uses “they” or “those.” There is also a difference in number: Matthew describes eight beatitudes; Luke presents just four, each of which has a parallel warning.

As we listen to this Gospel, the Beatitudes jar our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is, indeed, a Gospel of reversals. Those often thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of “woes,” those whom we might ordinarily describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. Riches, possessions, laughter, reputation . . . these are not things that we can depend upon as sources of eternal happiness. They not only fail to deliver on their promise; our misplaced trust in them will lead to our demise. The ultimate peril is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are often described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our present situation in the context of our ultimate horizon, the Kingdom of God

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

- Jeremiah 17:5-8** Cursed is the man who trusts in man, Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord
Psalm 1 BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO HAS PLACED HIS TRUST IN THE LORD
1 Cor. 15:12,16-20 If Christ has not been raised your faith in futile
Luke 6:17,20-26 Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich

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 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
5th 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 7th 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>
Mon 17th February <i>6th week in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Jo Carrolls Ints</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
Tuesday 18th Feb <i>6th week in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 19th February	10am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
Thurs 20th February <i>6th week in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 21st February <i>6th week in Ord Time</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 22nd February <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions
7th 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 23rd February 7th Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Armenian Christians Ints</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>Lional Pike RIP</i>
There is a retiring Collection for the White Fathers		

'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>

Fr Paul will be away on a week's holiday from Saturday 22nd Feb to Friday 28th Feb. Fr Mike Heap (M. Afr) will be giving an appeal of behalf of the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) on the 22nd and 23rd Feb. Fr Peter Andrews will be supplying the weekday masses.

Mission Appeal: The Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers) work in partnership with the Church in Africa through parish work, justice and peace projects, agriculture seminary training, education and social welfare. They are an international team of clergy, brothers and lay associates. To donate online go to the website www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or transfer directly to their bank account; SOCIETY OF MISSIONARIES OF ARICA, account no. 82296731 sort code 60-21-07 Ref; parish names and post code

Financial Giving

Church Accounts. Last weekend Toney Fitzgerald, the Parish Treasurer presented a summary of our accounts. Having explained our financial position as having two consecutive years of deficit despite rental income on the ST Tarcisius Presbytery, he concluded with three requests. As a reminder, they were:

1. Whether it be by Standing Order or in cash, please consider increasing your Offertory donation to the Parish by at least 10% to help cover our annual shortfall.
2. Please switch your Offertory donation from cash on the plate to Standing Order. Details of the Parish Bank Account are in the Financial Giving section of the Newsletter.
3. If you are a taxpayer, please sign up for Gift Aid. Contact details for the Gift Aid Coordinator are in the Financial giving section of the Newsletter."

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**

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

Second Collections

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd February

Appeal on behalf of the White Fathers

Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th March

CAFOD Fast Day Collection

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

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

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



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.



"Are you an **audio visual expert with experience of live streaming**? If so, your expertise would be greatly appreciated for a project currently underway across the parishes of the Woking Deanery. Please contact Mary Kearney by email to marykearney100@hotmail.com for more information.



LENTEN SMALL GROUPS; We're pleased to offer 'small groups' to help us to prepare for Easter. The premise is simple, but effective: We'll spend some time reading and discussing the upcoming Sunday's readings – it's amazing how much richness it brings when you then hear the readings in Mass on Sunday.

We'll be using materials provided by the St Beuno's Jesuit Community in Wrexham. If you would like to take a look, they can be found at this link: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

There are three small groups opportunities;

- **Tuesdays** at 7:30pm on Zoom – starting on 4 March
- **Weds** at 1:15pm in the Parish Room at Our Lady Queen of Heaven , Frimley – starting on 5 March
- **Fridays** at Lindsay Williams' home at 7:30pm – starting on 7 March

Please advise Lindsay Williams or the Parish offices **by Sunday 2 March** if you would like to join a group

- C&B Parish Office: CamberleyandBagshot@abdiocese.org.uk Tel: 01276 473525
- Frimley Parish Office: frimley@abdiocese.org.uk Tel: 01276 504876
- Lindsay Williams: lindsay.williams.uk@gmail.com



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!

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](#)

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.
 Also available at St Peters church, Frimley Green Road, Frimley, GU16 7AQ at 12.30 noon
 The theme will be "I Made You Wonderful" which is based on Psalm 139. All are welcome."

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