

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter**

**Second “Transfiguration” Sunday of Lent Year A**

**16th March 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

On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of On the second Sunday, we always hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The miracilous evemt occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus “master” instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

**The Readings of Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent Year C**

**Genesis 15:5-12,17-18** God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith

**Psalm 27** THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION

**Philippians 3:17-4:1** Christ will configure us to his glorious body

**Luke 9:28b-36** As Jeus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered

**GIFTS SURVEY** We would love to hear about any **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer go to [**Parish Gifts Survey · Church Suite Form**](https://camberleybagshotcatholicparish.churchsuite.com/forms/dhozqq3w)**s** or contact the parish office

**Parish Timetable**

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the [*Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page*](https://www.facebook.com/Camberley-Bagshot-Catholic-Parish-102099478101801/)

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| **Sat 15th March** *First week of lent***2nd ‘Transfiguration’ Sunday of Lent**  | 9.00am 10.00am----------5.00pm5.30pm |  Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church  Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church  --------------------- ------------------------------------------------------------------- Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil MassSs Peter & John *People of the Parish*  |
| **Sun 16th March** **2nd ‘Transfiguration’ Sunday of Lent**  | 9.15am10.40am11.15am**1.30pm** **4.00pm**  |  Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church *Michael Roycroft RIP*  Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King *Brian & Thomas Intentions* **There is a retiring collection for CAFOD****Baptism of William Jude O’Shea St Tarcisius Church** **Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter & John Church**  |
| **Mon 17th March** *St Patrick Patron of Ireland*  | 9.15am 9.30am 10.00am6.00pm  |  Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church  Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom  |
| **Tues 18th March** |   |  **NO MASS**  |
| **Wed 19th March***Solemnity of St Joseph*  | 9.15am 9.30am 10am | Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church  Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church *O’Flaherty & Lintern families RIP* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisus Church |
| **Thurs 20h March***2nd week of lent* | 12 noon**12.30pm** |  Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church **CAFOD Soup Lunch Ss Peter and John Church Hall**  |
| **Friday 21st March***2nd week of lent* | 9.15am 9.30am  |  Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church *Antoni Czuper RIP* |
| **Sat 22nd March** *2nd week of lent***Third Sunday of Lent**  | 9.00am 10.00am**2.00pm**----------5.00pm5.30pm |  Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church  Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Annice Craig RIP **Baptism of Hayley Agyiri St Tarcisius Church**  --------------------- ------------------------------------------------------------------- Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil MassSs Peter & John *Paddy Lynch RIP*  |
| **Sun 23rd March** **Third Sunday of Lent**  | 9.15am10.40am11.15am**4.00pm**  |  Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church *People of the parish*  Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King *Francis Gabrella Vaz Ints* **Stations of the Cross at Christ the King 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>

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| **Second Collections** Saturday 15th/ Sunday 16th March **CAFOD Fast Day Collection**Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th March **Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice** |
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| **Financial Giving** **A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generatedMonthly 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](http://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.comDiocesan RCIA Programme 2024-2025 | Diocese of Down and Connor**Congratulations**  to Ana Boia, Nick Gooderham, Rosemary Burton, Stephen Sparey, Tumi Kaminskas and Wilson Ferreira who on Saturday 08/Mar at Arundel Cathedral, formalised their request to Bishop Richard Moth to receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday 19/Apr at St. Peter & St. John.  Please pray for them as they continue to prepare.**Parish Events**Wed 19th March **St Tarcisius Liturgy Group Meeting** at the Parish OfficeTuesday 25th March **Finance Committee Meeting** 7.00pm at 11 Bell Place Thursday 27th March  **Requiem Mass for Joan Christie** RIP 11.30am at Christ the King ChurchSunday 30th March **Mothering Sunday** Strachur Youth Club | Argyll QLD**Trinity Troopers Youth Club -** **(Children in school years 4-7)**  Next meets **Friday 9th may**  **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. ***meets every third Friday of the Month.***  Contact Christiana via email at omakolo@yahoo.com or mobile - 07885 593400.Celebrate Festival Witness to Hope, 16-20 August 2025, Worth School, West Sussex. The event logo is multicoloured and include a bright red and blue bird flying in from the left.**Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope, 16-20 August, Worth School, RH10 6SB (Cost: from £100/adult).** A relaxed, faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, with inspirational speakers; Masses and worship; prayer. fun and fellowship. [www.celebratetrust.org/festival](http://www.celebratetrust.org/festival) for find out more and book. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know. **Readings in all languages** Using the ‘Churches in Vienna’ website, you can access the Readings at Sunday Mass, as well as a Homily in thirteen (13) different languages.Click here: <https://www.virc.at/unit/virc/en/massreadings>

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| he House of Commons Committee hearing evidence on Kim Leadbeater’s **Terminally Ill Adults Bill** took oral evidence from nearly 50 witnesses. The *Guardian*[reports](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fspuc.us10.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3De2b68080f9b6fdc28a1553e7d%26id%3D5e1c916584%26e%3Dcba28c1e68&data=05%7C02%7Cpaul.turner%40abdiocese.org.uk%7C55653bb1e1ee4ea3485a08dd47978011%7C2bf5dbc217ef4efca1c9ab2dc4edefd0%7C0%7C0%7C638745438235598879%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nYZsRVp%2BBYKKpPQX8pwT7qbb00nmSzPYbpKiOwE4%2Fm8%3D&reserved=0) that a number of MPs are reconsidering their support. One source estimates that 30 will withdraw support. Remember, we need 28 MPs to switch from supporting to opposing this Bill**.**We can defeat this Bill, but we need to campaign like never before. For further details on the bill and on the campaign against it please go to <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicideuk/> |

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**|**.T**he friends of the Holy Land**  are holding an event featuring **Bishop William Shomali, Patriarchal Vicar for Jerusalem and Palestine** on **Monday 31st March from 11.30 am** at **Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church.**Bishop William will speak about how the war and ceasefire conditions are affecting the daily life of Christians in the Holy Land, particularly in his pastoral area. Attendance is free of charge, however we ask people to please register to secure a place. <https://www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/forms/bloomsbury>England and Wales - CAFOD - Caritas There will be a **soup lunch with** bread and cheese after the 12.00 Mass on Thursday 20th March. Funds raised will go towards Cafod's appeal for South Sudan. Please come and join us for delicious home made soup and very good company.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Thoughts on Holy Week and the Cross**Palm Sunday Mass** Sat 12th April 5.30pm Ss Peter & John Church. *Mass begins with blessing of palms outside the front entrance on the church* **Palm Sunday Mass**  13th April 9.15am at St Tarcisius Church *Mass begins with the blessing of palms in the church* hall **Palm Sunday** Mass 13th April 11.15am at Christ the King Church *Mass begins* *with the blessing of the palms in the rear car park* * Tuesday 15th April 7pm **Reconciliation Service** at Ss Peter & John Church
* Wednesday 16th April **Chrism Mass** at Arundel Cathedral

**Holy Thursday 17th April*** 10.15am **Children’s service** with the washing of feet at Ss Peter & John Church
* 8.15pm **Mass of the Lords Supper** followed by watching at the Altar of Repose St Tarcisius

**Good Friday 18th April** * 10.15am **Children’s Stations of the Cross** at Christ the King Church
* 11.00am **Churches Together Walk of Witness** in Bagshot
* 3.00pm **Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion** St Tarcisius Church
* 7.30pm **Stations of the Cross** at Ss Peter & John Church

**Holy Saturday 19th April** * 9.00am **Confessions** at St Tarcisius Church
* 10.00am **Blessing of Easter food baskets (*Swieconk*a)** St Tarcisius Church
* 8.15am **Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter** Ss Peter & John Church

**Easter Sunday 20th April*** 9.15am Easter Sunday Mass at St Tarcisius Church
* 11.15am Easter Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church

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