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**CAMBERLEY AND
BAGSHOT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

1st December 2019

**First Sunday of Advent
Year A**

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Sunday Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5 Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered by God in peace.

Psalms I REJOICED WHEN I HEARD THEM SAY LET US GO TO GOD'S HOUSE.

Romans 13:11-14 Be prepared, salvation is near.

Matthew 24:37-44 Stay awake so you may be ready

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.


Sunday Readings:	p82 Parish Mass Book
Eucharistic Prayer 3	p28 Parish Mass Book
Weekday Readings:	Week one advent
Morning Prayer	Week one advent

Collection for 24 th November	£488.74
Average weekly standing orders	£1005.00

DAY	TIME	LITURGY	CHURCH	INTENTION
Sat 30th November	5.30pm	Mass: 1st Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Ernie & Mary Neame Int
Sun 1st December	9.15am 11.15am	Mass: 1st Sunday of Advent Mass: 1st Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius Christ the King	Mary Lowe RIP People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd December	9.15am 9.30am 1.00pm	Morning Prayer Mass: First week in Advent Requiem Mass Bill Parkinson RIP	Christ the King SS Peter & John	Dec'd Priests of the parish
Tues 3 rd December	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am- 9.00pm	Morning Prayer Mass: St Francis Xavier, Priest Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <i>From 8pm - an advent holy hour</i>	St Tarcisius St Tarcisius	Picinha Princy Antony RIP
Wed 4 th December	9.30am	Holy Hour	St Tarcisius	
Thurs 5 th December	12 noon	Mass: First week in Advent	SS Peter & John	Terry O'Neill Int
Friday 6 th December	9.30am	Mass: St Nicholas, Bishop	St Tarcisius	A Statton RIP
Sat 7 th December <i>First Saturday Devotions</i>	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.00am 5.30pm	Adoration and Morning Prayer Rosary Mass: St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius SS Peter & John	Daruth RIP People of the Parish
Sun 8 th December <i>Prayer Ministry after masses</i>	9.15am 11.15am 11.00am 2.00pm 3.00pm	Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent Mass: 2 nd Sunday of Advent Mass in Polish Baptism Daniel Farishon Rosary & Benediction	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius St Tarcisius St Tarcisius	Gordon Carter RIP Margaret Crawley RIP

Confessions Sat 9.15 –9.45am St Tarcisius
Sat 16.45-17.15pm SPJ
Sun 8.30-9.00am St Tarcisius
Mon 9.00-9.15am Christ the King

**WE ENCOUNTER JESUS
WE GROW TOGETHER IN HIS LOVE**

 *Camberley & Bagshot Catholics*
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Baptisms

Mable Heaslewood 9.15am Mass 1st Dec STAR
Daniel Farishon 2.00pm Sun 8th Dec STAR

Fr Paul's homilies are available on

<http://bit.ly/ParishYouTube> or select the link from the Home page of the website www.cbparish.com

During Advent Fr Paul will be preaching on parish vision. The themes will be "The Primacy of Evangelisation" (2nd Sunday Advent), "The best of leadership" (3rd Sunday) and "Reliance on the Holy Spirit" (4th Sunday). These are the three key principles of the Divine Renovation Network, of which our parish is a member (www.divinerenovation.tv)

The Parish Christmas Tree Gift Appeal 2019 for Step by Step which helps homeless young people **Sat.7th Dec./Sun.8th Dec.** - Take a tag or two from the Christmas tree display at the back of the Church. Specific gift ideas are listed on the tags. Bring gifts to Mass and place them in the box at the back of the Churches

SVP Christmas Fayre at St Tarcisius for Sunday 8th December after 9.15am Mass. All proceeds from the fair go to St Vincent de Paul Society. We would be grateful for donations of the following for this worthy cause; bottles of beer, wine or spirits for the Bottle Stall, and perfumes, chocolates, toys, assorted gifts as prizes for the Tombola stall. All donations gratefully received at the office or church at the weekend Masses please.

Altar Servers Training and Social Sunday 15th December. Fr Paul will be holding a training session for altar servers from all three churches at 2pm at St Tarcisius church. This will be followed by bowling a 3pm and pizza at 4.00pm in the hall. In order to book the lanes for the bowling we need to know **ASAP** who will be attending. Please contact Sandie in the Parish Office.

Questions of Faith Evening Thursday 5th December 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place. Ask Fr Paul questions about our catholic faith. Please let him know that you are coming and the questions you wish to ask.

Catholic Enquiry Course for adults enquiring into baptism, confirmation and/or reception into the church. It is a weekly course running on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm at 11 Bell Place. We will be using the Scamore Course. www.sycamore.fm. The first meeting is Thursday 9th January. Contact Fr Paul

There will be a **General Election Hustings** at St Paul's Church, Crawley Ridge, Camberley on Friday 6th December. All five candidates will be attending the hustings. 7pm for refreshments and 7.30pm start. A Google Docs <https://forms.gle/MRxJuUwvOewkqBcB6> has been set up so that you can submit questions in advance, as well as having the opportunity to submit questions in writing at the start of the evening. Alternatively, questions can be sent to Helen Vince at St Pauls parish office on helen.vince@stpaulscamb.co.uk

Christmass Wreath Making: £7 ticket for each wreath to be paid in advance. Contact Debbie Bradley - 07876 163515 / deborahbradley@ntlworld.com. Sunday 1st Dec. 2pm until 4pm. St. TARS Church Hall

SVP are raffling off lovely Christmas hampers again this year to help raise funds for supporting the poor in our area. Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale the weekend of 7/8th December. Thank you for your support

YOUTH MATTERS

Youth Club (school year 5,6, & 7) Friday 13th December at 7.30pm STAR Hall £1 entrance

Scyamore group for youth adults aged 15 plus meets on Thursday 12th December 6pm – 8pm at SPJ Hall. Scyamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives space to meet people and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Contact fr Paul

Youth Alpha meets on Friday 20th December 7.30pm at St Tarcisius House. This group is for school years 8 and above. Please contact Fr Paul

Admission to St. Augustine's School due to start school in September 2019 will need to apply for a place before 15th January 2019. Fr Paul will be available in the Parish Office to sign school forms on Sat 4th Jan 11am to 12.30pm and Tuesday 7th January 7pm to 8.30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion preparation

- St Peter and St John Hall on Sat 7th Dec 4.15pm
- St Tarcisius House after 9.15am mass Sun 8th Dec
- 11 Bell Place at 10am Sunday 8th Dec

Finance Meeting Monday 9th December 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Confirmation preparation Tuesday 10th Dec 7.30pm at St Tarcisius House.

Service of Reconciliation Thurs 12th Dec 7.30pm SPJ

Mission Team Monday 16th December 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Parish Carol Service Sunday 22nd Dec 4pm at SPJ

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve

4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at CTK

6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass SPJ

* Children are invited to dress up in nativity clothes and join in the entrance processions at the vigil masses

9.30pm Carol Service & Christmas Night Mass STAR

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day

9.15am Christmas Morning Mass STAR

11.15am Christmas Morning Mass CTK