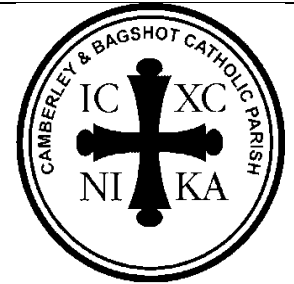


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27th November 2016

Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year I

Sat	17.30	First Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Ethan Peters RIP
Sun	09.30	First Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius	People of the Parish
	11.00	First Sunday of Advent	Christ the King	Int's of Jon and Mary Guinan-Casey
	14.00	Msza w języku polskim (możliwość spowiedzi przed Mszą)	St Tarcisius	
	15.00	<i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	
Mon	10.00	Weekday in Advent	Christ the King	Int's of Eugeniusz Sajkowski
Tues	10.00	Weekday in Advent	St Tarcisius	Dec'd of Whalley & Prendergast families
Weds	10.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	Alister Williamson RIP
	19.30	St Andrew <i>followed by Holy Hour</i>	Christ the King	
Thurs	12.00	Weekday in Advent	SS Peter & John	Intentions of Helena Courley
Fri	10.00	Weekday in Advent	St Tarcisius	Peggy & Raymond Ragmore RIP
Sat	10.00	St Francis Xavier	SS Peter & John	Parishioner Private Intentions
	17.30	Second Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	Intentions of Chrissy Byrnes
Sun	09.30	Second Sunday of Advent	St Tarcisius	Marie Lowe RIP
	11.00	Second Sunday of Advent	Christ the King	People of the Parish
	15.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Christmas and the beginning of the new Church year. Of course the shops and TV have been in full Christmas mode since the beginning of November keen as they are to sell us this year's must have. Christmas decorations too have appeared both in public and in houses, those colourful lights twinkling through the curtains. So many people it appears want to start the celebration as early as possible, or at least their interpretation of the celebration. Christmas is now and is over by Boxing day when the tree is cast out, and Crème Eggs appear in the shops.

For Christians, however, Christmas is still a whole season away and this year, as Christmas falls on a Sunday, Advent will be the full four weeks. This time of course is for our own preparation to celebrate afresh the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. As the saying goes, to ensure we put Christ into Christmas!

The first Sunday of Advent however does not start at the beginning it starts at the end. In our Gospel reading today we hear Jesus talking about the "end times" when Christ will return as Judge. It is a stark reminder that we need to prepare not just for the passing things, such as presents and turkey, but for the eternal as well. The season of Advent is asking us to prepare for Christmas, the annual reminder of the birth of Jesus, but also to prepare to meet Him at the end of our days. *Fr Alex.*

Confession

10.30 onwards	Saturday	SS Peter & John
16.45-17.15	Saturday	SS Peter & John
08.45-9.15	Sunday	St Tarcisius <i>on the sanctuary</i>
15.00-15.40	Sunday	St Tarcisius
19.10-19.25	Wednesday	Christ the King

Giving

The plate offertory last week was £639.14
The average weekly standing orders total £1091

**The Journey: A Teenage Retreat for Advent
2nd - 4th December. For all in years 7-9.**

This retreat takes place at Worth Abbey this Advent to explore what Christmas is really all about! Like the wise men journeyed to meet Jesus after his birth, this advent each of us can make our own journey to meet Him. Over the weekend they will be thinking about what Christmas really means for us! This is an invitation to put aside the Christmas lists and to go back to basics. It will be a weekend of fun and games, prayer, arts and crafts and much more! This retreat is for all those in years 7-9 and will be running at Worth Abbey from 2-4th December. The weekend costs £84 but bursaries are available. **Email toc@worthabbey.net** for more information. Booking closes on 18th November.

Advent Reconciliation Service takes place on the 8th December at 8pm at St Tarcisius.

Inclusion Course Available for Clergy and Parishioners interested in learning British Sign language and Liturgical Signs in order to Communicate with Deaf People in our Churches and Parishes. Please contact Margaret Fraher for more information 01293 651196 or margaret.fraher@dabnet.org

Advent Prayer and Reflection – Booklets are available from A&B Bookshop on 01293 651165 or email bookshop@dabnet.org

Holy Mass in Polish is celebrated every fourth week of the month at 14:00. Confessions at 1.30pm
Msza w języku polskim jest obchodzona co czwartą niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 14:00 Wyznania w 1.30pm

Retiring collection next weekend 3/4th December - Home Mission- Supporting outreach to non-church going (lapsed) Catholics

The Bishops of England & Wales ask us to actively work to bring lapsed Catholics back to the Church and to invite those who have never known Christ to 'come and see'. For more information, [#hms14](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14) -

Surrey Heath Singers are at High Cross Church in Camberley on Saturday December 17th, 7.30pm, singing Benjamin Britten's St. Nicolas, with choristers from Guildford Cathedral, followed by Christmas Carols.

PARISH DIARY

07 th Dec	Confirmation group meet at BP
08 th Dec	Advent Reconciliation Service STAR
12 th Dec	Talk on Our Lady at STAR 7.30pm
15 th Dec	Advent Reconciliation at Knaphill
16 th Dec	Advent Reconciliation at Woking
18 th Dec	Service of Carols at SPJ

Camberley Churches Together Invites you to a special carol service for all who have been bereaved at St Michael's church, Camberley on Sunday 11th December 2016 at 2.00pm

Encounter Evening For Young Catholics (15-30), December 11th In Guildford The Encounter group are delighted to have Fr Trevor Welland as their guest speaker for the next ENCOUNTER evening in Guildford on December 11th. The evening will run from 7.15 to 9.00pm at St Joseph's Church (GU1 4AZ). ENCOUNTER evenings are designed to give young Catholics a place to deepen their faith and get to know others their own age. The evenings include a talk, live music, prayer, adoration, and food. They're totally free, and there's no need to book. New people are especially welcome. For more info, search 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

St Tarcisius Christmas Coffee Morning on Sunday 18th December after the Morning Mass. As well as refreshments you will be able to enjoy a Tombola, Bottle Stall, Cake Stall and a Lucky Dip for the children, there will also be the opportunity to win a Luxury Christmas Hamper in the Raffle. All proceeds will go to the St Vincent de Paul society. Any donations for any of the stalls can be placed in the SVP Blue Box at the back of Church. Please label it for the St Tars Fundraiser. Thank you.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before the 11am Mass at Christ the King on Sundays during Advent.

Mass & soup lunch for CAFOD connect2 Cambodia
Thank you for your support for the mass and soup lunch in aid of **connect2 Cambodia**. Your very generous donations raised £290 for the project.