# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

# 22nd September 2024

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the One who sent me."

MARK 9:37

#### 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



We welcome to our parish this weekend **Fr Robert Sowa** who is giving an appeal on behalf of the **Xaverian Missionaries** this weekend. The Xavierian Missionaries were founded by St Guido Maria Conforti (3 March 1865 – 5 November 1931) who was the Italian archbishop. He founded the Xaverian Missionaries in

1895. In 1899, he sent the order's first missionaries to China.

The Xavierian Missionaries describe their ministry to be in the global mission of the Church to be the proclamation of Jesus Christ through: sharing the legacy of their founder, St. Guido Conforti; interfaith dialogue; advocacy for and solidarity with the poor; and pastoral assistance to the international mission ministry.

**Fr Paul** is away on holiday from this Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The weekend masses will be celebrated by Fr Robert Sowa and Fr Peter Andrews will be supplying the weekday masses.

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The readings for this Sunday feature the themes of humility, service, and the Christian life. In the Gospel Reading Jesus addresses the apostles' arguments about greatness, by teaching that true greatness comes from being last and serving all, using a child as an example. The Gospel challenges us to put others first. By serving and loving others selflessly, we follow Christ's example and live out our faith. In the Second Reading James explains that conflicts come from selfish desires. By submitting to God and seeking His wisdom, we can avoid unnecessary strife and live in harmony. As we reflect on these readings, let us commit to living out these values in our daily lives.

St Augustine of Hippo said "Do you wish to be great? Then begin by being. Do you desire to construct a vast and lofty fabric? Think first about the foundations of humility. The higher your structure is to be, the deeper must be its foundation."

## The Readings of Mass; 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

**Wisdom 2:12,17-20** The wicked prepare to ambush the just man

Psalm 53(54) THE LORD UPHOLDS MY LIFE

**James 3:16-4:3** The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace.

Mark 9:30--37 Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me

. **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 <u>Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page</u>

Sat 21st Sept	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
St Matthew Apostle	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Michael Roycroft RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church  Edward Delaney RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church Shiela Murphy RIP
25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	10.40am 11.15am	Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church  There will be a retiring collection for the Xaverian Missionaries Appeal
Monday 23rd Sept St Pius of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio"	9.15am 9.30am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Live streamed Rosary  Carroll Family Intentions
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept Our Lady of Walsingham	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius Glen & Maureen Pelling Intentions
Wed 25th Sept	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept Week 25 in ord. time	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church Maureen Noonans Intentions
Friday 27th Sept St Vincent de Paul	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept  Votive Mass of  Our Lady	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church  Tim Rackshaw Intentions
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church People of the parish
26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	10.40am 11.15am	Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church Jozef & Halina Lewandowsy RIP

'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 <a href="https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase">https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase</a>

## **Baptisms**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Chizitarem Hillary Ugwuaunyi at St Tarcisius Church Saturday16<sup>th</sup> November Coreen Isabelle Te Cardosa 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church



Our parish engages in the work of mission and evangelisation through the Divine Renovation Network To find out about the work of Divine Renovation go to https://divinerenovation.org. If you would like to find out more about our parish mission and evangelisation work contact Fr Paul



**Autumn Alpha Course** Alpha is the parish's primary course for inviting guests seeking to become Catholic Christians. It is also part of the parish's programme for adults who are seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2025.

**Online Alpha is Zoom based** and meets weekly every Wednesday from 02/Oct/2024 to 04/Dec/2024 except during the school half-term on Wednesday 30/Oct/2024.

Each evening we will gather at  $7:30 \, \text{pm}$  for a short social time, followed by an Alpha Film and

discussion with the evening concluding at  $9:00\,pm$ . In addition, there will be a face to face Alpha Afternoon on Saturday 16/Nov/2024 from  $2:00\,pm$  to  $5:00\,pm$ 

To register follow this link -> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2024CatholicAlpha">https://tinyurl.com/2024CatholicAlpha</a> or use the QR code. For additional details or questions, please contact Deacon Simon Tierney (<a href="mailto:simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk">simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk</a> / 07980 445301





#### First Communion and Confirmation Course 24/25

Enrolment forms for the forthcoming First Communion and Conformation courses are available at the back at our churches and on our parish website. <a href="https://www.cbparish.co.uk">https://www.cbparish.co.uk</a> in the Sacraments page under "Our Mission"



**School Forms Signing** Parents who need Fr Pauls signature for their Catholic Schools application support form should see him after one of the Sunday Masses when he will sign your form.

#### **Forthcoming Retiring Collections**

 $21^{st}/22^{nd}\ September$  — Appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries  $5^{th}/6^{th}\ October$  - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

## **Financial Giving to the Parish**

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 and send to the Parish office.

You can even donate online via our website www.cbparish.co.uk

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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 ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk.



We will be running **The Prayer Course** for those who wish to grow and deepen their prayer life, as an individual and as a community. This is an **8 week** course on **Wednesdays** from **9 October to 27 November 2024.** This course uses the Our Father as a framework for different aspects of prayer. It will be offered **on Zoom starting at 7:30pm** and

each session of approx 1hr will comprise of watching a short video, some discussion and, of course, prayer! If you'd like to attend, or have questions, please contact

Lindsay: lindsay.williams.uk@gmail.com or 07980 445425 or call the Parish office



Children's Liturgy at the 9.15am Sunday mass at St Tarcisius will resume next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Fr Paul is looking for more volunteers to help with children's liturgy at this mass so that he can organise a rota for the year. Resources and training for children's liturgy will be provided. If you would like to be involved

in this wonderful ministry and help our children pray, please contact Fr Paul.

**Harvest Sunday Masses** will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring **donations of non-perishable** food that will be distributed to local charities; St Martins Church Food Bank/Hope Hub Charity. There will also be a collection for the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.





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

Meets Friday 1<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**Lighthouse Afternoon of Renewal, 12 October, 2pm-6.30pm (Mass at 5.30pm), St Joseph's Church, Epsom KT18 7JQ.** Join an afternoon of renewal with the theme "These are the signs that will be associated with believers" (Mk 16:17). Participants will explore faith and signs, with talks from excellent speakers, worship, and the sacrament of reconciliation. Be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry. To find out more <a href="https://www.abcharismatic.org/">https://www.abcharismatic.org/</a>

The Lourdes Pilgrimage Big Sing, 26 October, 2pm, Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB. People across our faith family are invited to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage by raising their voices to sing some 'Lourdes favourites'. Entry is free with donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day.

#### **Dates of parish events**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October **Pray for Camberley meeting** 7.45pm at St Martins Church, Old Deam

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October **Mission Team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom

Tuesday 8th October Confirmation meeting for candidates and parents 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

Friday 11th October Youth Club meeting 7.30pm at St Tarcisius Hall

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October **Parish Liturgy Team meeting** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

**Ss Peter & John Church** 1 Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED

**St Tarcisius Church** 227 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY

Christ the King Church Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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