

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 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

The readings of the **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**, teach us to love our enemies and pray for those who hurt us. Praying for someone who has wronged us can help release resentment and bring healing. This simple prayer encourages us to forgive and ask God to bless those who have caused us pain. By following Jesus' command to love our enemies, we open our hearts to God's grace and peace.

Jesus tells us to love our enemies, which goes against the way our world usually works. Today, we often see competition, especially in politics and on social media, where getting ahead seems most important. Imagine how different things could be if we truly loved our enemies and showed forgiveness and mercy to everyone.

Jesus' message is clear. We are called to a life of mercy, just like David showed mercy to Saul. Mercy means choosing kindness over revenge. It means forgiving others, even when it is hard. This path is not easy, but it brings us closer to living like Jesus.

Forgiveness is something we all need. We might think it is just for those who have wronged us, but we also need it for ourselves. Holding grudges can harm us and prevent us from finding peace. Jesus reminds us that we should forgive to be forgiven.



We welcome **Fr Mike Heap** who will be giving an appeal on behalf of **The Missionaries of Africa** (The White Fathers) who 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](http://www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations) or transfer directly to their bank account; SOCIETY OF MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA, account no. 82296731 sort code 60-21-07 Ref; parish names and post code

**The Readings of Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C**

<b>1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23</b>	I would not put my hands against the Lord's anointed
<b>Psalms 103</b>	THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS
<b>1 Cor. 15:45-49</b>	We shall also bear the image of the man of heaven
<b>Luke 6:27-38</b>	Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful

**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](#)

<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> <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
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	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>
<b>There is a retiring Collection for the White Fathers</b>		
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>7th 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>Pam Munroe Ints</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> <i>7th week in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Doreen Corkery Ints</i>
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	10am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>7th week in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> <i>7th week in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sr Marie Ange RIP</i>
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <i>St David</i>	9.00am 10.00am 10.30am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church First Saturday Devotions
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Rose Farrelly &amp; Farrelly Family RIP</i>
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am  <b>3.00pm</b>	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King <i>Wieslaw Lawandowski with Halina &amp; Jozek Lewandowski RIP</i> <b>Pancake Social at St Tarcisius Hall</b>

**'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>

### Second Collections

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Appeal on behalf of the White Fathers**  
**CAFOD Fast Day Collection**

**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](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)**

**Fr Paul will be away on a week's holiday until Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Fr Peter Andrews will be supplying the weekday masses.**

## Financial Giving

Following the presentation of the Parish accounts, a final review has identified a further £1,853 of costs which need to be attributed to 2024. We apologise for this late correction, which increases the annual deficit to £3,419 and serves to further emphasise the importance of our request that you consider increasing your offertory donations to financially support the Parish.

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](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.com](mailto:stana_m@hotmail.com)**



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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March "Pancake Sunday" social 3pm at St Tarcisius Hall  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday – the beginning of the season of Lent  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March Stations of the Cross 4pm at St Tarcisius Church  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Confirmation Preparation 7.30pm 11 Bell Place Bagshot  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Confirmation group trip to the Flame Youth Event at Wembley Arena

### Baptisms

William Jude O'Shea: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Jasmine Jayne Pais: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

**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](http://www.christian-retreat.org)



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

Next meets **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:omakolo@yahoo.com) or mobile - 07885 593400.

## APPEAL



"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](mailto: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  
*Please Note: the First Session of this course will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 1.15pm in the parish room.*
- **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](mailto:CamberleyandBagshot@abdiocese.org.uk) Tel: 01276 473525
- Frimley Parish Office: [frimley@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:frimley@abdiocese.org.uk) Tel: 01276 504876
- Lindsay Williams: [lindsay.williams.uk@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!



**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

The **World Day of Prayer** ecumenical service this year will be on **Friday 07<sup>th</sup> 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."

**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  
**Parish Office:** 1 Caesars Camp Road, Old Dean, Camberley, Surrey, GU154ED

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