

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
29th September 2024



If anyone gives you a cup
of water to drink just
because you belong to Christ,
then I tell you solemnly,
he will most certainly
not lose his reward.
Mark 9:41-50

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

In today's Gospel (Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48) the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

The Readings of Mass; 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Numbers 11:25-29	If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets
Psalms 118:1-2	THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GLADDEN THE HEART
James 5:1-6	The lord hears the cry of those you have cheated.
Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48	Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name

. **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](#)

Sat 28th Sept <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Tim Rackshaw Intentions</i>
Sunday 29th Sept 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the parish</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Jozef & Halina Lewandowsy RIP</i>
Monday 30th Sept <i>St Jerome</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tues 1st October <i>St Therese of Liseaux</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius
	7.45pm	Pray for Camberley meeting at St Martins Church Old Dean
Wed 2nd October	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 3rd October <i>Week 26 in ord. time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>John & Pat Looby's Intentions</i>
Friday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
HARVEST FAST DAY		
Sat 5th October <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10.30am	Fist Saturday Devotions
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 6th October HARVEST SUNDAY 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Yasamma Mariappa Intemtions</i>
<i>There will be a retiring collection for CAFOD</i>		

'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>

Baptisms

Sunday 3rd November **Chizitarem Hillary Ugwuanyi** at St Tarcisius Church

Saturday 16th November **Coreen Isabelle Te Cardoso** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

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.



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

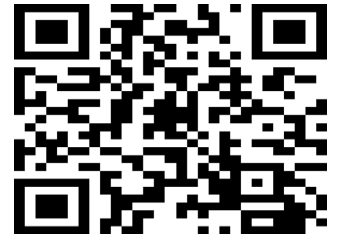


Autumn Alpha Course Alpha is the parish's primary course for inviting guests seeking to become Catholic Christians. It is also part of the parish's programme for adults who are seeking Baptism and/or Confirmation and Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter 2025.

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 7:30pm for a short social time, followed by an Alpha Film and discussion with the evening concluding at 9:00pm. In addition, there will be a face to face Alpha Afternoon on Saturday 16/Nov/2024 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm

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



First Communion and Confirmation Course 24/25

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



Forthcoming Retiring Collections

- 5th/6th October - CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
- 12th/13th October (Prisoners Sunday (PACT))
- 19/20th October World Mission Sunday

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

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 your 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 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 resumes this Sunday 29th 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 5th/Sunday 6th 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.**



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Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of the Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre.

Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at cafod.org.uk/en



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

Meets Friday 11th 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.

Dates of parish events

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

Monday 7th 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 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team meeting** 7.30pm at SPJ Hall

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

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