

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
28th July 2024



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

This Sunday's gospel is taken from John (6:1-15). The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes teaches much about the Eucharist. Jesus' language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John's description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

The word "Eucharist" is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others. John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labours, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

The Readings of Mass; 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

2 Kings 4:42-44	"They will eat, and have some over"
Psalms 144(145)	YOU OPEN WIDE YOUR HAND O LORD AND GRANT OUR DESIRES
Ephesians 4:1-6	One Body, one spirit one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God
John 6:1-15	The Feeding of the 5000

. **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 27th July <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church

	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Fiona Reidy Intentions</i>
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Judy Potter Intentions</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
		There is a retiring collection for the Step by Step Charity
Monday 29th July <i>Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession Before the Blessed Sacrament Christ the King Church
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary
Tues 30th July <i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>		NO MASS
Wed 31st July <i>Sr Ignatius of Loyola</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 1st Aug <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 2nd August <i>Week 17 in ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions at St Tarcisius Church
Sat 3rd August <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	First Saturday Devotions

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Baby Rory Carter RIP Anniversary</i>
Sunday 4th August 18th 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 <i>Ian Newton Intentions</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>including Baptism of Matthis Kowzan-Lath</i>
	2.00pm	Baptism of Arabella Tomlin-Batten at St Tarcisius Church

'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 25th August **Delilah Di Cristo-Brzezicki** 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Sunday 15th September **Thomas Winsall** 1.30pm at SS Peter & John Church

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

Forthcoming Retiring Collections

27th/28th July Step by Step supports young people who are going through hard times. By providing accommodation, personal development opportunities, and specialist support services <https://www.stepbystep.org.uk/>

17th/18th August Lepra – supporting people with leprosy

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
- Or by using the Dona contactless card machine in St Tarcisius Church



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If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. Roger Woodham on 01276 29037 roger.woodham@virginmedia.com for a fresh supply of Gift Aid Envelopes.



St Tarcisius Church Centenary - Heritage Open Days 7th – 15th September 2024. We have registered St Tarcisius Church with “Heritage Open Days” www.heritageopendays.org.uk.

- Work is taking place on a History Booklet, Picture Board Display and Flower Displays.
- With volunteer support we would like to offer: Vestment displays, Holy Vessel Displays, Tour of church and Garden, Refreshments, Loop Narrative with hymns over the sound system.
- Please let Sandie know **before August 8th** if you would like to be a part of this welcoming experience to our parish. So that she can plan which events can take place during the week and update the Heritage Open Days Website accordingly.
- Fr Paul will be running a **meeting for Heritage week volunteers on Monday 19th August 7pm** at St Tarcisius Church

The **Mission Team** wants to put together a **Connect Groups Booklet** advertising the prayer and faith meetings taking place in the homes and churches of our parish. If you would like your group/activity to be advertised in the booklet please contact the Parish Office

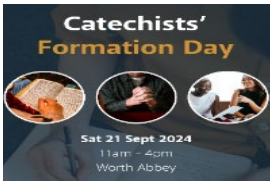


Pilgrimage to Walsingham in Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, 3 August, 12pm, Walsingham NR22 6AL. Led by Rt Rev. Dr David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton, the pilgrimage will commence at the 12pm Pilgrim Mass in the Chapel of Reconciliation. <https://prolifepilgrimage.org/> Deacon Simon Tierney and Lindsay Williams are traveling to Walsingham for the event and have car capacity if anyone is interested. Cost will be a share of fuel costs. If interested contact Lindsay or Simon directly or through the parish office.



We commend to the Lord the soul of **Peggy Ryan RIP** who died this week. Her Requiem Mass will be 12 noon on Thursday 8th August at Ss Peter & John Church





Catechists' Formation Day, 21 September, 11am-4pm, Worth Abbey
Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, Crawley RH10 4SB · A day of formation, reflection and networking for parish catechists and those involved in adult formation, Any queries please email E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk



Marriage Anniversaries Mass, 12 October, 11.30am, Arundel Cathedral. An opportunity for those celebrating a significant anniversary to renew their wedding vows. Mass with Bishop Richard is at 11.30am, followed by a drinks reception. Click below [Marriage Anniversaries Mass \(12-Oct-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)



ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat, 27 July, 10am-1pm, online. "Holy, holy, holy: going deeper in Praise, Worship and Prayer." Including Mass, Adoration, praise, prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and guest speaker, Ros Powell, who will explain how we can be more open to the grace of the Lord in our lives and empowered by the Holy Spirit. <https://www.altonrenewal.com/>

Mass to celebrate 180 years of the St Vincent de Paul Society, 27 September, 6pm, Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard will celebrate this anniversary Mass for the SVP and its work. Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre. RVSP to E: stcatherinessvp@gmail.com

Run with the Light: Summer Retreat for 18-35s, 20-23 August, Worth RH10 4SB (Cost: £120; subsidies available). How do we encounter the light of true joy in our lives, and not only embrace it, but run with it? This retreat will be a chance to live out the Benedictine values of prayer, work and community alongside other young adults as part of a lay monastic experience! For enquiries about our young adults and teens groups contact Jerome Beards on icsbdigitalevangelist@gmail.com

Thank you

"Thank you to all who were able to be with Anne and I for my Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Very much appreciating all who helped in creating a wonderful celebration. With love and every blessing. Deacon Simon."

Love is his meaning: At prayer with Julian of Norwich, 8-10 November, Franciscan Centre in Godalming GU7 1ST

Julian of Norwich was a woman of prayer, a spiritual guide and the most down to earth of theologians. For her, love was God's meaning: love that was tender, resourceful and deep. **Christopher Chapman** is an experienced retreat leader and spiritual director. He is the author of 'Seeing in the Dark, Earthed in God' and 'Send My Roots Rain'. He is a regular guest director at St. Beuno's Jesuit Spirituality Centre and teaches spirituality at St. Augustine's College of Theology. **Suggested offering: £180** Bursaries are available. Please contact us for further information. Call: 01483 675575

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