

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November 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

In this Sunday's Gospel reading (**Mark 12:28-34**) Jesus is asked by a scribe "Which is the first of all the commandments?" The context is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. He is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus. His question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

**The Readings of Mass; 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Deuteronomy 6:2-6</b>	You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
<b>Psalms 17(18)</b>	I LOVE YOU, LORD, MY STRENGTH
<b>Hebrews 7:23-28</b>	Christ, because he remains forever, can never lose his priesthood
<b>Mark 12:28-34</b>	You are not far from the kingdom of God

. **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b> <b>All Souls</b>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church	
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church	
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church	<i>Brendan Delaney RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</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 <b>Including the baptism of Dougie Nunn</b>	<i>K Santamaria's Intentions</i>
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Chizitaram Hillary Ugwuanyi</b> at St Tarcisius Church	
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church	
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church	<i>Denzil Burns RIP</i>
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary	
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Week 31 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church	
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	<i>Maureen Flaherty RIP (anniv)</i>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Blessing of Graves at the former Convent in Windlesham</b>	
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church	
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>		<b>NO MASS – Fr Paul is at Churches Together Day of Reflection</b>	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> <i>Week 31 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church	
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church	<i>Blanche Fernandes Intentions</i>
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Youth Cub St Tarcisius Church Hall</b>	
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church	
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	<i>Joao Santos &amp; Eva Perregil RIP</i>
<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b>	5.00pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church	
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church	<i>Siobhan Fitzpatrick RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church	<i>Thelma Abela RIP</i>
	10.40am	Rosary at Christ the King Church	
	11.15am	Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church	<i>People of the Parish</i>
		<b>There is a retiring collection for Retired Priests' fund</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>

On Friday, 29 November, the House of Commons will hear the Second Reading of a bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying - tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition. We can contact our local MP for Surrey Heath Dr Al Pinkerton [al.pinkerton.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:al.pinkerton.mp@parliament.uk) or via post House of Commons London SW1A 0AA. For information from the Bishops of England of Wales on the bill and on the issue of assisted suicide [www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/)

## Forthcoming Retiring Collections

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> November – Retired Priests Fund

23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November - Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

### Baptisms

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November **Coreen Isabelle Te Cardoso** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November **Christian Koziel** 1.00pm at Christ the King Church

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December **Ellse Mae & Jake Jeremiah Donovan** 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

### Funerals

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 12 noon Requiem Mass for Antoinette Kandela RIP at Ss Peter & John Church

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am Requiem Mass for Dave McCormick RIP at St Tarcisius Church

## Financial Giving

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

Meets **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 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.

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Frimley**, is running a **youth club for ages 12-14**

(Years 7 to 9 at school) meets on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 6.15pm to 7.15pm in the church hall. *This Youth Club meets every third Friday of the Month.* All children within this age group are welcome to attend with the consent of parents.

Contact Christiana via email at [omakolo@yahoo.com](mailto:omakolo@yahoo.com) or mobile - 07885 593400.



### Dates of Parish Events

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November **Mission team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November 7.00pm **St Tarcisius 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass** celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November **Finance Committee Meeting** 7.00pm at 11 Bell Place

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December **Wreath Making Workshop** 2.00pm at St Tarcisius Hall

**November is the month of the Holy Souls** –. Please write the names of your deceased family and friends on the “Prayers for the Dead” purple sheets that are available at the back of churches

**The Blessings of Graves** will take place on;

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm at St Michaels Church Cemetery Camberley

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 11am at the former Convent in Windlesham

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm Lightwater Cemetery and 3.15pm Windlesham Cemetery



**The Remembrance parade** in Camberley on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at approx. 3pm from St Michaels Church to the War Memorial outside the Royal Military Academy. To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St Tarcisius Church the podium for the dignitaries will be placed at the church on the front car park. Parishioners can watch the parade along the London Road



The parish has **two travelling cribs** that can journey round the parish from home to home, from the First Sunday of Advent until Christmas Eve. It gives us the opportunity to pray together and consider the spiritual preparation for the birth of Our Lord. One Crib is for those who attend Mass at Christ the King and the other for those who attend St Tarcisius and Ss Peter & John. You will be invited to sign up from 16th/17th November so we are ready for the 1st Sunday of Advent (1<sup>st</sup> Dec)

**Connect Counselling's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary event on November 5<sup>th</sup> at St Michael's Church, Camberley.** *Connect Counselling was set up by the churches in Camberley 30 years ago, and we remain rooted in that Christian faith and service – having helped the local community through more than 60,000 counselling sessions.* You are very warmly welcome to a 30-minute service of thanksgiving at St Michael's Church, followed by a 20-minute AGM and then tea, fizz and cake. The service will be streamed on [https://youtube.com/live/C\\_sUI6RplfU?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/C_sUI6RplfU?feature=share)



**The Wintershall Estate** at Bramley near Guildford, *are seeking donations to help fund their school visits and future productions.* If you would like to support them please click <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/donate> Tel: 01483 892 167 [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk) Registered Charity no. 1167111  
**Wintershall future events:** *The Nativity Journey 11 - 16 December 2024*  
*The Passion of Jesus London 18 April 2025; The Life of Christ 17 - 21 June 2025*

**Ministry of Consolation Training (Wednesdays online),** 8 January - 12 February, 9.30am-1.30pm, (free). Would you like to support and accompany those who are grieving in our parish communities? Comprehensive training for the diocesan Ministry of Consolation begins in January 2025. contact Simon South [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)



**Bagshot Christmas Tree Festival 2024** Our children enjoyed creating the decorations so much for the tree last year, we have signed up again. Offers of decorations for the tree will be gratefully received. The festival is taking place 29 Nov-1 Dec, so we'll need to collect them in at CTK by the weekend of 22 November.

Angela Simpson has written on behalf of the **St Vincent de Paul Society** (Camberley and Frimley) to thank the parishioners for the recent donation of £909.05; *“it will be used to help people in the local community who are in the need of assistance, thank you”.*



The Triangle Bookshop/Café, Farnborough offers late night Christmas Shopping on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30-8.30pm. Discounts on the evening only. Support your local Christian Fairtrade store.

**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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