

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
**1<sup>st</sup> December 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

**A new edition of the Lectionary**, which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, comes into use in England and Wales this Advent 2024. The new edition uses the *English Standard Version-Catholic Edition* for the readings and the *Abbey Psalms and Canticles* for the Responsorial Psalms. The *English Standard Version: Catholic Edition* is considered by the Bishops of England and Wales fulfilling the qualities the Church seeks when considering a translation of scripture namely the accuracy of translation which conveys the meaning of the biblical authors, and the dignity and accessibility of language needed for a worthy proclamation of the Word of God.

**What is a Catholic edition of the Bible?**

- 1) It includes the deuterocanonical books. These are texts in the Old Testament where there is an ancient Greek Jewish source but not a Hebrew one. These include Tobit, Wisdom, Sirach and Baruch. They have always been accepted by the Catholic Church as part of the Canon of Scripture.
- 2) The translation reflects a Catholic understanding of scripture and has received an imprimatur from a Bishops' Conference

**The English Standard Version** is the latest in a series of English translations which go back to the 16th Century. The publisher Crossway emphasizes 'word-for-word' accuracy, literary excellence, and depth of meaning. **Psalms and Canticles.** The Grail Psalms have been part of Liturgy in English since before the Second Vatican Council. In 2008 a revision of the text was undertaken by the monks of *Conception Abbey*, Missouri. It sought to bring the latest scholarly understanding of the text and to review the text where the English was essentially a paraphrase of the Hebrew. This text will be used in the Lectionary and in subsequent liturgical books, such as the Liturgy of the Hours.

Archbishop Emeritus George Stack has written about the New Lectionary; *"The new Lectionary gives us an opportunity to hear that word with fresh ears as we engage with a text which is intended for public proclamation and reflects up to date biblical scholarship. I hope that ... all the faithful will hear the word of God with deepened faith and understanding."*

**The Readings of Mass for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Year C**

<b>Jeremiah 33:14-16</b>	I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David
<b>Psalms 25(16)</b>	TO YOU O LORD I LIFT UP MY SOUL
<b>1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2</b>	May the lord establish your hearts for the coming of Christ
<b>Luke 21:25-25,34-36</b>	Your redemption is drawing near

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <i>St Andrew Apostle</i>	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Rosaleen O'Neil Intentions</i></span> -----
<b>First Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Sean McNamara RIP</i></span>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am  <b>1.30pm</b>  <b>2.00pm</b>	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Kelly &amp; Griffin Families RIP</i></span> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <span style="float: right;"><i>People of the parish</i></span>  <b>Baptism of Elsie &amp; Jake Donovan St Tarcisius Church</b>  <b>Christmas Wreath Making St Tarcisius Hall</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> week in Advent</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b> <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	9.15am 9.30am  7.45pm	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Sean McNamara RIP</i></span>  Pray for Camberley meeting at Heatherside Community Centre
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Liz Haw RIP at St Tarcisius Church</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> week in Advent</i>	9.15am 9.30am  <b>7.00pm</b>	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Brian McGroder Ints</i></span>  <b>Holy Mass at St Tarcisius followed by a Hour of Prayer</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <i>St Ambrose</i>	9.00am 10.00am -----	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Fiona Dunna Intentions</i></span> -----
<b>Second Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Daisy &amp; Ellie Intentions</i></span>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>Second Sunday of Advent Year C</b>	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <span style="float: right;"><i>Eladia &amp; Themistocles Dias RIP</i></span> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <span style="float: right;"><i>People of the parish</i></span>  <i>Retiring collection for the flowers decorations over Christmas</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>

**Friday Evening Mass and Adoration** - On **Friday 6th December** there will be a 7pm Mass at St. Tarcisius. For those who wish to stay on, Mass will be followed by Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reflective Prayer, Prayer Ministry during a time of musical worship and silence concluding at 8:30pm.

The **Cafod Soup Lunch** will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Ss Peter & John Church hall after the 12 noon Mass

**Advent Groups** – With our sister parish -Our Lady Queen of Heaven in Frimley, we are offering Advent Groups commencing at 1:15pm (face to face in the OLQH Parish Room) and at 7:30pm (Zoom based) on Wed 27/Nov, 04/Dec, 11/Dec and Tue 17/Dec. Each group lasts 90 minutes. Contact [jan.paciorek@ntlworld.com](mailto:jan.paciorek@ntlworld.com) to enrol please.

## 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)

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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: [stana\\_m@hotmail.com](mailto:stana_m@hotmail.com)

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

Next meets **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** 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) 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.



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.

## Advent and Christmas Dates

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2pm **Wreath Making Workshop** at St Tarcisius Hall

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm **Churches Together Carol Singing** at the at Camberley Main Square

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm **Parish Carol Service** followed by minced pies and mulled wine at Ss Peter & John

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 7pm **Service of Reconciliation** at Ss Peter & John Church

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas eve**

- 4pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Christ the King Church
- 6.15pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
- 9.30pm Carols followed by the Christmas Night Mass at St Tarcisius Church

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

- 9.15am Christmas Day Mass at St Tarcisius Church
- 11.15am at Christ the King at Christ the King Church

**Love Christmas** - We will be delivering your **Bags of Kindness** to those families in need of Christmas cheer. Your support has helped parishioners and families locally, through the S.V.P., Hope Hub and through our local schools. Please take a **Gift Tag** from the **Jesse Trees** and purchase the gift on the tag. Once you have purchased your gift, please return it Unwrapped to the church at the Sunday Mass or take it to the parish office between 9-2pm Monday to Friday. **LAST DATE FOR GIFTS Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Love CHRISTMAS**



Recipients each year have been overcome with emotion and thankfulness. Praise the Lord for your generosity.

**Charity Collections** Each year there is an opportunity for the Parish to support a small number of charities nominated by parishioners. If you would like to suggest a charity, please send its details as soon as possible to Sandie in the Parish Office. These charities will then be considered by the Parish Charities Committee, who will decide which ones should be allocated a weekend. The Chair of the PCC is Roger Woodham.

There will be a **Cafod soup lunch** after the 12,00 Mass on Thursday 5th December. Plenty of home made heart warming soup with bread and cheese and great company. An opportunity for you to contribute to the relief effort for the millions of refugees in Sudan."

**Advent Quiet Morning "What must we do?", 13 December, 10am-12.30pm, The House of Prayer, East Molesey (Suggested donation: £10).** An invitation to step aside from the pre-Christmas rush and spend some time reflecting on the wonder and mystery of God's coming amongst us. The House of Prayer  
35 Seymour Road East Molesey [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org) 020 8941 2313

### **Clothes Donations for Refugees - Donna Leech 07973 309915.**

"I have been working with refugees for many years and have now been operating with a church in Hillingdon for more than 3 years on a weekly basis. However, we are very short of men's clothes so I would really like your help collecting men's clothing in good condition for my refugees. I am hoping we can get regular collections going so I will start this request with men's t-shirts and trainers for this month. Please could you search out any of these items and drop them in the blue box at CTK. If anyone is clearing out a more substantial load (we can use any CASUAL men's clothes, including socks!) please call me and we can organise another way to get it to me. Please ensure all clothing is clean and in decent condition. Contact me if you have any queries, text or WhatsApp me so that I can get back to you more easily."

### **Advent Home Resources (Celebrate)**

- 1. CELEBRATE's online family pack for Advent** can be downloaded from this link - [www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks](http://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks) It's packed full of things to do, pray, read and watch to help families prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.
- 2. The Advent Matchbox Manger** is a prayer resource that children can download and cut out the manger and baby Jesus. During Advent, every time a child does something kind or makes a little sacrifice, they put a piece of straw in the manger. Hopefully by Christmas the manger is full of straw to put the paper baby Jesus on. Download from this link - [www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources](http://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources)

### **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). In July 2024, pupils in Year 6 achieved at least 20% higher than the national average in all of the S.A.T.s and some of our results were in the top 2% in the country. We know that all children are unique and by working in partnership with you, we want them to reach their full potential and discover all their gifts and talents! If you would like to find out more about the school we would love to give you a school tour. Please contact the school office on 01276 709099 to arrange a convenient time.

**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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