

**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B
15th September 2024



**EVANGELII
GAUDIUM**
**THE JOY OF THE
GOSPEL**

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 few years ago, the Bishops of England and Wales gave the day of prayer for home mission a new title, *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*. The threshold of a **Jubilee Year 2025** as “**Pilgrims of Hope.**” It is a good time to remind ourselves of what Pope Francis wrote about in *Evangelii Gaudium*. He wrote ‘*the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.*’ He goes on to say that in this exhortation he hopes to ‘*encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy.*’

Pope Francis is inviting us to know the joy that we can feel when we enter a personal relationship with the Lord. Our desire to learn more about Jesus as we encounter him in the Scriptures and through our prayers provides us with the opportunity to experience the true joy of the Gospel and what it means to be a disciple. Pope Francis encourages us to live out the joy of the Gospel not only in our prayer and when we are in Church, but also by the way that we are called to serve each other especially the most vulnerable and those who feel themselves on the periphery of society.

On **Evangelii Gaudium Sunday** we pray for the work of evangelisation across our countries and to see ways in which Catholics within their parish settings may be more involved in this work. The Bishops’ Conference also has a mission team which supports the bishops in their work to promote evangelisation activities across England and Wales. In the lead up to the Jubilee year, the team has been very busy helping the bishops to provide materials for the year of Jubilee. There is a **collection taken in each parish** which supports this work, and we are very grateful for the help which this gives us to continue our work.

The invitation to know the Joy of the Gospel is open to all of us and my prayer is that as you read my reflection this month and the daily reflections that make up Bible Alive you will take up the call to be a pilgrim of hope and joyfully trust in what the Lord is offering to you day by day as you come to know him more deeply in your life of prayer and service.

The Readings of Mass; 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

Isaiah 50:5-9	I offered my back to those who struck me
Psalms 114/116	I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVNG
James 2:14-18	If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead.
Mark 8:27-35	The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

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

Sat 14th Sept <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
	----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 15th Sept 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Roary O'Connor RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Kevin Santamaria (In thanksgiving)</i>
	1.30pm	Baptism of Thomas Winsall Ss Peter & John Church There is a retiring collection for the Home Mission Work of the Bishops of England and Wales
Monday 16th Sept <i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	9.15am 9.30am 6.00pm	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Elizabeth Newling-Ward Ints</i> Live streamed Rosary
Tues 17th Sept		NO MASS
Wed 18th Sept <i>Week 24 in ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thursday 19th Sept <i>Week 24 in ord. time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 20th Sept <i>Martyrs of Korea</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Sat 21st Sept <i>St Matthew Apostle</i> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
	----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Edward Delaney RIP</i>
Sunday 22nd Sept 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Shiela Murphy RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the parish</i> There will be a retiring collection for the Xaverian Missionaries Appeal given by Fr Robert Sowa Fr Paul will be away on holiday from Sat 21st Sept until Friday 27th Sept

'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 Cardosa** 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church



The next course for parents Saturday 21st and 28th September 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Contact the Parish office for details



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”



School Forms Signing Parents who wish to obtain Fr Paul's signature for their Catholic Schools application support form should come and see him after one of the Sunday Masses when he will sign and stamp your form.

Forthcoming Retiring Collections

14th/15th September – collection for Home Mission Sunday- *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday*
21st/22nd September – Appeal on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries by Fr Robert Sowa

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**. If you require a fresh supply of Gift Aid Envelopes please contact Stana Juvan by email to ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter for couples who want to enrich their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage, the retreat offers a unique experience. It's a chance to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter weekend retreat, the next non-residential retreat is from **21-22 September 2024** at **Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ**. Why not find out more at wwme.org.uk

ADoRE Spiritual Mini-retreat, 21 September, 10am-3.30pm, St Dunstan's, Woking GU22 7DT. "You shall prophesy" – developing the gift of prophecy. The day includes Mass, Adoration, praise, prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Geoff Poulter. Please bring a picnic lunch For more information https://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

Retreat Day, 2 October, 10am-4pm, Sussex Heritage and Retreat Centre, Arundel BN18 9QY (Cost: £15). A day looking at ways we might use the Ignatian 'Examen' to deepen our daily walk with God, led by Roger Hagon. Bring a packed lunch. To book, phone Maria on T: 07413 267267 or E: info@susexheritage.co.uk

Beginning Experience Weekend, 4-6 October, Brentwood CM15 9BX (Cost: £195). A residential weekend programme led by trained volunteers for widowed, separated and divorced people, aimed at helping participants with natural feelings of grief and loss. For further details please visit the Beginning Experience <https://beginningexperiencebandi.org/>

Dates of future events

Wednesday 18th Sept 7.30pm **Youth Club Planning meeting** Parish Office

Thursday 19th September **Finance Committee Meeting** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

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

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

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