

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Solemnity of Christ the King

24th 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

On the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. On this Sunday we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. In his response, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. King and kingdom may be appropriate terms for Jesus' mission and promise, but only by analogy. Jesus is king, but not the kind of king we imagine or expect. He was certainly not the kind of king Pilate feared he might be.

Jesus refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. This has been mentioned earlier in John's Gospel. Recall that in his prayer during the Last Supper discourse (see [John 17:6-18](#)), Jesus prayed for his disciples who are in the world but do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. Again we hear echoes of John's theme—salvation is worked out through a cosmic battle. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

The Readings of Mass for Christ the King Year B

Daniel 7:13-14 I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

Psalms 92(93) THE LORD IS KING WITH MAJESTY ENROBED

Apocalypse 1:5-8 Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

John 18:33-37 Yes I am a King

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 23rd Nov <i>Votive Mass of Our lady</i> Solemnity of Christ the King	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Margaret Masters Intentions</i>
	----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Pat Franklin RIP</i>
Sunday 24th Nov Solemnity of Christ the King	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church Rosary at Christ the King Church Patronal Feast Mass at Christ the King Church <i>Mick Moore, Pat Moore & Len Crew RIP</i> Retiring collection; Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
Monday 25th Nov <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Shiela McDonnell RIP</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary on zoom
Tues 26th Nov <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Owen Lee RIP</i>
Wed 27th Nov	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius Church
Thurs 28th November <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>D'Sousa Family RIP</i>
Friday 29th November <i>Week 34 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>David Bolger RIP</i> Followed by an hour of adoration to pray for the Sanctify of life
Sat 30th Nov <i>St Andrew Apostle</i> First Sunday of Advent Year C	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, confessions, and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Rosaleen O'Neil Intentions</i>
	----- 5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sean McNamara RIP</i>
Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent Year C	9.15am 10.40am 11.15am 1.30pm 2.00pm	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Kelly & Griffin Families RIP</i> Rosary at Christ the King Church Sunday Mass at Christ the King Church <i>People of the parish</i> Baptism of Elsie & Jake Donovan St Tarcisius Church Christmas Wreath Making St Tarcisius Hall

'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>

Forthcoming Retiring Collections 7th/8th December - Christmas Flowers

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.

Advent Groups – With Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish 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 to enrol please.

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 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/

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

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

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

Next meets **Friday 13th 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 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 1st December 2pm **Wreath Making Workshop** at St Tarcisius Hall *contact office for tickets*

Sat 14th December 1.30pm **Churches Together Carol Singing** at the at Camberley Main Square

Sunday 15th December 4pm **Parish Carol Service** at Ss Peter & John Church

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

Tues 24th 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 25th December Christmas Day

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



Bagshot Christmas Tree Festival 2024 If any children (large or small) would like to create one or two decorations for our tree that would be wonderful. Please bring your creations to Christ the King church no later than Sunday 24th November.

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 8th December.** Recipients each year have been overcome with emotion and thankfulness. Praise the Lord.

Love CHRISTMAS





Wreath Making Workshop - Sunday 1st December 2024 St. Tarcisius' Church Hall 2pm to 4pm
Come and make a wreath, the Christian symbol of the Eternal God, with no beginning or end and the evergreen decoration reminding us of the hope of eternal life through Jesus. This year we will be using a moss covered straw base and fixing the greenery with wire.. Full instructions will be provided. Parents can bring children to help them make the wreath. The ticket, price £8 is for one wreath, and must be purchased in advance. This will include refreshments. **Please contact the Parish Office Tickets.** Numbers are limited to 24 and tickets will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Clothes Donations for Refugees

“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.” **Donna Leech 07973 309915.**

Advent Home Resources (Celebrate)

- 1. CELEBRATE's online family pack for Advent** can be downloaded from this link - 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

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.

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