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# Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017



### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by **patience**; the second will bring the **crown** of a divine kingdom. At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in **glory**, escorted by an army of angels."

*St Cyril of Jerusalem*

#### LITURGY:

Sunday Readings: Cycle B p.82 Mass Book

Weekday Readings: Advent week one (year II)

Morning Prayer: Psalter week one Advent

The plate offertory last week was **£564.51**  
The average weekly standing orders total **£1014**

DAY	TIME	CELEBRATION	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 2nd	5.30pm	Mass: First Sunday of Advent	SS Peter & John	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Mass: <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> Holy Hour –Confessions available	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	Tom, Blanche & Mike O'Brien RIP Private Intentions of Monica
Monday 4th	9.30am	First Week of Advent	Christ the King	Maria Sanchez Intention
Tuesday 5th	9.30am	First Week of Advent	St Tarcisius	Liam Whelan RIP
Wed 6th	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Hour Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King	
Thurs 7th	12.00noon	Mass: <i>Feast of St Ambrose</i>	SS Peter & John	Ismat Kandela Intention
Friday 8th	9.30am	Mass: <i>The Immaculate Conception</i>	St Tarcisius	Margaret Crawley RIP
Saturday 9th	10.00am 5.30pm	Mass: First Week of Advent Mass: <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	St Tarcisius SS Peter & John	Liam Whelan RIP Mary Finnegan RIP
Sunday 3rd	9.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Mass: <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Mass: <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> Holy Hour –Confessions available	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	Gordon Carter RIP People of the Parish

➤ The Office of Morning Prayer will be said 15 minutes before Weekday Masses

#### Weekly Confession Times

Sat 9.00 – 9.50am St Tarcisius  
Sat 16.45-17.15pm St Peter and St John  
Sun 8.45-9.15 St Tarcisius (sanctuary)  
Mon 9.00-9.15 Christ the King

#### Forthcoming Baptisms

Eva Smitz Sun 17<sup>th</sup> December 1.00pm  
Mira Allen Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> December 11am

The parish **Service of Reconciliation** will be on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 8pm at St Peter and St John. There will be a number of visiting priests available to hear confessions.

**Services of Reconciliation** are also taking place at

- Our Lady Help of Christians Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm
- Holy Ghost Crowthorne at Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm
- St Dunstan's Woking 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Christmas Vigil Mass

4.00pm Christ the King  
6.00pm St Peter and St John

#### Christmas Night Masses

9.30pm St Peter and St John  
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#### Christmas Morning

9.30am St Tarcisius  
11.00am Christ the King

**Friar Brian Tougher** a Grey Friar in Oxford and formerly of this parish will be giving a talk on Tuesday 19th December at SPJ Hall. It will have the theme *"Our journey to Christ with St Bonaventure - emptying oneself in preparation for the coming of Christ"*

In his message for Advent Bishop Richard Moth invites families to join him on a pilgrimage to Dublin for the **World Meeting of families** 22nd – 26th August 2018. He is also speaking about the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress** in Liverpool 7 - 9 September 2018. Further details in the near future.

**Parish Christmas Fair** Please come to St. Tarcisius hall from 10.30 after Mass on Sunday December 10th. Stalls include cakes, raffle, bottle tombola, jewellery and gifts. Donations for bottle tombola gratefully received after Mass next weekend. Bakers please bring your Christmas treats to the hall on morning of the 10th Dec. All proceeds to SVP.

**St Augustine's Primary School** Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are due to start school in September 2018 and will need to apply for a place before 15th January 2018. If you have not yet applied, and would like to visit the school, call on 01276 709099.

The school invite our parishioners to a performance of the **Reception Class Nativity Play** on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm (followed by tea and cakes) If you would like to attend please phone the school office on 01276 709099.

### Parish Christmas Tree Charity Gift Drive 2017

The gift drive for "Step by Step" which helps homeless young people begins this weekend. Please take a tag from the Christmas tree at the back of the church. Specific gift ideas are on the tags. Please bring your gift to Mass. Last date for bringing gifts is the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Care Mass - Sunday 3 December at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Frimley at 3.00pm

- For adults/children with physical/learning disabilities and their families and carers. All are very welcome to celebrate Mass and refreshments afterwards. (N.B. this re-scheduled date)

**NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES** "I have decided to change the Sunday morning mass times from the 7<sup>th</sup> January to 9.15 am at St Tarcisius and 11.15am at Christ the King. This will give me time to meet parishioners after Mass at St Tarcisius and the offer confessions before mass at Christ the King. I appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience to parishioners but it will help me in my work as your parish priest. I thank you for your support and understanding." *Fr Paul*

**The Season of Advent** begins with the message of wakefulness. *"Stay awake, because you do not know when the master is coming."* (Mark 13: 35) The early Christians would have understood the message of Jesus. Living in adversities and hardships, they were in eager anticipation of the return of the risen Christ who will bring them peace and justice. How about us? Except when there is a worldwide crisis or calamity and perhaps for some doomsayers, most of us certainly do not feel the tension of our Lord's coming like the early Christians. However, "Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead" is what profess our faith on every Sunday. The kind of wakefulness that we need is not from without but from within. It is a way of living, to love Him through deeds, prayers and supplications. It is a state of being to be mindful of what is unfolding around us and to respond with Christian faith hope and love

### PARISH DIARY

- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec **Confirmation Session** 7.15pm at 11 Bell Place
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec **FHC session** 5.30pm, SPJ
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec **St Tarcisius Fete** (after 9.30am mass)
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Dec **Confirmation Candidates** attend the Wintershall Nativity - depart from St Tars at 3.30pm
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec **Parish Carol Service** 4pm at St Peter and St John