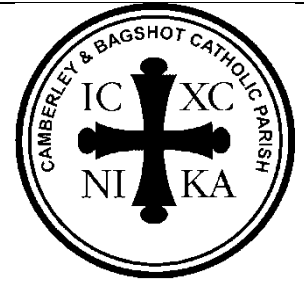


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5th March 2017	Sunday Readings: Year A	Weekday Readings: Year I
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Sat	17.30	First Sunday of Lent	SS Peter & John	Jim and Jill Noonan RIP
Sun	09.30	First Sunday of Lent	St Tarcisius	Paul Da Silva RIP
	11.00	First Sunday of Lent	Christ the King	People of the Parish
	15.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Christ the King	
Mon	10.00	Weekday in Lent	Christ the King	Deceased Benefactors RIP
Tues	10.00	SS Perpetua and Felicity	St Tarcisius	Intentions of Karen Revans
Weds	10.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	Past Priests of the Parish RIP
	19.30	Weekday in Lent <i>followed by Holy Hour</i>	Christ the King	
Thurs	12.00	Weekday in Lent	SS Peter & John	Mary & Ernie Neams Parents & Family RIP
Fri	10.00	Weekday in Lent	St Tarcisius	Dec'd Members of Howie Family RIP
Sat	10.00	Weekday in Lent	SS Peter & John	Klaus Markus RIP
	17.30	Second Sunday of Lent	SS Peter & John	Dec'd Friends & Family of L. Carter RIP
Sun	09.30	Second Sunday of Lent	St Tarcisius	People of the Parish
	11.00	Second Sunday of Lent	Christ the King	Joseph Toland RIP
	15.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	SS Peter & John	

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return” On Ash Wednesday we received an ash cross on our forehead to remind us that we are dust and to dust we shall return, and to remind us that we must be ready to meet God, in other words to “Repent and believe the Gospel”. The ash cross is also a witness to others that Ash Wednesday and Lent is here, if they know about such things; for many the ash cross is “a dirty mark” that they politely point put to you. This of course gives you a chance to explain, and to share part of your faith. But I wonder how long the cross lasted? Some people are very quick to brush it off, or it is removed by the fringe. Certainly it has gone by the next day. So how can we continue to share our faith? During Lent, the parish is hosting ‘Catholic Voices’ who are presenting a series of talks about “defending the faith without raising your voice” and will cover topics that are topical and relevant to today. The first general session took place last Thursday but the specific sessions are on 16th, 23rd & 30th March with the final session on April 6th.

Lent is a time to reflect on relationship with God through our faith, but a true faith is something that has to be shared, as Pope Francis said on World Communications Day 2016: “As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone without exception...the Church’s words and actions are meant to convey mercy, to touch people’s hearts.” If we are to communicate the Church’s story we need to know the words to use and then to act upon them ourselves to proclaim Christ in word and deed. *Fr Alex*

Confession	Giving
09.15-09.45 Saturday SS Peter & John	The average weekly standing orders total £1091 Collection last week £657.36
16.45-17.15 Saturday SS Peter & John	
08.45-09.15 Sunday St Tarcisius <i>on the sanctuary</i>	
15.00-15.30 Sunday St Tarcisius	
19.10-19.25 Wednesday Christ the King	

Second Collection This Week: Iraqi Christians in Need

Step into the Gap with CAFOD

Applications for CAFOD's gap year programme are now open for anyone aged 18 – 30: an opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. The deadline is **13 March**. Call Catherine/Lucy on 0207 095 5308 or see cafod.org.uk/stepintothegap

Forthcoming Baptisms

Anita Demjamiva	5 th March 12noon	CTK
Danielle Essiful	23 rd March 2pm	STAR
Elisa Dean	30 th April 1pm	STAR

Forthcoming Weddings

Adrian Anderton and Lauren Kosky	21 st April 1pm	STAR
Silvija Liakiene and Keith Culpepper	14 th July 1pm	STAR
Mary Pfende and Tichafa Chirereka	4 th August 11am	SPJ

Catholic Voices is a project which began in the UK to improve the Church's representation in the media. It trains lay men and women to articulate the Catholic Faith in a positive way. Speakers from CV are giving talks on topical subjects at St Tarcisius Hall on Thursdays in Lent at 8pm. The next talk is on March 16th on the subject 'Is the Church anti-science? All welcome.

Lenten Observance During the Season of Lent, as well as 'giving something up' for Lent please also consider 'taking something on.' Here are three possibilities:

1. Attend the Catholic Voices talks in St Tarcisius Hall on Thursday nights

2. Take part in the Stations of the Cross on Sunday afternoons in Lent

3. Use some of the ideas/materials on the A&B Diocesan site here: <http://www.dabnet.org/Resources/> Whatever we do, the goal of our Lenten Observance is to strengthen our Faith and so develop a closer relationship with God.

Stations of the Cross in Lent During the Season of Lent this devotion will take place at 3pm on Sundays at one of the churches in the Parish. The Stations will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Sunday the Devotion will take place at the church of Christ the King, Bagshot. All welcome.

Confessions before Mass During the season of Lent confession is also available before Sunday Mass at Bagshot, as well as in the other 2 churches as usual.

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09 Mar 8pm	FHC Parents Meeting, SPJ
16 Mar 8pm	Catholic Voices, STAR
23 Mar 8pm	Catholic Voices, STAR
30 Mar 8pm	Catholic Voices, STAR
06 Apr 8pm	Catholic Voices, STAR
27 Apr 8pm	AGM, SPJ Hall

Retiring collection this weekend for 'Iraqi Christians in Need' (ICIN)

ICIN helps displaced and needy families in Iraq under the auspices of the Bishop of Baghdad and other clergy. Details of each family are recorded and their situation assessed for the best possible help. This includes among other things cash instalments to help with expenses and family needs, paying for medical and prescription bills and providing education for the children. Please be generous in your support.

CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day: Fri. 10th March.

This coming Friday is Lent Fast Day when we come together to go without something – such as eating a simple lunch or supper and give to CAFOD's work, for example providing practical training and materials for sustainable projects like fish farming in Zambia. Please see church notice boards and the CAFOD website for more details. CAFOD envelopes will be available next week to gift-aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer.

Saturday Morning Confessions at SS Peter & John now take place *before* Mass from 9.15am-9.45pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9am. Morning Prayer is prayed at 9.45am.

Talk on the harmful effects of pornography The Parish of St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill, will be hosting a talk by Teresa Baron, research fellow at Oxford University, who will be discussing the wide-ranging impact of the normalization of indecent images in Western society. The talk will include information on how this material affects children and adolescents, and ways in which parents and teachers can talk to young people about intimate relationships in a positive way. There will opportunities to ask questions anonymously, and for further discussion. The talk will take place on Monday 3rd April at 8pm.