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# Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

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## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

“Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body.

As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.”

St Peter Chrysologus

### LITURGY:

Sunday Readings: Cycle B p115 Parish Mass Book

Weekday Readings : Week 1 in ordinary Time (year II)

Morning Prayer: Week 1 in ordinary Time

Collection figures for 31<sup>st</sup> December will be published in next week's newsletter

DAY	TIME	CELEBRATION	CHURCH	INTENTION
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5.30pm	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord	SS Peter & John	People Of the Parish
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm	Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord Mass: The Epiphany of the Lord Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	Cathy Purtill RIP Ivy Dorrington RIP
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Mass; The Baptism of the Lord	Christ the King	Sinead Lee RIP
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Mass: Weekday in Ordinary Time	St Tarcisius	John and Mary Docherty
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am 7.30pm	Holy Hour Holy Hour	St Tarcisius Christ the King	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12 noon	Mass: Weekday in Ordinary Time	SS Peter & John	Pat O'Brien RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	Mass: Weekday in Ordinary Time	St Tarcisius	Nora Edmondson RIP
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am 5.30pm	Mass; Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass: Second Sunday of the year	St Tarcisius SS Peter & John	Teresa Friel Helina Cowley Intention
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm	Mass: Second Sunday of the year Mass: Second Sunday of the year Holy Hour <i>including confessions and benediction</i>	St Tarcisius Christ the King St Tarcisius	People of the Parish Barry Wooley RIP

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

### Times of Confession

Sat 9.00 – 9.50am St Tarcisius (with adoration)  
Sat 16.45-17.15pm St Peter and St John  
Sun 8.30-9.00am St Tarcisius (sanctuary)  
Sun 10.50 – 11.05am Christ the King  
Mon 9.00-9.15am Christ the Kin

There will be a retiring collection next Sunday (12/13<sup>th</sup> Jan) for the **Aid to the Church in Need**. ACN is a pastoral aid organization of the Church, which offers financial support to more than 5,000 projects worldwide. It helps Catholics and other Christians wherever they face persecution and other pastoral difficulties. ([acnuk.org](http://acnuk.org))

We welcome **Fr Paul McCourt**, (Royal Military Academy chaplain) who is celebrating the masses this weekend while Fr Paul is away.

We will be running **Alpha** at St Tarcisius Hall from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April (7pm start). It will take place every week as well as an extended '*Holy Spirit Day*' at St Peter and St John on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Fr Paul is looking to recruit an **Alpha Team** to help with the publicity, hospitality, food, small groups and prayer ministry. There will be preparation sessions at St Tarcisius house on Thursdays 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 22<sup>nd</sup> March.(7.30pm). If interested in being part of the Alpha Team please contact Fr Paul.

The **Young Adults Group (God's Squad)** will meet on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January (7.30pm to 9.00pm) for prayer and praise, conversation and refreshments at 11 Bell Place. The meetings take place on the third Friday of each month. If interested contact Fr Paul

There are plans to start up a **youth club** for younger children at St Tarcisius Hall. The proposal is for children in school years 6 to 8 to meet on the first Friday of the month (7.30m) start. Fr Paul is looking for volunteers to help run the youth club. There will be a planning meeting on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at St Tarcisius house (7.30pm). If interested contact Fr Paul

### Feast of the Epiphany

The word "epiphany" means God's appearance or manifestation of himself in human history. Isaiah, in the first reading, compares the coming of the Lord to the dawn breaking and bringing the night to an end. Christ invites us to enter a Kingdom which is not of this world. He never suggested that God's manifestation would automatically bring about an improvement of human affairs. Quite the reverse: he pointed out quite frequently that the presence or the activity of God would be rejected by the world as a whole, and only recognised or welcomed by a minority. They may be plenty of things to be depressed about, in our own personal affairs or in the world but we know that God has been faithful to *his* promises: grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ, as St Paul says.

So although it is not a Christian attitude to be indifferent in the face of cruelty and injustice, it is definitely part of our distinctive Christian outlook not to place any ultimate value on the things and the events of this world. The opening prayer for today's feast said as much, with that imagery of God "drawing us beyond the limits which this world imposes" - into the world where his Spirit makes all life complete

**The Word who is Life: Vision for Mission.** Bishop Richard has issued a video on which he sets out briefly his thinking on the future Mission of the Church in this Diocese. Fr Paul will be showing the video and discussing the questions raised by the Bishop on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm** at St Peter and St John Hall.

**Annual Justice & Peace Assembly** -: On **Saturday 27 January 2018** at DABCEC 10am – 4pm with Jack Valero of Catholic Voices and Dr Anthony Towey of St Mary's University.. To book please contact Ruth Gerun e: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) t: 01293 651164 or visit [www.dabnet.org/courses](http://www.dabnet.org/courses)

**Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day:** Christian marriage is a vocation, a calling from God to live our lives in a certain way to bring him glory by imitating the love he has for us. For people interested in exploring how they can invest more into their marriage please join us at Worth Abbey on **Feb 10 at 1.30** for inspiration from organisations that support marriage, followed by Mass with Bishop Richard. Please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org).

**Romero - Further Performance:** On **13th January**, at 7pm, the "RISE Theatre" will give a performance of their highly acclaimed play "Romero" in the Performing Arts Centre at Worth School. There will be refreshments beforehand and the play will last about an hour. To book tickets, please contact Worth Abbey parish, on [parish@worth.org.uk](mailto:parish@worth.org.uk) or you can buy online (additional booking fee) at [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) Tickets are £10 per adult and £5 for children.

There will be **Singing Practice** at St Tarcisius Church on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7,30pm to practice a new mass setting and hymns. ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME - refreshments after wards.

### PARISH DIARY

<b>1st Holy Com Session</b>	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm SJP
<b>C&amp;B Liturgy Com</b>	Mon 15 Jan 8.00pm STAR
<b>SVP Meeting</b>	Tues 16 Jan 8pm SPJ
<b>CAFOD J&amp;P</b>	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan SPJ
<b>"God Squad"</b> (Young adults)	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm At 11 Bell Place
<b>Christ the King Meeting</b>	- on keeping the church open during daytime – Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 7.30pm at CTK church
<b>Christian Unity Service</b> (St Michaels)	on Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm
<b>Confirmation Session</b>	Tues 30th Jan 7.45pm at 11 Bell Place