

CAMBERLEY & BAGSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH

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Sunday Readings: Year A

Weekday Readings: Year I

Sat	17.30	Epiphany of the Lord	SS Peter & John	Dec'd of Fitzpatrick & Corcoran Families
Sun	09.30	Epiphany of the Lord	St Tarcisius	Thomas, Blanche & Michael O'Brien RIP People of the Parish
	11.00	Epiphany of the Lord	Christ the King	
	15.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	
Mon	10.00	The Baptism of the Lord	Christ the King	Helen Ferns RIP
Tues	10.00	Weekday in Ordinary Time	St Tarcisius	Int's of Doreen Dodd & Susan Hogarth
Weds	10.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	
	19.30	<i>Holy Hour</i>	Christ the King	
Thurs	12.00	Weekday in Ordinary Time	SS Peter & John	Deceased Priests of Arundel & Brighton
Fri	10.00	Weekday in Ordinary Time	St Tarcisius	Intentions of Paul Malkhassian
Sat	10.00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	SS Peter & John	Deceased Priests of Arundel & Brighton Brian McSweeney, Maura & Tom Proctor RIP
	17.30	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SS Peter & John	
Sun	09.30	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Tarcisius	People of the Parish Intentions of Jo Carroll
	11.00	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christ the King	
	15.00	<i>Holy Hour</i>	St Tarcisius	

From the Catechism

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The coming of the Magi means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. *Paragraph 528*

From the Saints

"Today's liturgy of the Epiphany urges us to be joyful. There is a reason for this: the light that shone from the Christmas star to lead the Magi from the East to Bethlehem continues to guide all the peoples and nations of the world on the same journey. May his star, the Epiphany star, continually shine in our hearts, showing to individuals and nations the way of truth, love and peace in the third millennium."

Pope St. John Paul II

Prayer before Mass

Almighty eternal God, behold I come to the Sacrament of your only Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may worthily receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen.

Confession

10.30 onwards	Saturday	SS Peter & John
16.45-17.15	Saturday	SS Peter & John
08.45-9.15	Sunday	St Tarcisius <i>on the sanctuary</i>
15.00-15.40	Sunday	St Tarcisius
19.10-19.25	Wednesday	Christ the King

Giving

The plate offertory last week was £669.38
The average weekly standing orders total £1091

Holy Mass in Polish is celebrated every fourth week of the month at 14:00. Confessions at 1.30pm

Msza w języku polskim jest obchodzona co czwartą niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 14:00 Wyznania w 1.30pm

Christian Faith and Science Russell Cowburn FRS, Professor of Experimental Physics at the University of Cambridge, will give a talk entitled 'Nanoscience: a new aspect of God's Creation' at St Peter's Church in Farnborough GU14 7AP at 7.30pm. See www.science-faith-issues.org

Evening of East–West dialogue at St Hugh of Lincoln, Knaphill Monday 30th January 8pm. Father Athanasius McVay, a priest of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will be in conversation with Father Alexander on a variety of subjects: the present situation in Ukraine; the ecclesial situation in Ukraine; the history and character of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (an Eastern Church in communion with Rome, which numbers some 6 million members); the state of relations between Catholicism and Orthodoxy; the ways in which Latin Catholics can learn from their Greek brethren; and much else besides. All welcome.

Vocations Weekend for young women (20s and 30s) on the theme of 'Discerning God's Call' 27th - 29th January 2017 at New Cross, London The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com www.fcjsisters.org

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 will give talks during Lent on the following dates at 8pm at St Tarcisius Hall: 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th April. Topics will include Is the Church anti-science? / What's wrong with assisted suicide? / A Church fit for Mission - the reforms of Pope Francis. All welcome.

Forthcoming Baptisms

Elisa Dean	5 th February 1pm	STAR
Anita Demjamiva	26 th February 12noon	CTK

DABCEC day on 'Divine Renovation' On Saturday 21st January parishioners are invited to attend the pastoral centre in Crawley for a day looking at the book 'Divine Renovation' by Fr James Mallon, exploring ideas to turn our parishes from a culture of 'maintenance' to one of 'mission.' From 11am to 4pm. Tel 01293 651165

Wednesday Evening Mass On the evening of Weds 18th January there will be no Mass at Christ the King at 7.30pm but there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

Parish Hardship Fund This week we take a 2nd collection for the fund that enables Fr Andrew to discretely assist families of the parish in difficulties. With thanks for your support.

Gift Aid If you are a tax-payer you can add 25% to your donation to the parish at no extra cost to yourself. If you are not already registered for Gift Aid please consider this method of assisting the parish in its mission.

TEENAGE RETREAT FOR YEARS 7-9 - INSPIRE @ WORTH ABBEY – FEBRUARY 10-12TH This February there will be another retreat at Worth Abbey for young people in school years 7-9. INSPIRE is part of the youth retreat programme at The Open Cloister, which has been running successfully for a number of years. The retreats are run by an experienced team, with the support of the monastic community at Worth, and the Diocese. The weekend costs £84, but bursaries are available. For more information, or to book, email toc@worthabbey.net

Blessed Chalk and the Feast of the Epiphany
The Catholic Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the week following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the Epiphany liturgy and write above the home's entryway, 20 + C + M + B + 17. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2017 is the year.