

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy)
24th April 2022



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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's Gospel, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is why the Church exists. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus breathes in his disciples and says *"Receive the Holy Spirit. For those who sins you forgive they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain they are retained"* Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. The source of our mission of reconciliation is the sacrament of penance in which we come to the Lord with our personal sins.

Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas." A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

St John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter as "Divine Mercy Sunday. Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday.

Part of the novena is this simple prayer that we could all say in our private time with the Lord 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!'

Fr Paul

Mass Readings Second Sunday Easter

Acts 5:12-16

The numbers that came to believe in the Lord increased steadily

Psalms 117(118)

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, FOR HIS LOVE HAS NO END

Apocalypse 1 9-13,17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever

Sequence

"Christians to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise...."

John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them

Parish Timetable

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the [Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page](#)

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| Easter Saturday 23rd April | 9.00am 10.00am | Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Madeline Olivade Intentions</i> |
| Second Sunday of Easter | 5.00pm 5.30pm | Confessions SS Peter & John Church Vigil Mass SsPeter & John Church |
| Sunday 17th April 2nd (Divine Mercy) Sunday of Easter | 9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 5.00pm | Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Tani Shreeve Intentions</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church Divine Mercy Devotions Ss Peter & John Church First Holy Communion Families Mass St Tarcisius Church |
| Monday 25th April <i>St Mark Evangelist</i> | 9.15am 9.30am 6.00pm | Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Live streamed Rosary |
| Tuesday 26th April <i>St George,</i> <i>Patron of England</i> | 9.15am 9.30am | Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Rosaleen O'Neil Intentions</i> |
| Wed 27th April | 9.15am 9.30am 10am-12 noon | Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Thursday 28th April | | No Mass |
| Friday 29th April <i>St Catherine of Siena</i> | 9.15am 9.30am | Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Fr Dominic Rolls RIP</i> |
| Saturday 30th April Third Sunday of Easter | 9.00am 10.00am 5.00pm 5.30pm | Adoration, Rosary & Confessions St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Confessions SS Peter & John Church Vigil Mass SsPeter & John Church |
| Sunday 1st May Third Sunday of Easter | 9.15am 11.15am | Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Sandra Winton Clark RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church |

‘**My ChurchSuite**’ is a database system by which parishioners are able to manage their own personal details and sign up for events. Please register at <https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase>



Youth Alpha on Zoom first Friday of the months at 7.30pm (young people in school years 7&8) The next meetings are 6th May, 3rd June and 1st July.
Contact Fr Paul or Sandie for the Zoom link

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

Friday 13th May 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Hall Thursday 2nd June 7.00pm Bowling night
Friday 8th July 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Hall contact Fr Paul paul.turner@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29 July - 4 August 2022

The pilgrimage requires still requires helpers for the pilgrims who will require assistance. Subsidies are available for helpers to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying 01403 740110, office@ablourdes.org
Helpers Apply now lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk

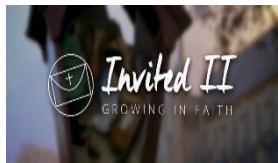
The **Requiem Mass for Kitty Smith RIP** will be on Thursday 18th May at Christ the King Church

Pact, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is bringing the **JustPeople workshop** to Woking. Free to attend, the workshop offers an opportunity for prayer and reflection upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Saturday 7th May, 10am – 4pm St. Dunstan's Catholic Church, Woking, GU22 7DT To find out more about this event or Pact's online workshops, call Marie on 07581 194907 or email arie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk



Alpha is those who are seeking or growing in faith. We also invite existing members of the parish to participate so as to be better able to invite future "Guests". It will run on zoom **from Tuesday 10th May** til 3rd July 8pm – 9.30pm including a "face to face" Saturday event of the 2nd July.

To sign up for Alpha contact the Parish office or go to <https://www.cbparish.co.uk/parish-calendar>



The Diocesan course Invited II 'Growing in Faith'

The week two film "Transformed" will be available online from 25th April www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

Financial Giving to the Parish

- Monthly Standing Orders can be set up using online banking or by writing to your bank
Bank: HSBC Account name: RCD A&B Camberley and 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 and send to the Parish Office.
- If you are a taxpayer you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. If you would like find out more about the Gift Aid Scheme, or you need numbered envelopes, please phone Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.

Collections

23rd/24th April Roger Woodham, the parish gift aid organiser, will be speaking at all mass this weekend about contributing to the parish, via the **Gift Aid scheme** and **standing orders**.

7th/8th May – The education of future priests

Baptisms

Ivy Kerr Sunday 22nd May 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church
Kiara Polawska Sunday 12th June 2.30pm at Christ the King

The **St Vincent de Paul charity** have a **holiday caravan** in Bognor Regis for deserving families, who would otherwise not have a break and at no cost to them, especially during the school holidays. They also rent out at £300 per week to any parishioners, at other times, to help cover the cost of upkeep and site fees. The contact number for any enquiries is C&F SVP mobile 07942 313636 or email svpcamberleyandfrimley@outlook.co.uk



The next **Baptism preparation for parents** is on Sundays 29th May & 5th June, and Saturdays 11th June & 18th June 10.45am at St Peter and John Church Hall. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptised should contact the parish office to enrol on the course.

Are you 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. A 10-month programme, you will be based in a youth retreat centre or secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. [Find out more and apply here.](#)

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear the **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer and if you have a particular **interest** and **passion** for our church e.g. prayer and worship, building community, sharing faith, social care, flower arranging, DIY, Social Media etc.– just follow this link [Parish Gifts Survey · ChurchSuite Forms](#)

New parishioners/worshippers We would particularly love to hear about the gifts, talents and interests of those who have moved into the parish or who started worshipping with us recently. We will be hosting another **New Parishioners Tea party** on Sunday 15th May 3.00pm at Ss peter & John Church Hall. To come along contact the parish office.



The Diocesan Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage from Arundel, to Duncton, Chiddingfold, and Guildford this May Bank Holiday. Walking 15 miles a day, pilgrims pray in churches, follow footpaths, stop at pubs for lunch, and sleep on the floor in church or community halls. 29 April – 2 May and costs £50 - which includes breakfast and dinner. To find out more and book <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2022-pilgrimage-booking-information>

Future Events

Thursday 28th April Parish Liturgy Group meeting 7.30pm SPJ Hall

Tuesday 10th May 8pm New Alpha course on zoom

Saturdays 14th/21st & 28th May from 11.00am – Fr Paul is hearing children's First Confessions SPJ

Monday 16th May Mission Team meeting 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place

Saturday 21st May Divine Renovation Network Connect Day St Peter's Church Winchester

Monday 23rd May 7.30pm May Finance Team meeting at 11 Bell Place

Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm "Pray for Camberley" Launch Event St Michael's Church

Thursday 26th May The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday 5th June Pentecost

Friday 10th June 7pm Confirmation Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

Saturday 11th/Sunday 12th June First Holy Communion Masses

Sunday 26th June Parish Share Lunch 1.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Saturday 9th July 9.30am to 1.00pm Parish Leadership Summit

- **CAFOD's Ukraine Appeal** for people wishing to give financially. You can give to CAFOD's Appeal here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>
- You can find out more about the Government's Homes for Ukraine initiative here: <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk>



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