

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
**Second Sunday of
Lent Year B**
25th February 2024



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

On the **second Sunday of Lent** the Gospel reading (**Mark 9:2-10**) proclaims the story of **Jesus' Transfiguration**. „Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history with Jesus signifies Jesus' continuity with the Law and with the prophets and that Jesus is the fulfilment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

On seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Mark reports that the disciples are terrified by what they have witnessed and that Peter's offer is made out of confusion. We also notice that Peter has reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus rabbi instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructs the disciples to keep secret what they have seen until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continues as they wonder what Jesus means by rising from the dead. The disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration until they also witness his passion and death. We hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection, even as we prepare to remember Jesus' passion and death.

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent Year B

Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18	The sacrifice of Abraham our father in faith
Psalms 115(116)	I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING
Roman 8:31-34	God did not spare his own Son
Mark 9:2-10	This is my Son, the beloved

GIFTS SURVEY We would love to hear about any **gifts, skills and talents** you wish to offer go to [Parish Gifts Survey · Church Suite Forms](#) or contact the parish office

Parish Timetable

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

Sat 24th Feb First week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>David Ahearne RIP</i>
2nd Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the parish</i>
Sunday 25th Feb 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.15am 11.15am 4.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Aidan Ostinelli RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>Halina Lewandowska RIP</i> <i>There will be a retiring collection for the CAFOD Fast Day</i> Stations of the Cross at St Tarcisius Church
Mon 26th Feb Second week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Eric Carrol's Intentions</i> Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tues 27th Feb Second week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mabel Mansurat RIP</i>
Wed 28th Feb	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius church
Thurs 29th Feb Second week in Lent	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Rose Farrelly & Family RIP</i>
Friday 1st Mar Feast of St David	9.15am 9.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Antoinette Kandela Intentions</i> World Day of Prayer Service at St Tarcisius Church
Sat 2nd March 2nd week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Emilia Nahajski RIP</i>
3rd Sunday of Lent	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family RIP</i>
Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.15am 11.15am 4.00pm	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Peter Cassidy RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the Parish</i> Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter & John Church

'My ChurchSuite' is a database system used by this parish. Parishioners can manage their own personal details and sign up for events through the ChurchSuite system. To register as a parishioner with this parish please enter your details using the following link <https://cbparish.co.uk/cs-parishdatabase>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 4th March **Mission Team Meeting** on zoom 7.30pm

Thursday 7th March **Requiem Mass for Aidan Ostinelli RIP** 12.00 noon at St Tarcisius Church

Sat 9th/Sun 10th March **First Holy Communion Preparation sessions**

Sunday 10th March **Mothering Sunday**

Monday 11th March **Pray for Camberley meeting** Baptist Church Frimley Road Camberley

Tuesday 12th March **Confirmation preparation session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Monday 18th March **St Tarcisius Prayer Ministry Meeting** 7.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Tuesday 19th March **Finance Meeting** 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

Thursday 21st March **Requiem Mass for Emilia Nahajski RIP** 11.00am at Ss Peter & John Church

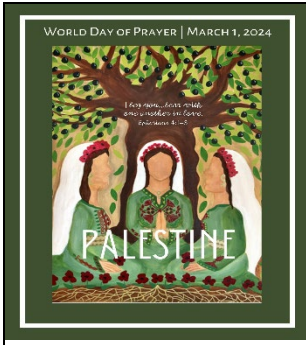
Financial Giving to the Parish

- Monthly Standing Orders can be set up using online banking or by writing to your bank **Bank: HSBC Account name: RCD A&B Camberley & 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.
- You can even donate on line via our website www.cbparish.co.uk
- Or by using the Dona contactless card machine in St Tarcisius Church.
- If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme**. Roger Woodham on 01276 29037.
- **If you are a Gift Aid envelope user and have run out of envelopes**, please call Roger Woodham on 01276 29037 or email him on roger.woodham@virginmedia.com for a fresh supply



Second Collections

9th/10th March Friends of the Holy Land
16th/17th Easter Flowers



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(A woman led global ecumenical movement)

Theme- **I BEG YOU, BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE**

Friday 1st March 10.30am at St Tarcisius Church

Every year the prayers are directed to a country where women have prepared a service to highlight the specific issues faced by their communities. This year the country is Palestine. Given recent events it is timely that we should be offering prayers for the region. EVERYONE is welcome.



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 8th March

7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New children welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

CELEBRATE's Lent Family Activity Pack is packed with prompts and ideas, things to do, make and see with your family or children you lead. Get your **FREE** pack on our website at Online Family Activity Packs — CELEBRATE Trust and go deeper this Lent.

Your donations to **CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal** this Lent will help hardworking fisherman in Liberia - with resources, tools and training to feed his family for good. To watch CAFOD's Lent Appeal video 2024,

[https://vimeo.com/906792807/649e46989f?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=a5689809ce&mc_eid=1f942c9333](https://vimeo.com/906792807/649e46989f?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=a5689809ce&mc_eid=1f942c9333)

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks can now survive outside the womb, leaving a contradiction in our abortion law. **Take action:** Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP urgently in support of this amendment!

Holy Week

Psalm Sunday 23rd/24th March

Sat 5.30pm Vigil mass at Ss Peter & John Blessing of Psalms outside the front of church

Sunday 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Blessing of Psalms is in the Church Hall

Sunday 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Blessing of Psalms is in the rear car park

Service of Reconciliation Tuesday 26th March 7.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral Wednesday 27th March at 6pm

Maundy Thursday 28th March

Mass of the Lords Supper 8pm at St Tarcisius Church

Good Friday 29th March

Children's Stations of the Cross 10.15am at Christ the King Church

Churches Together Walk of Witness 11am start from the Brook Church in Bagshot

Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion 3pm at St Tarcisius Church

Stations of the Cross 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Holy Saturday 30th March

Confessions 9.00pm at St Tarcisius Church

Blessing of Easter food baskets (*Swieconka*) 10.00am at St Tarcisius Church

Churches Together Easter Blessing on the Streets (1.30pm meet at Holy Cross Church)

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Easter Sunday 31st March 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church

11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

Altar Servers Practices

Maundy Thursday Thurs 28th March 4.00pm at St Tarcisius

Good Friday Friday 29th March 11.30am at St Tarcisius

Easter Vigil Saturday 30th March 12.00 midday at St Peter & St John



“The Future is Now: Empowering Young People in Parish Renewal”

online webinar hosted by Divine Renovation and Alpha on **Thurs March 21st** at 8pm

- Involving young people in your parish's vision for renewal;
- real-life stories from parishes engaging young people in renewal

If you are interested in taking part contact Fr Paul

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