

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Consecration of the Lateran Basilica 9th November 2025



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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica holds great significance in the Catholic Church. As the cathedral church of Rome, the Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches worldwide. The Lateran Basilica, also known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran, is the oldest and highest-ranking of the four major basilicas in Rome. The name “Lateran” comes from the Latin word “Lateranus,” which refers to the family that donated the land on which the Basilica was built. The Laterani family was a prominent Roman family, and their donation of the land for the construction of the Basilica demonstrated their support and commitment to the Christian faith.

The dedication of the Lateran Basilica by Pope Sylvester I in the 4th century was a momentous event. It symbolized the triumph of Christianity over paganism and marked the beginning of a new era for the Church. The dedication ceremony was attended by Emperor Constantine, who played a crucial role in the legalization of Christianity in the Roman Empire. The Basilica serves as a reminder of the unity and universality of the Church. It stands as a symbol of the unbroken chain of faith that has been passed down through the generations. The dedication of the Basilica serves as a source of inspiration, encouraging believers to remain steadfast in their devotion and to continue building upon the foundations laid by their predecessors.

Remembrance Sunday falls on the Sunday nearest Armistice Day, 11 November, which marks the end of the First World War. On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left behind to grieve and mourn.

*O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud,
be pleased to banish violence swiftly from our midst and to wipe away all tears,
so that we may all truly deserve to be called your children.*

Mass readings for the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (page 202 Parish Mass Book)

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12	“I saw water following from the Temple”
Psalms 46	THE WATERS OF A RIVER GIVE JOY TO GODS CITY, THE HOLY PLACE, THE ABODE OF THE MOST HIGH
1 Corinthians 3	“You are Gods Temple”
John 2:13-22	He will speak about the temple of his body

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

Parish Timetable



Holy Mass is broadcast live on **CAMBERLEYBAGSHOTPARISH**

Sat 8th Nov <i>Mass of Our Lady</i> Consecration of the Lateran Basilica	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Barbara March Ints</i>
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 9th Nov Consecration of the Lateran Basilica	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Deceased of Past Wars</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Wieslaw Lewandowski RIP</i>
	1.30pm	Baptism of Amaya & Rafael Lema at St Tarcisius
	2.30pm	Remembrance Event War Memorial Camberley TODAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Mon 10th November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tues 11th November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Tarcisius Church <i>Derek Merriman RIP (anniversary)</i>
Wed 12th Nov <i>St Josaphat</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius
	10am – 12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 13th Nov <i>Week 32 in ord time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Esther Dias RIP</i>
Friday 14th Nov <i>Week 32 in ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Gerald Lynch RIP</i>
	7.00pm	Youth Club at St Tarcisius Church Hall
Sat 15th Nov <i>Mass of Our Lady</i> 33rd Sunday in ordinary Time Year C	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	11.0am	Baptism Oscar Abraham St Tarcisius Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 16th Nov 33rd Sunday in ordinary Time Year C	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Michael Roycroft RIP</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church
	2.30pm	Blessing of Graves Lightwater Cemetery
	3.15pm	Blessing of Graves Windlesham Cemetery
		Retiring Collection for the Retired priests Fund

‘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>

Streaming Mass: We are now streaming Mass on **YouTube**. If you open Google, type in YouTube, then look for The Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish. Click on the picture of Fr Paul, that will take you to our page. Then click on the word **Live** to see the live streamed Masses.

Through the Door of Hope, 14-16 November, The Franciscan Centre, Ladywell, GU7 1ST (Cost: £190). The door of hope is open and God steps through it with purpose and compassion. franciscancentre.org.uk/contact

Financial Giving

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 You can **donate online** via our website www.cbparish.com If you are a taxpayer, you can contribute to the Parish via the **Gift Aid scheme. To obtain** Gift Aid Envelopes please contact **Stana Juvan:** ga.camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

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Special Collections

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd November – Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th December Flowers for the Christmas Masses

Future Events

Monday 10th November **Finance Committee** 7pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm **Confirmation Session** at 11 Bell Place

Saturday 15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.

Sunday 30th Nov **Wreath Making** 2.00pm at St Tarcisius Church Hall – This is a Parish Fundraising Event

Sunday 30th Nov – **Love Christmas Jesse Trees** and Tags go in all churches.

Tuesday 16th December – **Reconciliation Service** 7.00pm at St Tarcisius Church

Sunday 14th December – **Parish Carol Service 4.00pm** at Ss Peter & John Church

Saturday 20th December – **Churches Together Carols in The Square** Camberley 1.00pm

Aid to the Church in Need Red Wednesday Mass, 19 November, 5.30pm St Georges Cathedral Southwark. A special evening of prayer, music, awards, guests, hope and action under the glow of red light, our chance as Catholics to stand together in solidarity with persecuted Christians worldwide. Register at events@acnuk.org



Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets **Friday 14th November** 7.00pm – 8.30pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. Every *second Friday of the Month* **£1 entrance**

Ministry of Consolation Do you have a good listening ear? Do you feel you could support those who are struggling with loss or bereavement? We are recruiting for our training course to become a member of the Ministry of Consolation team of volunteer befrienders. The course runs online for a total of seven weeks on each Wednesday throughout January and February 2026 (9.30am-1.30pm). To find out more, contact simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. Application process ends on 15th November 2025. Anne Tierney has completed this training and is looking for parishioners to join her in this Ministry. She can be contacted on anne@nolantierney.com if you would like further information.



Wreath Making Workshop – First Sunday of Advent - 30th November 2pm to 4pm in St. Tarcisius' Church Hall. We invite you to prepare for Christmas. Come and make a wreath, the Christian symbol of the Eternal God, with no beginning or end and the evergreen decoration reminding us of the hope of eternal life through Jesus. This year we will be using a moss covered straw base and fixing the greenery with wire. No previous experience required, Come and Enjoy the festive fun with your church family and help raise vital funds for your parish at the same time. Assistance will be provided. Parents can bring children to help them make the wreath if you think this is suitable. The ticket, price £20 is for one wreath, and must be purchased in advance. **Tickets are available through the Parish Office.** Numbers are limited to 30 due to available space in the hall so book early to avoid disappointment. This event is always such fun and this year we will have mince pies & mulled wine and hot chocolate and mini muffins available.



We are supporting for the 5th year running the **Love Christmas** campaign and will be delivering your **Bags of Kindness** to those who are housebound or families in need of Christmas cheer.

If you would like to support this worthy campaign, please take a **Gift Tag** from the **Jesse Trees** and purchase the gift on the tag. Once you have purchased your gift, please return it Unwrapped to the church at the Sunday Mass or take it to the parish office between 9-2pm Monday to Friday. The Trees with the gift tags will be ready for the Feast of Christ the King (22nd November). Please return your gifts to church Unwrapped by the Third Sunday of Advent (14th December) at the latest. This will allow time for gifts to be delivered to schools before they close for Christmas. Thank you for your support.



Lighthouse: Illuminate your life in Christ, 15 November, 10.30am

onwards, St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Join a day of charismatic renewal; worship together, be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from experienced teams. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Love that Builds Bridges". Please bring lunch.

The **Camberley and Bagshot CAFOD group** are holding an evening of information on Tuesday 18th November at St Peter and St John Hall at 8 pm about the work of Cafod, including a very interesting account by a Parishioner on his visit to Biera in Ethiopia which happened to coincide with a project we were working to support. Jenny Finlayson, the Community Participation Coordinator for Cafod will also update us on current work in Ethiopia, Gaza and the wider global initiatives. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



Taxation & CST, 20 November, 6pm (online). Chaired by Bishop Richard, this webinar will explore taxation and Catholic Social Teaching with contributions from Prof Anna Rowlands, Ruth Kelly and Prof Philip Booth, the authors of CBCEW's Render unto Caesar. The webinar is being held at an important time in the Government's fiscal timetable, with the Budget statement due the following week. [Click here](#) to register. [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Staying Human: Useless Lives? 21 November, 6.30pm, online. This Together for the Common Good lecture will examine the advance of assisted suicide and the profound cultural shift signalled by current legislation, into an age where death is presented as a solution to what some refer to as 'useless lives.' [Staying Human: Useless Lives? Tickets, Fri 21 Nov 2025 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Parking at St Tarcisius – As the parking in front of St Tarcisius Church is limited, it is reserved on Sundays, for those who have mobility issues, the clergy and musicians. There is also parking available at the hall and surrounding car parks. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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