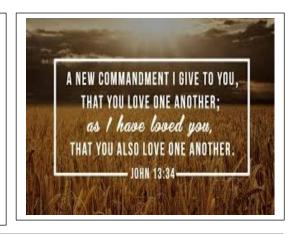
# Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

# Fifth Sunday of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025



#### WE ENCOUNTER JESUS - WE GROW TOGETHR 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

**Today's Gospel** again comes from the Gospel of John (13:31-33a,34-35).when Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love but one that is shown in service and sacrifice. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

### In his address to the Cardinals Pope Leo XIV said

"I would like us to renew our commitment to the path that the Church has been following for decades in the wake of the <u>Second Vatican Council</u>. <u>Pope Francis</u> has masterfully recalled its content in the apostolic exhortation <u>Evangelii gaudium</u>, from which I would like to highlight the return to the primacy of Christ in proclamation, the missionary conversion of the entire Christian community, growth in collegiality and synodality, attention to the sensus fidei, especially in its most authentic and inclusive forms, such as popular piety, loving care for the least, the rejected, and courageous and trusting dialogue with the contemporary world. Precisely because I feel called to continue in this vein, I thought of taking the name Leo XIV (who) with his historic encyclical <u>Rerum novarum</u>, addressed the social .. context of the <u>first great industrial revolution</u>, and today the Church offers everyone its heritage of social teaching to respond to another industrial revolution and the developments of <u>artificial intelligence</u>, which pose new challenges for the defence of human dignity, justice and work."

Let us pray for the Holy Father that the Lord may strengthen him in his Petrine ministry!

# The Readings of Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21b-27 They declared to the church all that God had done with them

Psalm 145

I WILL BLESS YOU NAME FOR EVER MY GOD AND KING

**Revelation 21:1-5** God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

**John 13:31-33a,34-35** "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another"

**GIFTS SURVEY** We would love to hear about any gifts, skills and talents you wish to offer – please go to <u>Parish Gifts Survey- Church Suite Forms</u> or contact the parish office

#### **Parish Timetable**

Holy Mass is broadcast live on the <u>Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page</u>

Sat 17th May	9.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church		
Fourth week of Easter	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	Mary Rose O'Connor RIP	
5th Sunday of Easter	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church	People of the Parish	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church	James & Molly Day RIP	
5th Sunday of Easter	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church	Lavina Canson RIP	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May Fifth week of Easter	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church	D 1D : DVD	
ritin week of Easter	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament	Paul Raynier RIP	
	6.00pm	Live streamed Rosary		
Tuesday 20th May	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church		
Fifth week of Easter	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	Michael Tevlin RIP	
Wed 21st May	10am	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAME		
			St Tarcisius Church	
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> Fifth week of Easter	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Terry Devane RIP	Ss Peter & John Church	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church		
Fifth week of Easter	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church	Rita, Jacinta & Milu Gabriel Ints	
Sat 24th May	9.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church		
Fifth week of Easter	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church	Jospeh Cairns RIP	
6th Sunday of Easter	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John Church		
Sun25th May	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church	People of the Parish	
6th Sunday of	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church	Hugo Robins RIP	
Easter		There will be a retiring collection for the "Missionary Endeavour of the diocese"		

'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



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Next meets Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm - 9.00pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. *The Youth Club meets every second Friday of the Month £1 entrance.* New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.

**OLQH parish youth club for ages 12-14 (Years 7 to 9 at school)** will be meeting on Friday 10 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Church hall, Frimley. All children within age group are welcome to attend with the consent of parents. There will be games and fun activiall, so invite a friend and come ready to make new friends and learn about the love of God. Thank you

and see you on 16th May. God bless and thank you, Christiana



**Grandparents' Pilgrimage,** 11 June, 10am-3.30pm, Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB. Our annual day of reflection and friendship for grandparents, with Mass, time to pray together and talk to fellow grandparents, sharing the joys and challenges of family life. <u>Click here</u> to register your free place <u>www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com</u>

# **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: stana\_m@hotmail.com or TEXT Stana on 07910 119974 TEXT ONLY please

**Special Collections** 

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May Missionary Endeavour of the diocese

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May/Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June Apostolate of the Church in the Mass Media

**Parish Events** 

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May **Mission Team Meeting** 7.30pm on zoom

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May **Finance Meeting** 7.00pm 11 Bell Place

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May Confirmation Mass 11.00am Arundel Cathedral

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> June/ Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June First Holy Communion Masses

**Assisted Dying Bill** The legislation is heading for its Third Reading (at which the Bill passes or falls) in mid-May (delayed by the bill's sponsors perhaps in order to have more time to convince wavering MPs – suggesting that correspondence with MPs is even more important at this time). Please write to our MP, Dr Al Pinkerton MP at The House of Commons SW1A 0AA to express your concerns.

# 2-Minute Rosary Each Day in May!

Looking for a simple way to stay close to Mary during her month? A Catholic couple shares daily 2-minute rosary videos on their YouTube channel, *Mystery of The Trinity*. Each video focuses on a specific daily intention and is perfect for busy believers who still want to honour Our Lady. *The couple are Beril and William from the Netherlands who spent time in our parish a couple of years ago*. By **subscribing**, **watching**, **and sharing** these videos, you're not only spreading the Rosary devotion — you're also helping the family behind this channel save for upcoming medical surgeries with great financial need. Your spiritual and practical support means more than words can say.

https://www.youtube.com/@MysteryofTheTrinity

Refining Your Heart Workshop, 31 May, 10am-3pm, St Francis and St Anthony Church, Crawley, RH10 1HR (Cost: £19). Discover your temperament, how it shapes your spiritual journey, and how to refine it to reflect Mary's virtues—helping you grow in faith, peace, and fulfilment. <u>Buy tickets – Refining Your Heart Workshop – St Francis and St Anthony (Friary) Church</u>

Fr Paul will be leading another St Tarcisius Garden tidy up on Sunday 1st June 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

The Life of Christ, 17-21 June, Wintershall, GU5 0LR (Cost: £25 adults; £17 children). Discover the wonder of Jesus' life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate for this epic open-air production. www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/

A Day of Reflection for Musicians, 21 June, 9.30am-4pm, St Dunstan's, Woking, GU22 7DT. Music ministers are invited to come to this day of reflection led by Mgr Kevin McGinnell of the Society of St Gregory, and Catherine Christmas. Click here for details and to book. https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/

# The Establishment of a new parish of Woking & Surrey Heath

Last year, Bishop Richard Moth published a Diocesan Pastoral Plan: 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission', which outlines proposed changes to the structure of our parishes. The biggest change is a transition away from deaneries to one large parish formed of existing church communities.

The current Deanery of Woking is set to become a new canonical parish which will include: Christ the King Bagshot, St Tarcisius, Camberley, St Peter and St John Camberley, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Frimley, St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill, St Dunstan's Woking, and Our Lady Help of Christians West Byfleet. This grouping of churches will be constituted under the proposed name of "The Catholic Churches of Woking & Surrey Heath" with the proposed mission statement Mission Statement;

"We are a family of churches that welcome everyone and work together in in Christ to build a strong community of Catholic faithful, who are rooted in prayer and empowered by the Holy Spirit, so that we can live out God's call to proclaim the Good News to all, today and tomorrow."

"There will be two consultation meetings to explain more about the proposed changes with the opportunity for questions. These are taking place at St Dunstan's Church in Woking on Tuesday 3rd on Tuesday 3rd June 7.30pm and Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Frimley on Thursday 5th June 7.30pm."

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Celebrate Festival: Witness to Hope, 16-20 August, Worth School, RH10 6SB (Cost: from £100/adult). A relaxed, faith-filled Catholic festival for all the family, with inspirational speakers;. If you are interest in attending with your family please let Fr Paul know

Celebrate the Jubilee at WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life gathering the Church to share the hope that we have in Christ. From 25th-28th July, join us for four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. . Early Bird Tickets available now at <a href="https://www.webelievefestival.com">www.webelievefestival.com</a>



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