

**Camberley and
Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
**2nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B**
14th January 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.

Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers.

The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

The readings for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19: *Speak Lord your servant is listening*

Psalms 39(40) HERE IS AM LORD I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20 Do not sin against your own body

John 1:35-42 We have found the Messiah

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 13th January <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Dalaney Family RIP</i>
2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Paul Malkassians Ints (87th Birthday)</i>
Sunday 14th Jan 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>John O'Brien's Relatives RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the Parish</i> There will be a retiring collection for Marys Meals
Mon 15th January Week 2 in Ord time	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Lesley Hughes RIP (anniv)</i>
Tues 16th Jan Week 2 in Ord time	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
Wed 17th Jan <i>St Antony</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon
Thurs 18th Jan Week 2 in Ord time	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Whittick/Johnson Dec'd RIP</i>
Friday 19th Jan		NO MASS
Sat 20th January <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday 21st Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Kevins Intentions</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>Elizabeth Macdonald RIP</i>

'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

Sunday 4th February 24 **Pancake Sunday** 3pm in St Tarcisius Church Hall
 Thursday 11th January 7.30pm **CAFOD Meeting at SPJ Hall, all welcome**
 Sat 13th/Sun 14th January **First Holy Communion preparation sessions**
 Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm **Confirmation preparation session** at 11 Bell Place Bagshot
 Tuesday 23rd January 7.30pm **Liturgy Group Meeting** Ss Peter & John Hall
 Tuesday 30th January 7.45pm **Prayer for Camberley gathering** at St Marys Church Camberley
 Wednesday 14th February **Ash Wednesday**

Thank you!

Thank you for all the cards and gifts given personally to me for Christmas and for the generous collection on Christmas Day. I would also like to thank everyone who cleaned and decorated the churches for the Christmas season and those who prepared and led the liturgies. I pray that 2024 will bring many blessings to you and your families *Fr Paul*

Subject to completion of his formation and acceptance by Bishop Richard Moth, we have a provisional date of Thursday 18/Jul/2024 at 7pm for the **Ordination of Simon Tierney** to the **Permanent Diaconate** at St. Tarcisius Church. Additional details will follow closer to the date.

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

13th/14th January – Marys Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries . www.marysmeals.org.uk

27th/28th January Society for the Protection of Unborn Children <https://www.spuc.org.uk>



Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 9th Feb
7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.



Life in the Spirit SEMINARS - an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. They provide an opportunity for you to find out more about that life, and to be

helped in taking the first steps of a new, dynamic relationship with the living Lord." Wednesdays 17th Jan, 24th Jan 31st Jan, 7th Feb 21st Feb 18th Feb 6th March (7.30PM) at Ss Peter and John Hall



Pancake Sunday – 4th February 3.00pm-4.30pm. at St. Tarcisius Hall. Entrance: £3.50 per adult and £2.50 per child. Please join Fr Paul for refreshments & have a pancake or two with your family and friends in a relaxed atmosphere. It was a lot of fun last year!

Please email the Parish Office: camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk to let us know you are coming and the number of guests joining you. This is for catering purposes. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



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LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Applications to join the 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage

are now open! We take more than 700 pilgrims to Lourdes to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes each year. Our group includes pilgrims who are sick, disabled, frail or elderly and need our help to make the journey. Our pilgrimage is 'Love In Action', we journey to Lourdes to serve each other and to renew our commitment to walk with Jesus Christ with the help of Our Lady and St Bernadette. To make your application please click on [https://www.my-holiday-booking.co.uk/crm/introduction/index/i/17/eid/15?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333](https://www.my-holiday-booking.co.uk/crm/introduction/index/i/17/eid/15?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333)



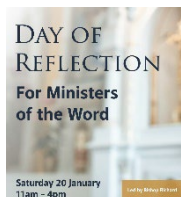
Wisdom from the Desert, Saturday 27 January, 10am-4pm at The House of Prayer, 35 Seymour Road East Molesey, led by Audrey Hamilton who is a Secular Carmelite, spiritual director and retreat giver and is passionate about helping people encounter God amidst the pressures of daily life. [cost: £30].. Book here. For more information or to make a booking, please e-mail the *Administrator at admin@christian-retreat.org*



St Tarcisus Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. We plan to take part in the **Heritage Opens Days** from the 7th to the 15th September.

<https://www.heritageopensdays.org.uk/>

If anyone has got any photographs or information of the church which can be used for history displays, please let me know. Fr Paul.



Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word, Saturday 20 January, 11-4pm at Sacred Heart Church, Cobham. Join Bishop Richard for a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Word; the day includes Lectio Divina and Mass with talks on Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy of the Word, the Lectionary and the practical aspects of the ministry. Please register for your free place here.

[https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/9vii0inm?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/9vii0inm?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333)

God, Creation and Humanity: A Jesuit Online Course, 12pm-1pm on 16, 23, 30 January and 6 & 13 February [Suggested offering £50]. For nearly a century, humanity has been grappling with a new understanding of the impact of human behaviour on the natural world. This course investigates five key topics of Christian theology, now commonly called 'ecotheology', examining key questions and evaluating the answers provided by key thinkers. Find out more and register here.

[https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/4bo4paqg?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333](https://londonjesuitcentre.churchsuite.com/events/4bo4paqg?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=af830deefb&mc_eid=1f942c9333)



Pray for Camberley – please join with local Christians in praying for Camberley and the local area. Tuesday 30th January at 8pm Refreshments from 7.45pm St Mary's Church, Park Rd, Camberley GU15 2SR



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