

**Camberley and  
Bagshot Catholic  
Parish Newsletter**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Year B**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

HIS DISCIPLES  
REMEMBERED THAT IT IS  
WRITTEN: "ZEAL FOR YOUR  
HOUSE WILL CONSUME  
ME."  
- JOHN 2:17

**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

In today's Gospel (John 2:13-25) we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

When the gospel was written John would have been reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70). John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

**The readings for the Third Sunday of Lent Year B**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

The Law given at Sinai

**Psalms 18(19)**

YOU LORD HAVE THE MESSAGE OF ETERNAL LIFE

**1 Corinthians 1:22-25**

The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God

**John 2:13-25**

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

**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](#)

<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> 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>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Sanchez Family RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.15am 11.15am <b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Peter Cassidy RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the Parish</i> <b>Stations of the Cross at Ss Peter &amp; John Church</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March</b> Third week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March</b> Third week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Rick Pietravale RIP</i>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon St Tarcisius church
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> march</b> Third week in Lent	12 noon	<b>Requiem Mass St Tarcisius - Aiden Ostinelli RIP</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b> Third week in Lent	9.15am 9.30am <b>7.30pm</b>	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <b>Youth Club at St Tarcisius Church Hall</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> Third week in Lent	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Sarah Cassidy Intentions</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> (Mothering) Sunday of Lent</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Daisy Watson's Intentions</i>
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> (Mothering) Sunday of Lent</b>	9.15am 11.15am <b>4.00pm</b>	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Mabel Monsurat RIP</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>People of the parish</i> <i>There will be a retiring collection for the Friends of the Holy Land</i> <b>Stations of the Cross at Christ the King Church</b>

**'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 4<sup>th</sup> March **Mission Team Meeting** on zoom 7.30pm

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

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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March **Mothering Sunday**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March **Pray for Camberley meeting** Baptist Church Frimley Road Camberley

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March **Confirmation preparation session** 7.30pm at 11 Bell Place Bagshot

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March **CAFOD Soup Lunch** after the 12noon Mass at St Peter & St John Church

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March **St Tarcisius Prayer Ministry Meeting** 7.30pm at St Tarcisius Church

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March **Finance Meeting** 7.30pm 11 Bell Place

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:roger.woodham@virginmedia.com) for a fresh supply



### Second Collections

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



### *"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
- You can join from home, or join Fr Paul in his Watch Party at SPJ Hall

*If you are interested in taking part please contact Fr Paul*

**CAFOD Soup Lunch** 14<sup>th</sup> March after the 12noon Mass at St Peter & St John Church— all are welcome to join for some delicious home made soup and bread. All donations go to the suffering people of Sudan.



### **Trinity Troopers Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7) Meets Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

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

### **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!*

Join local Christians in praying for the people and issues in our local area.

**Monday 11th March at 8pm**  
Refreshments from 7.45pm  
Camberley Baptist Church  
15 Frimley Road, GU15 3EN

**#PrayForCamberley**



## Holy Week

## **Psalm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm at Ss Peter & John Church**

Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm

## Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Mass of the Lords Supper**      8pm at St Tarcisius Church

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion</b>	3pm at St Tarcisius Church
Stations of the Cross	7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

**Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March**

9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church  
11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

*The Collection on Easter Sunday is your personal gift to Fr Paul!*

## Altar Servers Practices

Maundy Thursday	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm	at St Tarcisius
Good Friday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 11.30am	at St Tarcisius
Easter Vigil	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 12.00 midday	at St Peter & St John

**Ss Peter & John Church**      1 Caesars Camp Road, Camberley GU15 4ED

**St Tarcisius Church** 277 London Road Camberley GU15 3EY

**Christ the King Church** Guildford Road Bagshot GU195LE

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