

# **Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

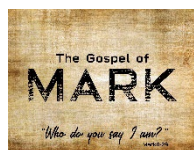
### **21st January 2024**

#### **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.



During **Year B** Mark will be the prominent at our Sunday Masses. Mark's Gospel is the oldest and shortest Gospel in the Christian scriptures and was most likely written as early as AD 55 to AD 70, prior to the temple's destruction in AD 70. This Gospel was written to a Roman Christian community made up of both Jewish and gentile Christians. (There were mostly gentiles at that time in Rome). Most Gospel traditions assume Mark was a Jew and he is presenting Jesus in the context of first-century Palestinian Judaism.

Mark presents a very straightforward clear-cut account of Jesus' life. Often called the 'Action Gospel,' Jesus is moving around at a fast pace with very dramatic language, not unlike reading of a newspaper. There is no account about the first 30 years of Jesus' life, so no birth narrative like Matthew and Luke. It begins with Jesus' baptism and moves right into his ministry.

Mark's Gospel seems to have circulated quickly throughout the Mediterranean and then was revised and expanded 10 to 15 years later by Matthew and Luke. It is related to the Christian community that suffered under Emperor Nero and information in Mark's Gospel fits well with the history written by the Roman historian Tacitus. In the early Christian tradition, someone named Mark has close ties with Paul and Peter. Paul's letters mention a man named Mark three different times: as one of Paul's coworkers, as the cousin of Barnabas and in Timothy, Paul urges Timothy to "go and get Mark, for he is useful in my ministry."

#### **Themes in Mark**

- **Suffering and Discipleship:** Mark wrote his Gospel in order to inform and encourage followers of Jesus who were suffering from, or being threatened with persecution. Mark presents Jesus as a wise teacher and a powerful and compassionate healer, but must be understood through the mystery of the cross and his identity as a suffering Messiah.
- **Jesus' identity as Messiah:** To shed light on difficult questions early Christians were facing: how could Jesus be the Son of God if he died a criminal's death?
- Mark presents Jesus as fulfilling the hopes of God's people expressed in the Old Testament

#### **The readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

<b>Jonah 3:1-5,10</b>	The people of Ninevah renounce their evil behaviour
<b>Psalms 24(25)</b>	LORD MAKE ME KNOW YOUR WAYS
<b>1 Cor 7:29-31</b>	The world as we know it is passing away
<b>Mark 1:14-20</b>	I will make you into fishers of men

**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 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	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>
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> Week 3 in Ord time	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b> Week 3 in Ord time	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon <i>St Tarcisius Church</i>
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Kate &amp; Patrick McGroder RIP</i>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <i>St Timothy &amp; Titus</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning prayer Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Carmen Banos RIP</i>
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am 10.00am	Adoration, Confessions, and Rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	5.00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Ss Peter & John Church Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>John O'Mahoney RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9.15am 11.15am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>People of the Parish</i> Holy Mass Christ the King Church Bagshot <i>Jennifer Devereux 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

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7.30pm **Liturgy Group Meeting** Ss Peter & John Hall  
 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan **St Tarcisius Liturgy Team** meeting at Ss Peter and John Church Hall  
 Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Jan **first Holy Communion preparation sessions**  
 Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 7.45pm **Prayer for Camberley gathering** at St Marys Church Camberley  
 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 24 **Pancake Sunday** 3pm in St Tarcisius Church Hall  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm **Mission team Meeting** on Zoom  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm Confirmation session 11 Bell Place Bagshot  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February **Ash Wednesday** 9.30am Mass at St Tarcisius church, 12 noon at Ss peter & John Church and 7.30pm at Christ the King Church  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March **Lent Fast Day**  
 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March **World Day of Prayer gathering** 10.30am at St Tarcisius Church  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March Lent Soup Lunch after the 12 noon Mass at Ss Peter & John Church

**Stations of the Cross Sundays 4pm** 18<sup>th</sup> Feb (Christ the King, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb (St Tarcisius), 3<sup>rd</sup> March (Ss Peter & John Church), 19<sup>th</sup> March (Christ the King Church), 17<sup>th</sup> March (St Tarcisius) Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Mach (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

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January – Marys Meals** serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries . [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 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 February 7.30pm – 8.45pm at St Tarcisius Church hall. £1 entrance. New members welcome - Parents should contact Fr Paul for more details.**



**Pancake Sunday – 4th February.** 2pm at St Tarcisius Hall - Adult £3 and child £2. Please let the Parish Office know if you will be attending So we can buy enough pancakes and accompanying sauces etc. [camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:camberleyandbagshot@abdiocese.org.uk) 01276 473525



### 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](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org)



**St Tarcisius Church** is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. We plan to take part in the **Heritage Opens Days** from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 home know.

**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



**Life in the Spirit Seminars** - Dear Friends, sadly the Life in the Spirit Seminars have had to be cancelled for various reasons. Perhaps you are disappointed as you sensed that the Seminars could have helped you develop your relationship with Our Blessed Lord. I know that for me, that is just what happened.

A love of my faith, and an apparently never-ending newness in my understanding and appreciation of the Mass and Scripture. Hopefully there will be another seminar later in the year, "You cannot imagine what God has in store for you". Love in Christ, Judy

**NBCW WEBINAR Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 11.00am - 12.30pm.** Owing to illness, the planned talk entitled "**Hopelessly Hoping**" by Oxford graduate Pia Regensburger, is being re-scheduled to later in the year. In its place several Catholic religious and professional women will consider different theological, religious and spiritual perspectives on this important virtue, which is at the heart of the year of the **2025 Jubilee year**. [www.nbcw.co.uk/events](http://www.nbcw.co.uk/events)



**Synod Next Steps-Towards the 2024 Assembly October 2024:** We are asked to submit our observations by May 2024.

<https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/towards-the-2024-assembly.html>

**WATCH webinar with Professor Anna Rowlands** speaking about *Becoming a Synodal Community*, drawing on her recent work with the Synod Secretariate in Rome. Organised by the School for Synodality and seen on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-mzMx6X6Eg>

**INSPIRING WOMEN: Women and Synodality SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 2024** The National Board of Catholic Women invites you to a WEBINAR organised by Women in the Church Committee 11.00am- 12.45pm. Avril Baigent and Helen Burgess will explore the synodal journey and encounter the voice of women. Join as individuals or a Parish group. For zoom link please contact [nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

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