

Camberley and Bagshot Catholic Parish Newsletter

Solemnity of St Philip Howard, Martyr & Patron of the diocese

19th October 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 retiring collection this Sunday is for MISSIO the Pope's official charity for mission in areas of great poverty, conflict and turmoil. Donations go directly to local churches in mission dioceses. These communities request the support they need to build a simple chapel, provide vital healthcare, set up a school, or create safe spaces for children.

<https://missio.org.uk/about-missio/>

Saint Philip Howard was born on 28 June 1557 in Norfolk, England. He came from a noble and renowned family. Growing up in a Protestant household, Philip's mother, Lady Mary FitzAlan, later returned to Catholicism and actively assisted in the hiding of Catholic priests during a time when practicing Catholicism was heavily restricted in England. At the tender age of 14, Philip married Anne, the daughter of Lord d'Acre. In 1574, Philip Howard graduated from Saint John's College, Cambridge, and shortly after, he became a courtier to Queen Elizabeth at the young age of 18. He was appointed Earl of Arundel and Surrey on 24 February 1580, solidifying his social status.

In 1581 Philip witnessed the proceedings against prominent Catholic figures, including Saint Edmund Campion and Saint Ralph Sherwin, stirred within him a desire to reconsider his faith. In September 1584, Philip withdrew from the royal court and returned to his ancestral home in Arundel. He converted to Catholicism on 30 September 1584, marking a turning point in his life.

Philip Howard wanted to move abroad to practice his newfound faith freely. Unfortunately, his plans were thwarted when a servant betrayed him. On 15 April 1585, he was arrested and subsequently imprisoned in the Tower of London on 25 April. Despite his harsh imprisonment, Philip remained steadfast in his devotion to Catholicism and spent long hours in prayer each day. Tragically, his mistreatment and neglect led to his death from malnutrition on 19 October 1595. He was buried in the graveyard of the Tower church beside his father and grandfather. Eventually, his relics found a final resting place in the Fitzalan Chapel, Arundel. His veneration grew over the years, culminating in his beatification on 15 December 1929 by Pope Pius XI. He was finally canonized on 25 October 1970 by Pope Paul VI. Saint Philip Howard is recognized as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales.

Mass readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C (page 152 Parish Mass Book)

Exodus 13:8-17 *"Whenever Moses held up his hands Israel prevailed"*

Psalm 121 **OUR HELP IS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work

Luke 18:1-8 God will give justice to his elect who cry to him

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 18th October <i>S. Luke the Evangelist</i> <i>St Philip Howard</i>	9.00am 10.00am 11.00am 5.30pm	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church Baptism Remco Roycroft St Tarcisius Church Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Sean McNamara RIP (1st Anniv)</i>
Sun 19th October <i>St Philip Howard</i> <i>Martyr and Patron of the Diocese</i>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Adilia Barreto Ints</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon 20th October <i>Week 29 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church Holy Mass Christ the King Church Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 21st Oct <i>Week 29 in Ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am 11.00am	Morning Prayer Tarcisius Church Holy Mass Tarcisius Church <i>Alan Francis Shreeve RIP</i> Baptism Levi Sweeney St Tarcisius
Wed 22nd Oct <i>St John Paul II, Pope</i>	9.15am 9.30am 10am – 12noon	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Holy Mass St Tarcisius <i>John and Betty D'Souza RIP</i> ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 23rd Oct <i>Week 29 in ord time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church
Friday 24th Oct <i>Week 29 in ord time</i>	9.15am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Joyce and Joseph Perreira RIP</i>
Sat 25th October <i>Mass of Our Lady</i> <i>30th Sunday in Ord time</i>	9.00am 10.00am 5.30pm	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i> <u>Harvest Festival Sunday</u> Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 26th October <i>30th Sunday in Ord time Year C</i>	9.15am 11.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Nick Ward RIP</i> Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Please bring contributions of packets and tins of foodstuff that we give to our local charities to assist those in need</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>

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.

Baptisms

- **Levi Sweeney** Tuesday 21st October 11.0am at St Tarcisius Church
- **Andino & Idara Ekpenyong** Sunday 2nd November at St Tarcisius Church
- **Amaya & Rafael Lema** Sunday 9th November 1.30pm at St Tarcisius Church
- **Oscar Abraham** Saturday 15th November 11.00am at St Tarcisius Church

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. Explore what hope is and how we can move with it when meeting our own challenges and those of our time. franciscancentre.org.uk/contact

Sunday 26th October at 5.30pm at St Michael's Church Camberley - Faith Alive Chamber Choir is performing in support of **Connect Counselling** with a concert of music of worship. Please come along.

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 18th/Sunday 19th October – World Mission Sunday Collection

Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th November – Retired priest Fund

Future Events

Thursday 23rd October **First Holy Communion Parents Information Evening 7.00pm** at SPJ Hall

Sunday 2nd November **Blessing of Graves 3pm** at St Michaels Church, London Road Camberley

Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th November **first Holy Communion preparation session**

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

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 16th Nov **Blessing of Graves 2.30pm** at Lightwater Cemetery & 3.15pm at Windlesham Cemetery



Prayer

Pope's prayer intention for October For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Prayer for Migrants *On this Jubilee, when the Church prays for all migrants and refugees, I wish to entrust all those who are on the journey, as well as those who are working to accompany them, to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants, so that she may keep hope alive in their hearts and sustain them in their commitment to building a world that increasingly resembles the Kingdom of God, the true homeland that awaits us at the end of our journey. (Pope Leo XIV)*

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



First Communion Course 25/26. Children who will be in school year 3 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming First Communion course. There is a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.



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**



CATENIANS

The Catenian Association is an international network of Catholic men meeting regularly to enjoy each other's company and to help and support each other throughout the world. Circles meet monthly and in the U.K. raised over £250,000 in the past year for local charities as well as supporting the Association's in-house charities; the Benevolent Fund which supports members and their families; and the Bursary Fund which sponsors young persons in projects contributing to wider society at home and abroad. There are TWO (2) Circles in Camberley & Bagshot Parish - Ascot & Sunningdale and West Surrey. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Fr Paul or look at the Association's website - thecatenians.com.

"Deeper" is an event about applying deep thinking to real faith. The first Deeper event is hosted by Dr Matt Knell. Matt teaches Historical Theology at London School of Theology and is a regular contributor for Christianity Today and the Spring Harvest Festival. He will be speaking on the Nicene Creed. Thurs 23rd October 7.30pm at St Paul's Camberley. Refreshments from 7.15

.Retreat practices for busy people, 25 October, 10am-4pm, The House of Prayer, KT8 0PB (Cost: £35). Using her book *Dancing at the Still Point: Retreat Practices for Busy Lives*, Sr Gemma Simmonds explores how to develop and maintain the Ignatian tradition of finding God in all things. Telephone: 020 8941 2313 Email: admin@christian-retreat.org

The Vatican has announced that the proclamation of St John Henry Newman (1801-1890) as a Doctor of the Church will take place on 1 November, the Solemnity of All Saints, in St Peter's Square, during celebrations for the [Jubilee of the World of Education](#). St John Henry Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010 and canonised in 2019 by Pope Francis. St John Henry Newman will become only the second British Doctor of the Church, after St Bede the Venerable (672-735).



We will be holding our **Parish Harvest Festival next weekend** of 25/26 October! Please bring contributions of packets and tins of foodstuff that we give to our local charities to assist those in need: SPJ and St Tars will take contributions from their Masses to the St Martin's food stall and CTK contributions will go to the Hope Hub in Camberley. I'm sure you will be as generous as you always are - THANK YOU.

Macmillan Coffee event - weekend of 1 / 2. Refreshments after Mass will raise money for the Macmillan Charity. They support people with cancer to live life as fully as they can. Support such as specialist nurses and information on cancer, side effects such as hair loss, exercise, and nutrition, so that each day is a bit more bearable. We will have delicious cakes, tea and coffee for sale, with contributions going straight to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come armed with your cash and cards!



The **Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales** and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into **neurodiversity and faith experience**. If you are a Catholic neurodivergent adult or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), they would like to hear from you. Project organisers are collecting information through two short (10-20 minute) anonymous online surveys, which are available to complete until 12 January 2026: if you want to find out more contact fr Paul.

"Lord, teach us to pray", 7 Wednesdays from 5 November, 7-8pm, online (Cost: £55). Prayer helps us realise that God is already closer to us than we can imagine. This course will look at different ways of praying, with emphasis on the relationship with God they foster, rather than techniques to be mastered. Contact the House of prayer <https://www.christian-retreat.org/contact-us>

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