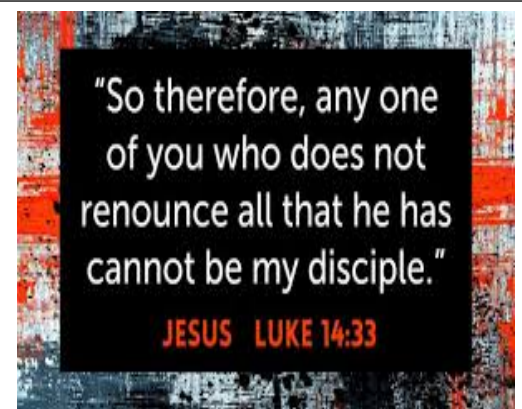


**Camberley and Bagshot Catholic
Parish Newsletter**
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C
7th September 2025



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

We welcome Fr Francisco Ogbonna who will be serving in the churches of Camberley and Bagshot for a period. He was recently ordained by Bishop Ricard Moth at St Joseph's Church in Guildford and belongs to the Congregation of the Missionary Companions of St. Dunstan and is from Aba, Abia State, Nigeria. Having come to England to further his education Fr Francisco has asked Bishop Richard if he could begin his priestly ministry in the diocese of Arundel and Brighton. I am sure that you will make him very welcome.

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In this Sunday's Gospel reading (Luke 14:25-33) Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So, Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way.

When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Mass Readings for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Wisdom 9:13-18b Who can discern what the Lord wills?

Psalms 90 O LORD YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Philemon 9b-10,12-17 "Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother

Luke 14:25-33 "Anyone who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple "

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 the [Camberley & Bagshot Catholic Parish Facebook Page](#)

Sat 6th Sept <i>Votive Mass of Our Lady</i>	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Sandie's intentions</i>
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.30am	First Saturday Devotions St Tarcisius Church
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 7th Sept 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>Chrisse Torrence RIP</i>
Monday 8th Sept <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Christ the King Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass Christ the King Church <i>Deceased Members of the Campbell Family RIP</i>
	10.00am	Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 9th Sept <i>Week 23 in Ord Time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer St Tarcisius Church
	9.30am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Teresa Ford RIP</i>
Wed 10th Sept	10am – 12noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St Tarcisius
Thurs 11th Sept <i>Week 23 in Ord Time</i>	12 noon	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John Church <i>Looby Family Intentions</i>
Friday 12th Sept <i>Week 23 in Ord time</i>	9.15am	Morning Prayer Ss Peter & John
	9.30am	Holy Mass Ss Peter & John <i>Marianne Grace intentions</i>
	7.00pm	First Friday Mass <i>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Frimley</i>
Sat 13th Sept <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	9.00am	Adoration confessions and rosary St Tarcisius Church
	10.00am	Holy Mass St Tarcisius Church
	10.30am	First Saturday Devotions St Tarcisius Church
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	5.30pm	Vigil Mass Ss Peter & John <i>People of the Parish</i>
Sun 14th Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.15am	Sunday Mass St Tarcisius Church <i>Annice Craig RIP</i>
	11.15am	Sunday Mass Christ the King Church <i>People of the Parish</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>

 **Friday Youth Club - (Children in school years 4-7)** Next meets **Friday 10th October 7.00pm – 8.30pm** at St Tarcisius Church hall. Every *second Friday of the Month £1 entrance*

Baptisms

Robin John Sawyer Sunday 28th September 1.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church

Alice Matos-Awan Saturday 11th October 11am at St Tarcisius Church

Jurgen Jeremiah Fernandes Sunday 12th October at the 11.15am Mass at Christ the King Church

Building the Domestic Church, 4 October, 10am-3pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP.

How can we help parents experience a deeper encounter with Christ and bring their family into a more intimate, lifelong relationship with the Lord? contact Deacon Simon South, : simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

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 20th/Sunday 21st September Home Mission Sunday Collection
Saturday 21st September/28th September HCPT Group 71 (Lourdes Pilgrimage)

Future Events

Tuesday 23rd September **Meeting of Frimley and Camberley & Bagshot leadership teams** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall
Sunday 28th September **Family Faith afternoon** 3pm until 5pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church
Sunday 5th October **Baptism and Confirmation of ADHIL MANOJ & SAJIN BISHWARRA** by Bishop Richard Moth at the 9.15am Mass at St Tarcisius Church
Tuesday 14th October **Parish Liturgy Team Meeting** 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall
15 November, 10am-12 noon, **online. Diocesan Annual Volunteer Forum**, with webinars from the diocesan Property, Health & Safety, Finance, and Gift Aid teams.



Festival of Hope; Celebrating Jubilee Year and 60th Anniversary of our Diocese in Ardingly, West Sussex on Saturday 20th September. We have **50 places** available for the Diocesan Festival with coach travel from St Peter & St John, Camberley. Please contact the parish office if you wish to join us.

Top class input includes; worship led by the 'One Hope Project' beginning at 10.30am; Michelle Moran (from Sion Community); Dai Woodbridge (Bible Society) and Christine Allen (Director of Cafod), and ending with mass with Bishop Richard at 3.30pm.

If you are interested in joining a thousand people from across the diocese in this celebration of the past and to focus on the future mission of the Church in Surrey and Sussex **please email Fr Paul.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FR PAUL WILL BE AT THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE EVENT THERE WONT BE A 5.30PM MASS THAT EVENING. THERE WILL BE A 6.00PM EVENING MASS AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN CHURCH

Beril Kallfelz is currently completing her Master's in Applied Catholic Theology at the University of Mary (USA). As part of her thesis, she will be giving a short presentation on "*Finding God in Times of Suffering*" this October. All are warmly invited to attend and share in this reflection on how faith can bring healing and hope in moments of desolation. You can register using this link when you can say which date and time is suitable for you.

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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. The course begins with Zoom sessions with Fr Paul on Thursdays 9th and 16th October 7pm -8pm and a meeting with the catechists on Thursday 23rd October 7pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall.

The confirmation Course 25/26. Young people who are in the school year 10 or above in the new academic year can be enrolled for the forthcoming Confirmation Course". The course begins with a meeting for parents and catechists on Tuesday 7th October 7.30pm at Ss Peter & John Church Hall. Forms should be returned to the Parish Office in times for this meeting. *The enrolment forms are available at the back at our churches and on our parish website. <https://www.cbparish.co.uk> in the Sacraments page under "Our Mission*



The next course for parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptised is on Saturdays 20th September and 27th Sept 10.45am at Ss Peter & John Church Contact the Parish office

The Well: Evening of Eucharistic Revival, 11 September, 6.30-9.30pm, St George's Cathedral, Southwark (Cost: £21). Engage the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and a presentation from Christopher West [TOBI - The Well, with Christopher West and Mike Mangione \(11-Sep-2025\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#).

We will be running our first **Family Faith Afternoon** on **Sunday 28th September** from 3pm until 5.00pm Mass at Ss Peter & John Church. The event will include prayer activities for children, guidance for parents, and faith activities for families. For more information speak with Fr Paul or contact the parish office



Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor with Marriage Care? We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course. We are reaching out early to give you the opportunity to benefit from a new and additional pathway we are offering - the option to volunteer with our marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more and to register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026 please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Homily Feedback - As part of his ongoing formation, if you can provide anonymous feedback regarding the homily which Deacon Simon preached over the weekend of 23-24/Aug please. The link - <https://bit.ly/250824Homily> ... includes further links to a recording and transcript of the homily.

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